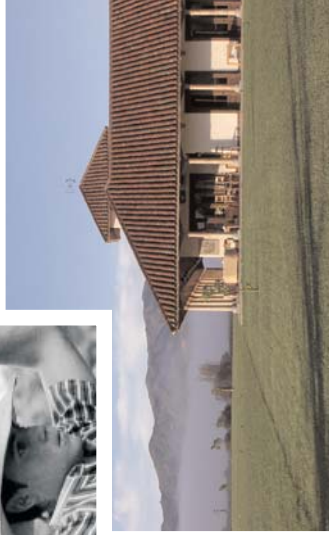


VIÑA LOS VASCOS

LES DOMAINES BARONS DE ROTHSCHILD (LAFITE)
COLCHAGUA, CHILE



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Los Vascos is located in Valley de Caneten (Colchagua), a closed valley in the center of Chile. The valley provides a perfect microclimate for high quality viticulture; intense exposure to the sun, adequate water sources, semi-arid soils and little risk of frost and only about 25 miles from the sea. The estate is over 5,436 contiguous acres, with the majority planted to Cabernet Sauvignon (85%), Carmenerre (5%), Syrah (4%), Malbec (1%) and Chardonnay (5%). Los Vascos is the largest vineyard in central Colchagua Valley at the foot of Mount Caneten and can easily maintain its "Estate Bottled" status regardless of production requirements.

Le Dix de Los Vascos
Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve
Cabernet Sauvignon
Chardonnay
Sauvignon Blanc

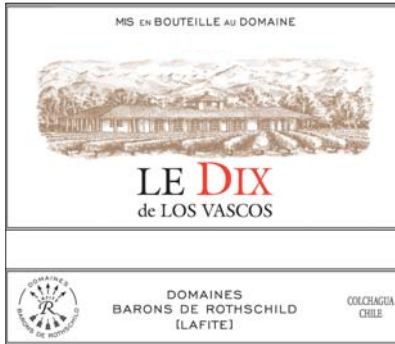
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Colchagua Valley, Chile



Le Dix de Los Vascos 2009

THE VINEYARD

Le Dix, meaning 10 in French, was introduced in 1996 to celebrate Domaine Barons de Rothschild (Lafite)'s first ten years in Chile. It is only produced in extraordinary vintage years. Le Dix de Los Vascos is grown in the exceptional vineyard, called El Fraile, which means "the monk", the oldest planted vineyard at Los Vascos and the original vineyard on the estate. The vineyard is 100% planted to Cabernet Sauvignon and many parcels of the vineyard have vines reaching 80 years in age. The vineyard is fairly large, covering some 200 acres, Le Dix is produced from severely reduced yields from El Fraile (the best) combined with the most rigorous cuvee selection - the resulting wine is of world class stature.

HARVEST & AGING

The vintage was characterized by very favorable conditions of humidity and temperature, from blooming to the harvest. Vineyard management focused on ensuring low yields and maintaining a controlled irrigation to reach appropriate hydric conditions for the vines. In order to obtain consistency among the various lots destined to Le Dix, multispectral aerial photographs were used in parallel with chemical analyses to monitor maturity and berry tasting. The result clearly reveals the quality potential of the wine and the concentration of the fruit issued from these vineyards. The grapes were handpicked and carefully selected on a sorting table. Alcoholic fermentation was made in temperature regulated stainless steel vats at 30°C, and pumping over was conducted to extract all the stateliness of grapes. Fermentation was followed by long maceration for 20 to 25 days. Malolactic fermentation was carried out in stainless steel tanks. Following a rigorous selection, the wine was aged for 18 months in new French oak barrels.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Le Dix shows a deeply red robe with purple shades. The nose displays ripe and intense red and black fruit aromas with lasting freshness. Ageing in barrels made at Lafite's cooperage grants the wine nice toasty, vanilla, and cinnamon notes that perfectly combine with blackcurrant, blueberry, cherry, and blackberry, with caramel, licorice, black chocolate and assorted peppers. Powerful and complex in the mouth. Strong, full-bodied yet delicate and elegant tannins. An unmistakable invitation to enjoy a round, consistent and prolonged finish.

