

# Oda al vino

St. Stephen Organic Vineyards

2017 **CABERNET SAUVIGNON** Reserve  
Colchagua Valley - CHILE

The name "Oda al Vino" comes from the Pablo Neruda poem (Ode to Wine), "But you are not only love, fiery kiss, or burned heart, wine of life; you are the community of man." Oda al Vino is our premium brand. From our vineyard to your table this wine is cultivated, harvested, and made by hand; focusing on pure, organic, and sustainable methods. Each bottle reflects all of the best things about this wonderful vineyard.

**Origin:** San José de los Lingues, Colchagua Valley, Chile, Latitude -34.5612569, Longitude -70.9334698

**Varietal:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, single vineyard, estate grown.

**Harvest:** Manually harvested in April 2017

**Winemaker:** José Antonio Bravo von Bischoffshausen

Dark, rich, volcanic soil (red granite, andesite, basalt, rhyolite composition). Flat terrain. Good drainage. Slightly acidic. Water source is Andean snow melt. Supplied from deep well via drip irrigation. Warm climate, sunny days promote ideal growth, and cool nights slow the conversion of stored sugars.

Aging	15 months in French oak barrels, 50% new oak.
Analysis	Alcohol Content 12.4% by Volume
	Residual Sugar 1.80 g/L
	Total Acidity (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>6</sub> ) 5.92 g/L
	pH 3.43
Bottling Date	July 2018
	Total SO <sub>2</sub> 0.061 g/L
Packaging	Bottle 750 ml, natural cork, bar code 856317004015
	Case 12 bottles, bar code 856317004077

• **Production Technique:** Alcoholic fermentation is carried out in a stainless steel tank, for approximately 13 days, with a regimen of 2 pump-overs per day. With no correction of acidity, it is then transferred to French oak barrels for malolactic fermentation. The process finishes with a cleanup and addition of sulfites.

• A smooth and sophisticated wine. A beautiful intense purplish red color. A nose that reflects a higher percentage of ripe fruit and spices can be felt shortly after pouring, intensifying as the wine breathes. In its mouth, the velvety flavor of Cabernet opens to complement its impressive bouquet. Firm and pleasant tannins provide a medium body and a light volume.

• **Awards:**



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