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Undurraga Altazor 2013

The top of the range is the red blend 2013 Altazor, which is 86% Cabernet Sauvignon and 7% each Carménère and Carignan sold as Maipo even if the balance is provided by grapes from Colchagua and Maule respectively. It aged in French oak barrels (28% new) for 18 months. The conditions of 2013 were ideal for the style of wine that winemaker Rafael Urrejola likes to make, which is more austere, dry and fresh. Perhaps not as commercial as riper vintages like 2012, but for me, they are better wines overall, irrespective of the personal taste, as I feel they are able to express in a clearer way the place, variety and even the style of the vintage. This is a superb example, the best year I've tried since Urrejola took over in 2010. This is spicy, with contained ripeness, expressive and very tasty. Elegant within the powerful natural profile of Maipo. 12,200 bottles were filled in October 2014.



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