Grape Varieties: 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Carmenère, 5% Syrah,

Annual Production: 6,000 cases

Yield: 45 hl/ha

Alcoholic: 14 %

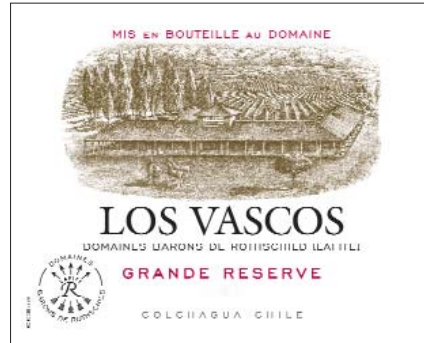
Total acidity: 3.45 g/l – pH: 3.6



VIÑA LOS VASCOS

LES DOMAINES BARONS DE ROTHSCHILD (LAFITE)

Colchagua Valley, Chile



Los Vascos Grande Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2009

THE VINEYARD

Grapes for wine have been produced at Los Vascos since the mid-eighteenth century. Today's vines are the product of the selective multiplication of plants originally brought from pre-phyloxera 19th Century from France. The vision of Domaines Baron de Rothschild (Lafite) to expand their estate took them to South America in 1988, becoming the first French viticultural investment in modern Chile. Los Vascos was chosen after careful review of existing vineyards, their soils and climates. Since then, a comprehensive modernization and investment program has been undertaken, oriented towards the production of fine wine using and adapting the viticultural experiences of Bordeaux and other areas where the group is present.

HARVEST & AGEING

Los Vascos is located in Valley de Caneten (Colchagua), a closed valley in the central zone of Chile, approximately 40 kilometers from the sea. The valley provides a perfect microclimate for high quality viticulture, with Northern exposure to lands uncontaminated by airborne or water-borne pollutants. Daily on-shore winds provide temperature changes between 20 - 25°C, for optimum maturation of the grapes. From flowering onwards, the 2009 vintage experienced favorable weather conditions suited to optimal production. The rains were concentrated in the autumn and winter, in quantities close to the averages for the valley. The heat in the early spring was conducive to the buds opening and to the vines developing with controlled vigour. Temperature variations brought beautiful color, intense fruit aromas and good quality tannins. The grapes ripened in ideal conditions through to the harvests. The Cabernet Sauvignon harvest was completed on May 8th just before the first rain on May 12th. The year was characterized by the color and concentration of the fruit, which was remarkably evident during the harvests. The grapes were hand-picked and selected at the winery to be fermented in stainless steel vats with at controlled temperatures which, with pumping over, allowed for the extraction of aromatic components, colors and flavors characteristic of each variety. The wine was then aged for 12 months in French oak barrels (30% new).

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Deep ruby red color. Complex fruity nose, ripe cherries and blackberries, firm figs and notes of cedar, tobacco, cinnamon, white pepper, mint and bitter chocolate. Well-structured on the palate, offering remarkable balance, volume and consistency. A wine to be enjoyed alone or with friends, while reading a good book or simply for the pleasure of drinking a fine wine.

Grape Varieties: 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Carmenère, 10% Syrah, 5% Malbec

Yield: 8 tons

Annual Production: 57,000 cases

Finished Alcohol: 14%

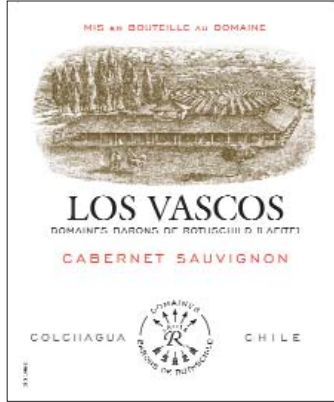
Acidity: 3.5 g/L



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Colchagua Valley, Chile



Los Vascos Cabernet Sauvignon 2010

THE VINEYARD

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The acquisition of 50% of Los Vascos by Rothschild (Lafite) in 1988 was the result of an exhaustive search of more than one hundred Chilean wines for one that could meet their criteria for excellence.

