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Introduction

On his first evening as the new president of Chile – the youngest in its history – the 36-year-old Gabriel Boric spoke to his supporters in a square close to the Moneda palace earlier this month. “We are here today, but we don’t forget where we came from,” he told them. His words struck a chord with me. On my pre-pandemic December 2019 visit to the country, I walked through downtown Santiago and witnessed the devastation that the so-called “estadillo social”, a series of countrywide demonstrations and riots against social inequality, had left behind them. Chile was in a mess.

I was back in the country two years later to find Chile in the throes of an election campaign, pitting two very different candidates against one another. Strong opinions were voiced by both sides, which is the way it should be in a functioning democracy, but the campaign was conducted peacefully and, I believe, in good faith. Boric was elected with 55.9% of the votes, another record. Not everyone I talked to was happy about the result – it was certainly a bold, even radical choice – but democracy had spoken with a clear voice.

One commentator described it as the triumph of “hope over fear”, but I choose to see the result in a different way. To me, it’s evidence of a country looking to the future, rather than its sometimes controversial past, keen to move on from the Pinochet years and, if possible, heal the scars, both physical and mental, of the events of 2019 and 2020.

Gabriel Boric’s mandate is part of what I think of as the new Chile. By that I mean a more liberal, less conservative place that welcomes diversity and differences of opinion. Back in 1992, on another of my visits to the country, I can remember Iron Maiden’s Fear of The Dark tour being cancelled by the Catholic Church on the grounds of Satanism. That was only 30 years ago, but I can’t imagine it happening now.

The new Chilean wine scene is exciting, optimistic and forward-facing too. That doesn’t mean it has dispensed with tradition. Or rather the best bits of it. I love what’s happening in

regions like Bío Bío, Itata and Maule, where old vines are increasingly cherished and nurtured and there has been a return to methods of cultivation and vinification that were considered outdated. On my first trip to Chile, I remember our group of wine writers being very snooty about raulí wooden barrels. How wrong we were.

Making a bonfire of the past is rarely a good idea. But neither is clinging to it for fear of change. Over the last decade or so, the Chilean wine industry has been bold, radical and not afraid to take risks. It has opened up new terroirs – think Huasco, think Alcohuaz, think Chile Chico – and it has changed the way it makes its wines. The reds of the 1990s – seen as the future back then – were a false turn in many ways, an attempt to innovate that took Chile into a cul-de-sac.

The Chilean wine industry of today is more confident and self-assured. Or, if you prefer, more Chilean. As such, it is living through the most exciting phase in its history. I strongly believe that it will make even better wines in ten years’ time, overcoming the challenges presented by climate change and striving to compete with the very best.

Chile should not forget where it has come from, but it can face the future with pride and no little optimism.

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From the Andes to the Pacific: Chile's geography

