

# **Domaine Bousquet** Premium Organic **Cabernet Sauvignon**

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# **Background:**

Domaine Bousquet's premium varietal series comprises a blend of estate and purchased organic fruit from the Uco Valley in the high Andean foothills. The grapes benefit from huge day/night temperature swings, achieving exuberant ripeness while retaining the juiciness that invites a second glass. The wines are vinified with a French sensibility. The wines are un-oaked - an on-trend sensibility of little or no oak to let the fruit shine through and make the wines extremely food-friendly.

#### Soil:

Gravel and sand

# Vineyards:

Vineyards of the Uco Valley at the foot of the Andes at 1,200masl/4,000 feet altitude. The three main factors differentiating these vineyards and their terroir are: the near constant breezes from the Andes to the west which help mitigate heat-stress in this desert-like climate, with its huge day/night temperature differentials, the sandy soils result in low fertility for desirable vine stress and yet are permeable for good drainage. In addition, the prevalence of groundwater, with rainfall averaging a scant 8-inches or less per year, groundwater from Andes snowmelt is vital to irrigate the vines drop-by-drop. In addition to the unique terroir- Roots of organically-grown plants penetrate deeper, absorbing trace minerals that give wines their authentic local taste. Organic farming is healthier for the environment and, vitally, for the people who tend the vines

#### Winemaking:

The grapes are harvested during the last week of January until the beginning of April. Fermentation with selected yeasts at an average temperature of 26°C/79°F for 10 days.

## **Technical Data:**

Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Alcohol: 14,5%** Acidity-Ph: 5.14/3.76 Residual Sugar: 1.91

### **Tasting Notes:**

Intense ruby red color. Fresh and clean with berry aromas

and flavors. Medium body.

#### Pairing:

Grilled red meat and pork. Serve at 18°C / 65°F.