HARVEST & AGEING

There was a very dry period during the winter months (463 mm of rain compared to 726 mm the previous year), but carefully planned, controlled irrigation ensured a normal growth cycle. Low temperatures in the spring during flowering resulted in some flower abortion, and thus slightly less generous bunches of grapes. Production was reduced by 15% compared to the annual average (8.5 tons/ha vs. 10 tons/ha) but this resulted in greater concentration and remarkably well-balanced grapes. The harvests began on the 25th of March and finished on the 13th of May. The grapes were slow to ripen but, in the end, stable weather during the harvests ensured optimal picking conditions and we were able to obtain healthy grapes with excellent concentration. The 2010 harvest was particularly special, starting only 26 days after Chile's huge earthquake. Despite the extremely difficult conditions and complications that followed this natural disaster, all of our employees managed to come to work, day after day, and fulfil their roles. For this, we will always be extremely grateful. The grapes were de-stemmed and crushed at the moment of reception. Fermentation took place in temperature-controlled stainless steel vats between 25-27°C, followed by a maceration period of between 10 to 15 days. Malolactic fermentation took place in stainless steel vats. Followed by ageing in stainless steel vats for 14 to 18 months.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Bright ruby red color. Remarkably expressive, fruity nose: aromas of blueberries, cherries, blackcurrants and raspberries blending perfectly with notes of pink pepper, paprika, curry and saffron. Velvety, full-bodied and seductive in the mouth with mild acidity and gentle tannins giving very pleasant mouthfeel.

Grape Varieties: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Yield: 60 hl/ha

Alcohol : 14% vol.

Total acidity : 3.2 g/l

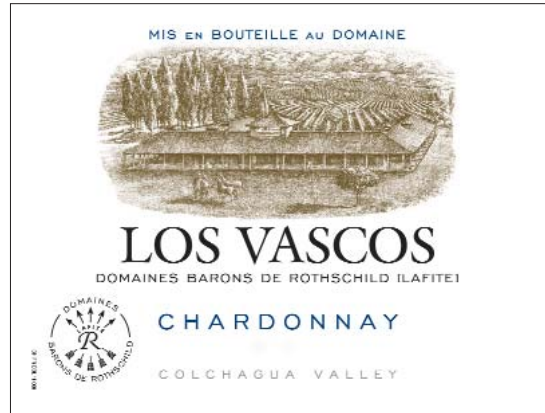
Production: 300,000 cases



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Colchagua Valley, Chile



Los Vascos Chardonnay 2011

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HARVEST & AGEING

The early days of the season brought low temperatures, precipitation, and a spring free of frost. Summer and fall temperatures were rather low, which led to grapes ripening slowly and of course to great quality. Low temperatures delayed the harvest, which started on the second week of March in Peralillo, later in Colchagua Andes, and finally in the Casablanca Valley by late April. The result is an elegant wine with excellent balance between acidity, volume, and aroma. Harvesting was done early in the morning, when the temperature is low, which allowed for preserving the wine's full potential. Following selection, the grapes were softly pressed for fermentation in stainless steel vats at controlled temperatures between 14° and 16°C.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

This Chardonnay shows a bright yellow robe with golden glints. The nose offers pineapple, banana, and grapefruit aromas combined with some pawpaw notes. Fresh, balanced, and round mouthfeel and pleasant finish. Ideal as an aperitif or the perfect match for fish, oysters, poultry, and some mild cheeses.

