

DOMUS AUREA

Upper Maipo Valley, Chile



Domus Aurea Cabernet Sauvignon is among the most prestigious and most awarded wines in all of South America. Domus Aurea produces traditional wines made memorable by preserving the harmony that exists between cultivated fruit and the essence of the natural surroundings of this single vineyard in the Maipo Valley. The hillside vineyards were first planted in 1970. Jean-Pascal Lacaze is the distinguished winemaker and emphasizes low yields and non-interventionist farming of their grapes.

Considered one of the first cult, collectible wines from Chile, Domus Aurea immediately captured the attention of wine critics and has occupied a leading role in Chile's recent wine history while gathering scores in the mid-nineties since its 1996 debut.

2021 DOMUS AUREA CABERNET SAUVIGNON

96+ points from *Wine Advocate*

“The 2021 Domus Aurea is a spectacular example of Alto Maipo, beautifully capturing the distinctive herbal quality endemic to these sites with a pitch-perfect combination of resinous, balsamic aromas that meld with black fruits, purple flowers, sweet tobacco, cedar and well-integrated, high-quality new oak. The palate is rich, concentrated and staining in its intensity yet remains lifted and refreshingly light on its feet. It concludes with a supremely refined, persistent, measured tannic grip, perfumed lift and a focused, chalky undertone—an effortlessly beautiful reference point for the region that should develop without issue over the next two decades. It's composed of 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petit Verdot, 3% Cabernet Franc and 2% Merlot.” —Matthew Luczy, *Wine Advocate*

2019 DOMUS AUREA CABERNET SAUVIGNON

***Wine Spectator* Top 100 Wines of 2023**

95 points from *Wine Advocate*

“The 2019 Domus Aurea, produced with 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc and 4% Petit Verdot, hits the scale at 15.5% alcohol and retained 3.69 grams of unfermented sugar. It has the textbook notes of mint and eucalyptus, intermixed with exotic spices (cola nut and Jamaica pepper), quite aromatic, with notes of crème de cassis and good ripeness. It has the Domus character from the mountains and the stones with that dry sensation and austere palate.” —Luis Gutiérrez, *Wine Advocate*

2016 DOMUS AUREA CABERNET SAUVIGNON

97 points from *Wine Advocate*

“The 2016 Domus Aurea, one of the most classical among the Cabernets from Maipo, contains 10% Cabernet Franc and 5% Merlot that were harvested early-ish, before the big rains. I love this 2016, a subtler wine that is more introverted, shy and serious but with a level of complexity and depth, refinement and nuance I have not seen in any previous vintages. It's the most elegant Domus to date, with a level of precision that is not easy to achieve. While it keeps the classical Domus style and the Maipo character, it's a lot subtler, fresh and balanced.”

—Luis Gutiérrez, *Wine Advocate*



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