



## 2016 Koyle Cerro Basalto Cuartel G2

<b>Rating</b>	<b>Release Price</b>	<b>Drink Date</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Koyle
95	\$40	2018 - 2022	<b>From:</b> Chile , Central Valley , Rapel Valley , Colchagua Valley
<b>Reviewed by</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Color:</b> Red
Luis Gutiérrez	31st Oct 2018	239, The Wine Advocate	<b>Type:</b> Table

The 2016 Cerro Basalto Cuartel G2 is a new red blend from the plot they call G2 in their basalt hill, where 2.6 hectares are planted with high-density Carmenere and Cabernet Franc, a blend that I started to see this time. It had an élevage of 18 months in 225-liter French oak barrels and has 13.6% alcohol. 2016 is a cooler year, and they harvested the grapes quite early. The majority here is Carmenere, but there are no green aromas. Instead, it's spicy and peppery and has the elegance I find in some of my favorite wines from Bordeaux. It's no surprise these varieties work here too, but they behave in a somewhat different way and provide a textured, serious and austere palate I love. 4,288 bottles were filled in November 2017.

**Type:** Table

**Sweetness:** Dry

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**Variety:** Proprietary Blend