



B & W WINES

TASTING NOTES

SANTA EMA AMPLUS CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 2007

BACKGROUND

PEDRO PAVONE VOGLINO IN 1917 EMIGRATED FROM THE FAMOUS WINEMAKING REGION OF PIEDMONT, ITALY, TO THE MAIPO VALLEY IN CHILE. FOLLOWING HIS FAMILY'S TRADITIONS MR. PAVONE PLANTED CAREFULLY CHOSEN EUROPEAN VINE VARIETIES, CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MERLOT AND SAUVIGNON BLANC, THOSE GRAPES WERE SOLD TO WELL ESTABLISHED CHILEAN WINERIES FOR OVER 20 YEARS. LOCATED IN THE MAIPO AND RAPEL VALLEYS IN CENTRAL CHILE. A MAGNIFICENT VINEYARD AND STATE-OF-THE-ART TECHNOLOGY PLACE SANTA EMA ON THE TOP RUNGS OF THE QUALITY SCALE. SANTA EMA IS A SHINING EXAMPLE OF HOW THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TECHNOLOGICAL CRITERIA IN WINE PRODUCTION CAN RESULT IN MAJOR SUCCESS IN THE PRODUCTION OF PREMIUM WINES.

REVIEWS

RATING: 88 POINTS - JAY MILLER, ROBERT PARKER'S WINE ADVOCATE (2006 VINTAGE)

"THE 2006 AMPLUS CABERNET SAUVIGNON WAS AGED FOR 12 MONTHS IN BARRIQUE. PURPLE-COLORED, IT HAS AN ALLURING NOSE OF SPICE BOX, BLACK CURRANTS, BLACKBERRY, AND A SUGGESTION OF CHOCOLATE IN THE BACKGROUND. SMOOTH-TEXTURED, FORWARD, AND EASY-GOING, THIS NICELY BALANCED WINE HAS A LENGTHY, FRUIT-FILLED FINISH. DRINK THIS EXCELLENT VALUE OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS."

RATING: 88 POINTS - WINE SPECTATOR (2006 VINTAGE)

"A BROAD, FLESHY STYLE, WITH MACERATED CURRANT, CEDAR, COFFEE AND LOAM NOTES WRAPPED UP BY A LAYER OF POLISHED TOAST. DRINK NOW."

RATING: 90 POINTS - ROBERT PARKER, ROBERT PARKER'S WINE ADVOCATE (2004 VINTAGE)

"THE 2004 AMPLUS CABERNET SAUVIGNON IS 100% VARIETAL AND WAS ALSO AGED FOR 12 MONTHS IN 100% NEW FRENCH OAK. IT OFFERS ABUNDANT TOASTY BLACK CURRANTS AND BLACKBERRY LIQUEUR ON THE NOSE. THIS IS FOLLOWED BY A THICK, RICH WINE WITH LOADS OF BLACK FRUIT FLAVORS, RIPE TANNINS, AND EXCELLENT BALANCE. IT WILL BENEFIT FROM 4-6 YEARS OF BOTTLE AGE AND DRINK WELL THROUGH 2027."

RATING: 89 POINTS - WINE SPECTATOR (2004 VINTAGE)

"VERY FRESH, WITH RED PLUM AND CURRANT FRUIT WOVEN WITH SWEET LICORICE, MILK CHOCOLATE AND SPICE NOTES. JUICY AND OPEN ON THE FINISH. A SOLID CROWD PLEASER. DRINK NOW. 5,500 CASES MADE." 89 POINTS"

VINTAGE: 2007

WINERY: SANTA EMA ([HTTP://WWW.SANTAEMA.CL/EN/](http://www.santaema.cl/en/))

AVAILABILITY: COMING TO VINTAGES ON DECEMBER 11, 2010

LCBO NUMBER: 0076307

COMPOSITION: 100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

B & W WINES IMPORTERS OF FINE WINES AND SPIRITS 1179a King St. West, #016 Toronto, ON, M6K 3C5

Telephone: 416.531.5553 Fax: 416.531.1320 Email: orders@bwwines.com

Visit us at: www.bwwines.com

RP - Wine Advocate (Robert Parker), WS - Wine Spectator, IWC - International Wine Cellar (Stephen Tanzer), JH - James Halliday, WE - Wine Enthusiast, W & S - Wine & Spirits, WA - Wine Access