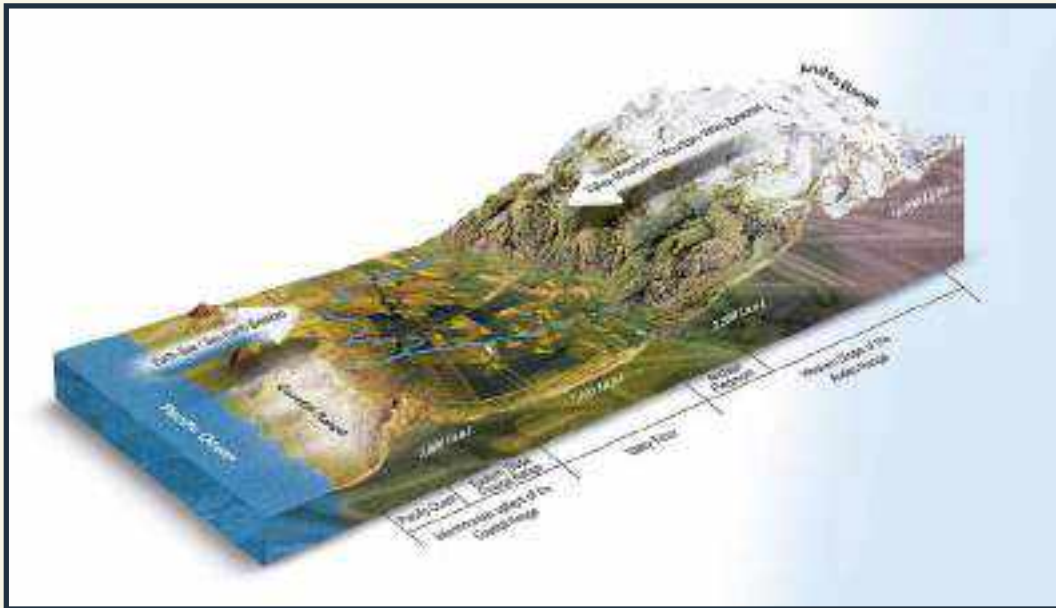
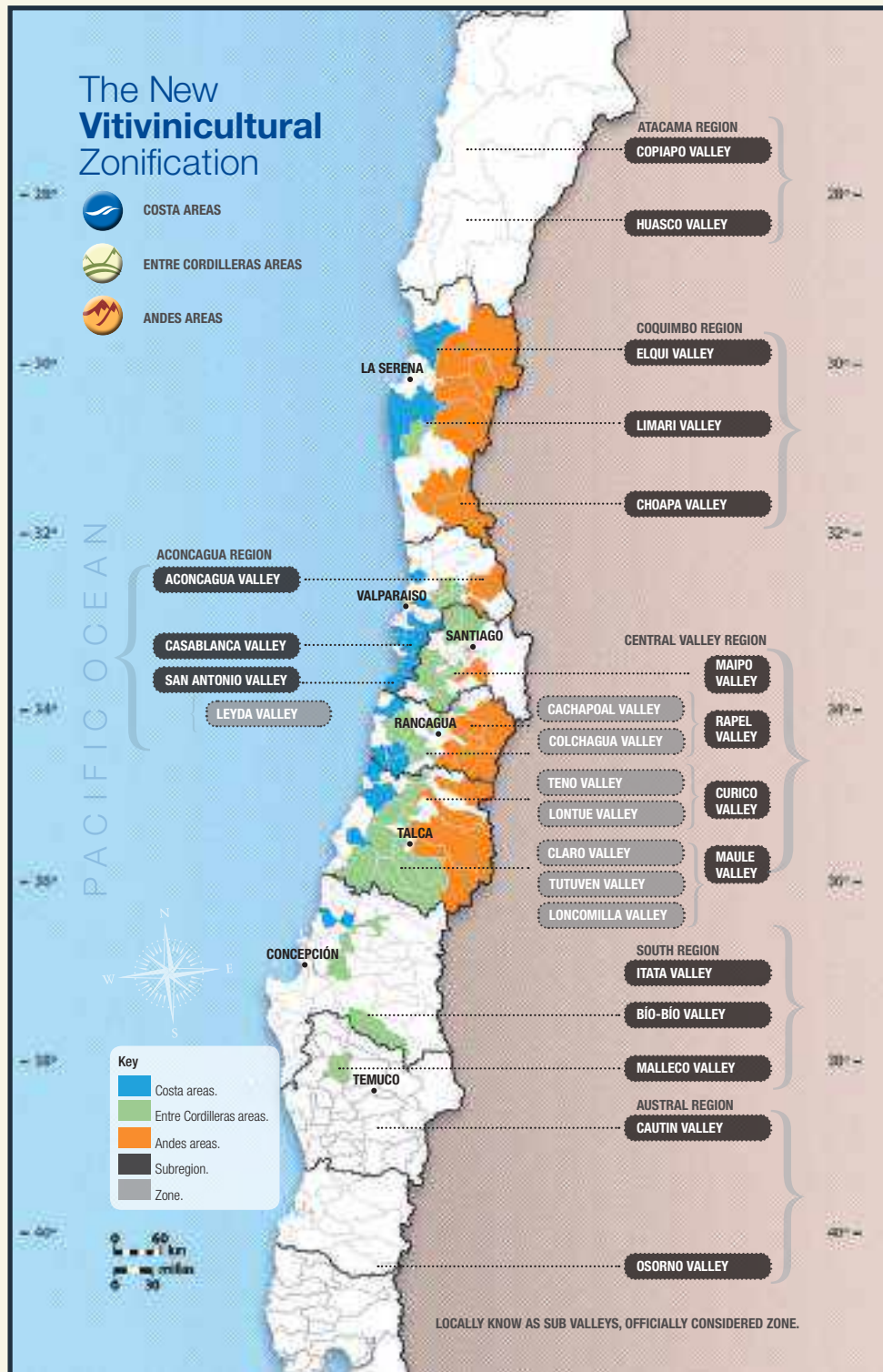


