

# AK's World of Wines LLC

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## Chateau Changyu-Castel



### Chateau Changyu-Castel Cabernet Gernischt 1995

Shandong Province

**Winemaking Notes:** Cabernet Gernischt is a rare varietal that once grew in France during the 19th century. A relative of Cabernet Franc, it is presumed to have died off in Europe during the late-1800s at about the same time it was brought to China. The Chateau Changyu-Castel Beiyujia Vineyard is now the world's only source of Cabernet Gernischt.

**Composition:** 100% Cabernet Gernischt

**Vine Age:** 15+ years (average)

**Oak:** ~24 months, 100% new French Allier

**Alcohol:** 12%

- Similar in style to a St Emilion or Pomerol.
- Aroma & flavors: dried cherries, cedar, herbs, cocoa & black pepper.

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### Chateau Changyu-Castel Chardonnay 2003

Shandong Province

**Winemaking Notes:** The cool, long growing season of Shandong Province combined with traditional French wine-making techniques yields a dry, medium-bodied Chardonnay with crisp acidity, a light touch of yeast and oak, and firm minerality.

**Composition:** 100% Chardonnay

**Vine Age:** 15+ years (average)

**Oak:** ~12 months, 100% new French Allier

**Alcohol:** 12%

- Similar to a white Burgundy e.g. Pouilly-Fuisse, Puligny-Montrachet or Chablis.
- Aroma & flavors: golden apples, pear, vanilla, citrus, nuts & pastry crust.

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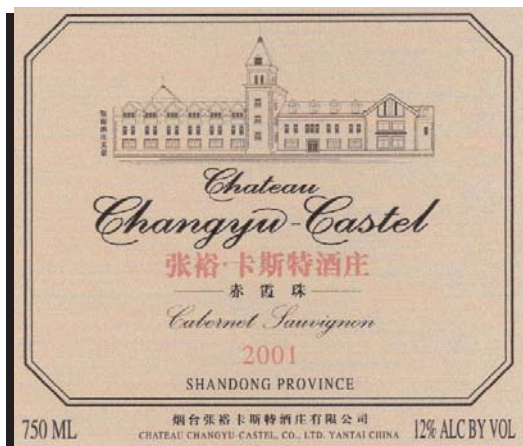
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## Chateau Changyu-Castel



### Chateau Changyu-Castel Cabernet Sauvignon 2001

Shandong Province

**Winemaking Notes:** The Shandong Region is cool, with a long growing season, much like Cabernet Sauvignon's native Bordeaux in France. The natural limitations of a cool climate result in the development of complex flavors and wines that are restrained in alcohol, refreshingly crisp and seductively nuanced in flavor

**Composition:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Vine Age:** 15+ years (average)

**Oak:** N/A

**Alcohol:** 12%

- Similar in style to a Médoc, Graves or St Estephe.
- Aromas & flavors: cherries, blackberries, cedar, herbs, smoke, cocoa.