

2006 Baptise Cuvelier Cuvée Del Maule

WHO: Baptiste Cuvelier

WHAT: Red Blend

WHERE: Cauquenes, Chile

WHEN: 2006

The wine is very well balanced, with good tannins and bright acids dancing together, promising significant cellar time. It is spicy, rich, and minty. The spice is black pepper and a touch of cinnamon. Richness comes from a blend of black and red fruits, blackcurrant, mulberry, and raspberry together, along with a bit of tobacco leaf and coffee. This is a surprisingly good wine, carved from a tragedy, and some of the proceeds will be returned to the region for ongoing earthquake relief. And it just tastes delicious. Highly recommended. DH

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