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A map of Chile's wine regions



The 10 things you need to know about Chile



1 Chile's is the world's sixth biggest wine producer and, according to the International Organisation of Vine and Wine (OIV), the largest in South America ahead of Argentina right now.

Argentina has more vineyards, but Chile currently makes more vino. At the most recent count, provided by the Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero of the Ministry of Agriculture, it has 136,166 hectares of vineyards, which produced 12.76m hectolitres of wine in 2021. This was up by 30% on the 2020 crop. Indeed, 2021 was a record harvest for Chile. Look back just 20 years and the country regularly produced under 6m hectolitres. The wine industry has come a long way in the space of two decades.

Chile is part of what is called the Southern Cone of South America, a group that includes its larger neighbour Argentina as well as much smaller Paraguay and Uruguay. Anyone who glances at a map of the country will know that Chile is uniquely shaped. Shoe-horned between the Andes on one side – the mountain range is the longest and second highest in the world – and the Pacific Ocean on the other, it averages 177 kilometres in width (83 kilometres at its narrowest point) and covers an outrageous 4,270 kilometres from the arid, clear-skied north to the frozen, glacier-dotted south. The Andes are an important feature of the landscape, but I would argue that the sea has left a greater imprint on Chile's national character as well as its economy. Chileans are traders in a sense, people who often look overseas for their inspiration and business opportunities.

These days, Chile's vineyards are extremely spread out, too. To drive the 3,795km from Iquique (the site of the country's most northerly vines) to Chile Chico (the most southerly commercial project in the world, no less) would take you 42 hours, according

to Google Maps. To put that in context, it would be like travelling from London for Senegal. Only Australia's vineyards have a greater geographical spread.

Chile is divided into 16 regions and, like a Russian doll, into a further 56 provinces and 346 municipalities. From the border with Peru to the tip of Patagonia, these regions are Arica and Parinacota, Tarapacá, Antofagasta, Atacama, Coquimbo, Valparaíso, Metropolitana de Santiago, O'Higgins, Maule, Ñuble, Bío Bío, Araucanía, Los Ríos, Los Lagos, Aysén and finally Magallanes. According to Chile's Ministry of Agriculture, there are vineyards in 14 of these, but this is incorrect, as the statistics don't include the very small plantings in Chile Chico, part of Aysén, that produced their first crop this year. In reality, only Magallanes has no vines, although the way climate change is progressing, it may not be too long before it does. Three of these regions – Maule, O'Higgins and Metropolitana de Santiago – account for 88.8% of all the wine produced in Chile. Maule alone has 46.4.6%.

The country's labyrinthine appellation system doesn't overlap with these 16 administrative areas, alas. Officially, Chilean wines can be labelled with the names of six regions (Atacama, Coquimbo, Aconcagua, Valle Central, Sur or Austral), 17 sub-regions (the Copiapo, Huasco, Elqui, Limarí, Choapa, Aconcagua, Casablanca, San Antonio, Maipo, Rapel, Curicó, Maule, Itata, Bío Bío, Malleco, Cautín and Osorno Valleys), eight zones (the Leyda, Cachapoal, Colchagua, Teno, Lontue, Claro, Loncomilla or Tutumén Valleys) and area, which is the loose equivalent of a European denomination of origin. There are more than 80 of these, which cover everything from famous spots, such as Cauquenes, Empedrado, Peumo and Puente Alto, to the

lesser known Algarrobo, Calera de Tango and Quillota. Four more were added to the list in May 2018: Apalta, Licantén, Lo Abarca and Los Lingues.

