

Reserva De Caliboro Erasmo Maule Valley **Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Cabernet Franc** 2006 **Country:** Chile **Region:** Varietal: Type: Red Volume: 750

Wine Secrets

Erasmo 2006 is the 6th release of this remarkable wine from Chile. The wine is a blend of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc, from dry-grown vineyards. Dark ruby red in colour, with black cherry tones, coupled with complex and intense aromas of black berries, spices and soft nuances of fine oak.

The wine has lively flavours of bright red fruit and a sophisticated texture full of ripe, firm tannins. Serve with full flavoured main courses, meat pies, game or barbequed wild boar or strong hard cheeses.

Will evolve gracefully for 5-6 years, or if you can't wait that long, decant now for more instant pleasure.

Erasmo 2006 is the sixth version of this wine. With this vintage the second part of the vineyard planted in 2001 enters production alongside the 8 years old vines planted in 1998 in the unique "terroir" of Caliboro. The team at the Reserva de Caliboro has improved its interpretation of the soil and climate elements that compose this dry farmed wine and controls the management of the vineyard and the harvest with passion and confidence. The potential of this combination of man with these plants in this territory declares itself. The gently sloping alluvial terraces on the banks of the Perquilauquen River, the careful blend of the best vine varieties especially imported from France, the high density of planting, the reduced and concentrated crops, the manual harvest and the estate Vinification and bottling finally confirm the foretaste found in the earlier vintages. Erasmo is the fruit of the friendship and collaboration between Maurizio Castelli as consultant enologist and Francesco Marone Cinzano as producer.