Grape Varieties: 100% Chardonnay

Yield: 10 ton/ha

Finished Alcohol: 14%

Acidity: 4.1 g/L

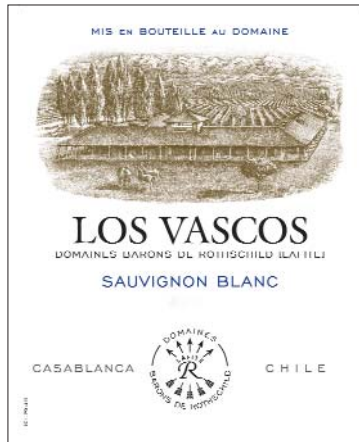
pH: 3.2



VIÑA LOS VASCOS

LES DOMAINES BARONS DE ROTHSCHILD (LAFITE)

Casablanca Valley, Chile



Los Vascos Sauvignon Blanc 2011

THE VINEYARD

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HARVEST & AGEING

The 2011 vintage was characterized by scarce precipitations and temperatures inferior to the average. A frost-free spring favored healthy bud break, blooming and fruit set. Temperatures rather moderate during summer and autumn allowed grapes to ripen slowly bringing both good aromatic precursors and well balanced acidity. Grapes mostly harvested from the Casablanca Valley and a small amount from Colchagua Andes and Leyda valleys, the harvests were directly monitored by technical team of Viña Los Vascos in order to ensure quality. The fruit is sorted before being chilled and then macerated for a few hours. It is then pressed to obtain the juice, which is fermented at low temperatures to keep all of its potential intact. Alcoholic fermentation takes place in stainless steel vats under controlled temperatures between 12° and 14°C.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Pale yellow robe with green hints. The nose expresses an array of fruit aromas like lime, white peach, pear, pineapple, green apple, and fine chive notes. Fresh mouthfeel, good body, and persistence.

Grape Varieties: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Yield: 10 ton/ha

Annual Production: 25,000 cases

Total Acidity: 4.3 g/l

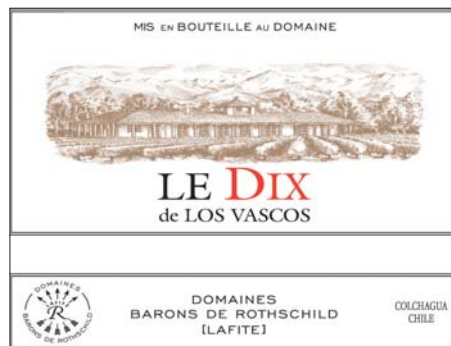
pH: 3.1

Alcohol degree: 13.5%



VIÑA LOS VASCOS

LES DOMAINES BARONS DE ROTHSCHILD (LAFITE)
Le Dix de Los Vascos 2009
Colchagua Valley, Chile



91 pts

AS SEEN IN...

Stephen Tanzer's
INTERNATIONAL WINE CELLAR

Full ruby. Deeply pitched aromas of cassis, cherry-vanilla, pipe tobacco and licorice, complemented by a smoky overtone. Lush, penetrating dark fruit flavors are given spine by juicy acidity and pick up spiciness with air. Ripe but lively cabernet, finishing with excellent thrust and lingering tobacco and vanilla notes. I'd have no problem holding this wine for at least another five to seven years.

-J.R. - May 2012



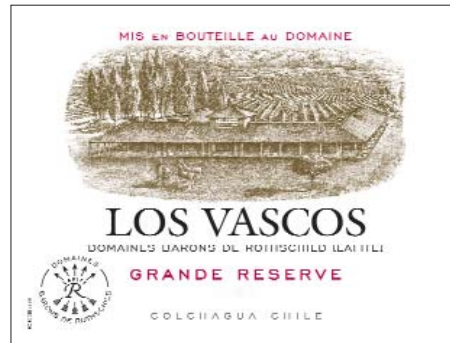
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VIÑA LOS VASCOS

LES DOMAINES BARONS DE ROTHSCHILD (LAFITE)

Grande Reserve 2009

Colchagua Valley, Chile



89 pts

AS SEEN IN...

Stephen Tanzer's
INTERNATIONAL WINE CELLAR

Bright ruby. Pungent cherry and redcurrant on the nose, with complicating notes of cracked pepper and tobacco. The palate offers youthfully tangy red berry and bitter cherry flavors, with a touch of licorice. Sweeter on the finish, which is spicy, focused and persistent. This lively midweight should age nicely on its balance over the short to mid term.

