

SANTA CAROLINA VERTICAL ICON & LIBRARY WINE TASTING

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FINE WINE



Santa Carolina Heritage Vertical 1959–2013 A revived Chilean style

Victoria Daskal reports on recent developments, including the discovery of old bottles and documents in the aftermath of the 2010 earthquake, and on a special tasting from which fellow taster Michael Schuster shares his notes

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If any grape can conquer mortality, it is surely Cabernet Sauvignon

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In the picture I'm very young plump chocks, tertilite hairryle, usualized unide. Bly father's hair is hearly grey and he, too, kooks young to use, although he's about the age if are now. I don't remember who snopped the plums, one what it left like to be 35. Only the drange, and an evantional residue holds more and biller: I have happy we look! How long ago it made! . remaid:

At lanch, I am served a Chilean wine that was all when that phore was taken. Sazza Carolina Calement havelgams, from 1930, We compare two other potent that are also off, or storely, Calement Reserva de la Familia 2000, bench and namesters, and a peach sower restrations wine from 2011 called Lists Pereiro. The latter probabily revis Lates shortly. The steps, 300 so couch

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terminant, general assumpts of Colonian Birken Languerilla interesse de Lelande, which is a persond, generils bordenes with binarry courts or lang as its comes the opions (or 2000, and thick the states is angulation at a possess has posses. In the lare plots, a diagnostical income unimonates state all the Chimon's unimon. Very countying, and notely tudies a wine's true Real Drink the 1996 Beserve de la Conzievee new, Glumineus tells me, as if I had that option. I do heve a couple of bottles of good bordeaux, inherited from my father, and eccusionally I eye them nervously, weighing the value of their presence against the possibility of their obsolescence. I know that when they go, yey fether will feel even more loot to me than be does airmely – but that if I have there too long, his disappointed gheat will haunt me.

The Countesse de Lalande revived her inheritance is the outcentury; she had the advantage of Bondeaut's centuries of experience, and few New World wises stand comparison wit those named for her. But, while Chileau wires have tended a neutrotrolled force—the country's young winemakers are eager to learn.

In 2000, a terrible wethquake disrupted the vineyards and inicovered in Santa Carolina's rollers a longotten stash of very old wines, including the 1939 Cabernet Saurignon we have justiced. The company's winemaker, Andrés Caballero, treated this rediscovered cache so an insurartiso manual: "We changed the entire range!" he says, cheerfully, and his soculted lesser Cabernets - Reserva de la Familia, Dolmen - are now terrific. Caballero has learnt from his elders, pulling had from all that fait truit and alcohol, searching for a bygove electron.

We each take what we can from the past, whether a tradition, a lesson or the richness of fruit preserved, miraculously, if nor indefinitely. Or simply, a proflection of happiness.

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SANTA CAROLINA

Luis Pereira & recently rediscovered library wines going back to the 1950s & 60s, presented by Andrés Caballero, Head Winemaker at Santa Carolina and Peter Richards MW,

A vertical tasting of

Santa Carolina's icon



Oz Clarke OBE: "It was a lovely tasting and a great start to the London tasting season"

Peter Richards MW,
Presenter: "Thank you for putting the event together so professionally. It was a great group of tasters and you organised it brilliantly."

GUESTS

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