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2005 RED WINE VALLE DE COLCHAGUA CHILE

In the local *Mapuche* language, Calcu means “healing doctor” or “magician.” And indeed, winemakers Alejandro Jofre and Ricardo Rivadeniera have created a magical “Super Chilean” blend emphasizing the diversity and distinctive flavors of Chile’s Colchagua Valley.

Like the bull on the label and Salvador Amenábar, the talented young artist who painted him, Calcu is an exuberant wine with unrestrained possibility. Rather than being tied to a particular *terroir*, each vintage of Calcu is free to reveal a different aspect of the Colchagua Valley’s dynamic character.

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The 2006 Calcu is 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Carmenère, and 15% Cabernet Franc. Winemakers Ricardo Rivadeneira and Alejandro Jofre artfully blend the mineral notes and fresh acidity of grapes from the Andes foothills with the ripe tannins and red fruit from the center of the valley, and add richness and body from grapes grown closer to the Pacific Ocean. The resulting wine is lightly oaked, allowing the grapes’ natural, fresh fruit character to shine through.

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