

ALTAÏR

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"These wines owe much more to Bordeaux than California given that the best are made in an elegant style meant for long-term cellaring. Names to keep in mind... Altaïr (a French/Chilean joint venture)"

June 2007, The Wine Advocate

91 pts Sideral 2003

The 2003 Sideral, a blend of 84% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, 4% Syrah, and 2% Sangiovese, is purple-colored with aromas of toasty black currants, cedar, and spice box. This is followed by a smoothly textured wine with ripe red and black fruits, spicy flavors, and soft tannins. The wine is forward enough to be enjoyed now but will evolve for several years.



93 pts Altaïr 2003

The first wine of the estate, Altaïr, is predominantly Cabernet Sauvignon. The 2003 Altaïr is dark ruby with an excellent perfume of pain grille, spice box, red currants and black currants. This is followed by a supple wine with light tannins made in an elegant style. The flavors are ripe and the oak, tannin, and acidity are well-integrated. Give this Bordeaux look-alike 2-3 years of bottle aging and drink it through 2025.

