

## CASILLERO DEL DIABLO SHIRAZ 2016

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Paul Tudor, March / April 2018

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#### Top 50 Wines

Shiraz is a relatively recent addition to Chile's red-wine arsenal. But judging by the quality and price of this example, the world needs to sit up and take notice. Wild berry fruit is overlaid with mint and spice characters. This is not a heavy-bodied wine, yet the tannins are savoury and fleshy. Takes a little while to open up and build in the glass, but this is an elegant, ripe, savoury red at a really affordable price.

### WINEORBIT.CO.NZ

Sam Kim, October 2017

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#### 4.5 Stars & 91 Points

It is sweetly fragrant and inviting on the nose showing black/blueberry, cedar, mint chocolate and mixed spice aromas, followed by a succulent palate that is rounded and smooth. It is delightfully youthful and expressive. At its best: now to 2020.

### RAYMONDCHANWINEREVIEWS.CO.NZ

Raymond Chan, October 2017

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#### 4 Stars & 17.0+ / 20 Points

Dark, deep, black-hued purple-red colour, a little lighter on the rim. The nose is elegant with softly packed aromas of blackberry and dark raspberry fruit melded harmoniously with dark herbs and a little black pepper. The aromatics build in intensity with aeration. Medium-full bodied, the palate is presented smoothly with flavours of blackberry and soft notes of dark raspberries, dark herbs, leaf and pepper. The flavours are integrated and form a rounded core. The fruit is supported by fine-grained, supple tannins that enable approachability. The wine flows seamlessly with the acidity soft and balanced. The flavours are carried to a lingering finish of black fruits, pepper and spice. This is a harmoniously presented Shiraz with blackberry, raspberry, herb and leafy notes on a supple palate with a spicy finish. Match with Middle Eastern cuisine over the next 4+ years. Fruit from the Central Valley, fermented to 13.5% alc., the wine aged in American oak.