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## Toro de Piedra Cabernet Sauvignon, Colchagua Valley 2015

Exportadora Sur Valles Limitada (Vina Requiñua), Chile

**LCBO # 39362 | 14.5 % alc./vol. | \$19.95 | Release: 07-Jul-2018**

*"Juicy, tasty and mouth-watering Chilean Cabernet. Amazing price. The Chilean wine region of the Curicó Valley has a reputation for producing excellent Cabernet Sauvignon due to its ideal climate. Good structure in this robust red wine which balances the fleshy black fruit. A smoky finish. Pair with a rare steak."*

**Score – 90p & Best Buy (Natalie MacLean, 2018)**

### Terroir:

Vineyards are in the Central Valley of Chile. 122 hectares of vineyards located in the North in the Colchagua Valley. Warm temperate climate with a Mediterranean rain regime, very cool springs, very warm summers and mild winters; large temperature differences and constant afternoon breezes from the coast.

**Soil:** dark brown of alluvial origin, deep loam and sandy loam, with subsoil frequently mottled with more rocky and gravelly composition, including rounded rocks.

**Harvest:** Handpicked, with double selection in vineyard, during second half of April.

### Vinification:

20-25 days with cold pre-fermentative maceration for 4 days at under 10°C. Extraction: Traditional pumping-over and punching. Fermentation with active dry yeast (Bayanus) at temperature ~27°C. Aging: 12 months in French and American oak barrels.

**Variety:** Cabernet Sauvignon 100%

**Residual sugar:** 4 g/L

**Serving suggestion and food pairing:** Serve at 16°C. Enjoy on its own or with rib eye steak and mushrooms.

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