



CARCHELO

Reviews & Accolades

CARCHELO 2009

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4 Stars & No. 1 Best Buy

Made from monastrell, tempranillo and cabernet sauvignon, this wine's catchy label typifies the modern Spanish vogue for fashion statements on the bottle. Cocoa, raspberry and inky aromas lead through to a palate with good ripeness, a soft middle and a dry signature to finish.

WINE & SPIRITS

Patricio Tapia, 1 October 2010

91 Points

This starts with a smooth impression of ripe fig before fresher red fruit scents reveal the wine's tension. If you open it now, you'll need lamb to tame its rustic young tannins. But the sweet fruit and crunchy acidity will sustain it as those tannins mature in the cellar-probably at its best in four or five years.

INTERNATIONAL WINE CELLAR

Josh Reynolds, 16 September 2010

88 Points

Bright violet. Cherry, licorice and dark chocolate on the nose. Nicely focused bitter cherry and mint flavors pick up smoky and peppery qualities in the middle palate. Finishes with good cut and a lingering note of cherry pit.

WINE ADVOCATE

Jay Millar, 30 April 2010

88 Points

The 2009 Carchelo is a blend of 50% Monastrell, 30% Tempranillo, and 20% Cabernet Sauvignon aged for 3 months in new French oak. Opaque purple-colored with a nose of toasty blue fruits, on the palate it has good density, plenty of mid-palate blue and black fruit, and a fruit-filled finish. Drink this excellent value over the next 3-4 years.