



# Lapostolle

FRENCH IN ESSENCE, CHILEAN BY BIRTH



## PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Charles de Bournet  
Marnier Lapostolle  
Winemaker: Andrea León  
Total acreage under vine: 447  
Estate founded: 1994  
Winery production: 3,700 Bottles  
Region: Rapel Valley  
Country: Chile

## Lapostolle Grand Selection Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

### WINE DESCRIPTION

The mission of the Grand Selection Tier is to capture the freshness of the fruit. Young, expressive, bright, and vivid are defining characteristics of Lapostolle Grand Selection wines.

Valle del Rapel is located in the central part of Chile, including the sub valleys of Cachapoal and Colchagua. It exhibits a semi - arid Mediterranean climate with a winter - only rainfall pattern. During the growing season, we have warm and dry days and pleasantly cool nights as a result of cold breezes coming from the Andes Mountains. Rapel has also a cool influence from the Pacific's Humboldt Current, which lowers temperatures in the coastal areas of the valley.

All the grapes were hand harvested in small cases of 14 kilos and carefully transported to the winery. We obtained clean and pure fruit with strict quality control thanks to the state of the art technology: our Vistalys optical berries selection. 5% of the clusters were hand de stemmed. Then all the grapes were gently macerated with a gentle extraction, obtaining elegant structure, expressive aromas and very good color. Fermentation lasted about 2 weeks in stainless steel tanks at 24-28°C. After a maximum of 4 weeks of maceration, 60% of the wine was aged in 225 lt. French oak barrels (second, third and fourth use) for 6 months while the remaining 40% was aged in stainless steel tanks.

### TASTING NOTES

Grand Selection Cabernet Sauvignon offers aromas of strawberry, blackberry, plum, spicy cardamom, and red paprika. It has medium acidity, juicy tannins, and a round palate.

### FOOD PAIRING

Enjoy Grand Selection Cabernet Sauvignon with grilled steaks, hearty stews, a cheese plate, or pasta with Bolognese sauce.

### VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Production area/appellation:	Rapel Valley
Vineyard name:	Las Kuras Vineyard
Harvest time:	March - April
Bottles produced of this wine:	3,700
Sustainability Certification:	Demeter (biodynamic)

### WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Syrah
Maceration technique:	Gentle extraction
Type of aging container:	Barrels
Size of aging container:	225 L
Type of oak:	French
Time on its skins:	Up to 4 weeks

### ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol:	14.5%
pH level:	3.49
Residual sugar:	2.58 g/L
Acidity:	3.69 g/L