-J.R. - May 2012



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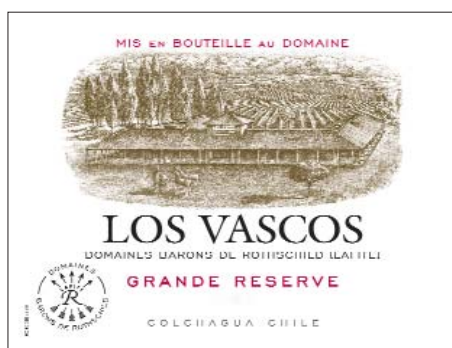
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Grande Reserve 2009

Colchagua Valley, Chile



88 pts

AS SEEN IN...



WINEENTHUSIAST
MAGAZINE

Herbs, leather and warm berry aromas are sound and typical for Chile. There's layering and quality red plum, raspberry and tomato flavors. Tight, fresh and focused on the finish; strapping enough to age for 3-5 years.

-M.S. - April 2012



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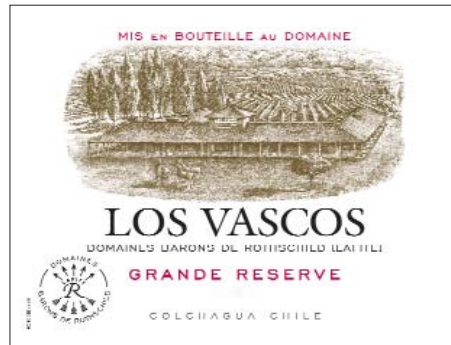
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Grande Reserve 2009

Colchagua Valley, Chile



87

pts

AS SEEN IN...

Wine Spectator
www.winespectator.com

This solid red offers ripe black cherry and plum notes, with light herb and spice hints leading to the round finish. Drink now.

-N.W. - February 29, 2012



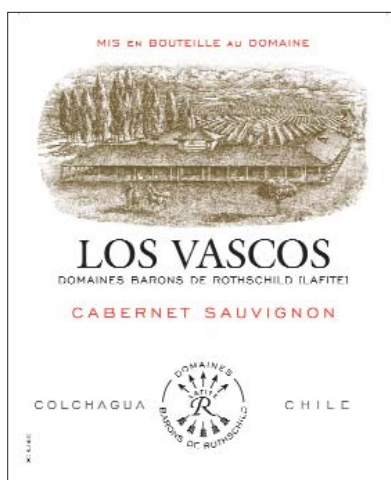
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VIÑA LOS VASCOS

Les Domaines Barons de Rothschild (Lafite)
Cabernet Sauvignon 2010
Colchagua Valley, Chile



87 pts

AS SEEN IN...



WINE ENTHUSIAST
MAGAZINE

Solid and sturdy up front, with earthy berry and cassis aromas. Feels lively and a bit grabby, with plenty of red fruit in the plum and berry range. Finishes with a hint of smoky oak and toast. A good wine from a cool vintage.

M.S. - February 2012



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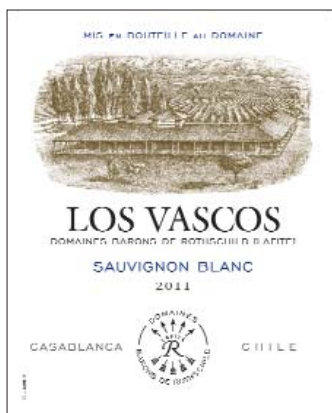
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VIÑA LOS VASCOS

LES DOMAINES BARONS DE ROTHSCHILD (LAFITE)

Sauvignon Blanc 2011

Casablanca Valley, Chile



87 pts

AS SEEN IN...

Stephen Tanzer's
INTERNATIONAL WINE CELLAR

Pale, green-tinged straw. Grapefruit and pungent herbs on the nose and palate. Brisk, light-bodied and a bit tart, in need of more depth. The dry finish offers good nervy cut.

-J.R. - May 2012



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