The confusion doesn't end there, I'm afraid. Chile's most famous wine areas, often named after the rivers that flow west from the Andes to the Pacific Ocean, are generally sizeable, which makes it difficult to talk about a single style, or even set of styles. Apalta, Lolol, Los Lingues, Marchigüe, Paredones and Santa Cruz are all in the greater Colchagua Valley zone, but are very different in terms of terroir and meso-climate.

That's part of the reason why Chile tried to clarify the matter in 2012 by dividing most regions into three categories – Costa (Coastal), Entre Cordilleras (between the Andes and the Coastal Range) and Andes – although these, too, are pretty broad definitions and are described by Wines of Chile as “additional information” rather than an integral part of the country's appellation system. At least they recognise the fact that proximity to the Pacific and the Andes has as great (and possibly greater) effect on wine style than northerly or southerly latitudes. It's a start, even if it would be nice to see more producers use the terms on their labels to make things easier for consumers.

Renán Cancino of El Viejo Almacén de Sauzal thinks it would be more accurate to divide Chile into five bands from west to east: the Coast, the Secano Interior, the more fertile Central Valley, the pre-Andes and the high Andes. And in broader terms, he has a point. Proximity to the Pacific Ocean and the Cordillera are arguably more important than latitude, especially in the middle third of the country where most of Chile's vineyards are planted.

But Chile also needs to work on the detail, perhaps even identifying a series of Grands and Premiers Crus sites along Burgundian lines. As it stands, Chile's appellation system remains a mess, serving only to confuse consumers: too precise in some instances; too vague in others. It's time the Ministry of Agriculture sorted it out.



Terroir is increasingly taking centre stage.

At the start of the modern Chilean wine revolution in the early 1990s, the focus was largely on what happened in the cellar rather than the vineyards. “We were all thinking about technology,” says Marcelo Papa of Concha y Toro, “about stainless steel tanks, about presses, about new barrels.” The source of the grapes was of secondary importance to many producers. This was grape enhancement or possibly corrective oenology, based on the belief that winemakers, not vineyards, mattered most. International consultants did little to persuade Chileans otherwise.

The country has always had its share of good vineyards according to viticulturist Tomás Rivera of Viña Leyda. The problem, he says, was that “too often the wines tasted alike. That's fine if you are growing avocados, but not wine. Now we've become a lot more confident.” I think he's right. The last 15 years has witnessed a massive shift in emphasis, at least where the top wines and producers are concerned. This has coincided with the development of new areas, as well as the somewhat belated realisation that Chile's range of terroirs and meso-climates are some of the most complex and diverse in the world.

Reading Pedro Parra's book, *Terroir Footprints*, you realise how recent and how exciting this trend is. Parra didn't start working in Chile until 2004 and yet his influence has been considerable. There were certainly soil studies done before that, of course, but they were often superficial, literally so in the sense that they rarely dug deeper than a metre. Crucially, the people who did them were often academic scientists rather than wine people. Now more than at any point in its history, Chile is attempting to understand and interpret its terroirs. And it's increasingly focused on granite and limestone soils.

Most of Chile's commercial vineyards are still planted in the flat, unexciting Central Valley, of course, but the best bodegas are increasingly sourcing grapes from more interesting sites, extending the reach of the country's vineyards to the north, south, east and west. Until very recently, Chile's wine

regions were concentrated almost exclusively in its middle third. But in the last 20 years, viticultural Chile has grown longer and broader, using altitude in the Andes, southerly latitudes and proximity to the Pacific Ocean to make wines with more freshness and verve. A lot of what's most exciting about Chile is happening on the fringes.

When Felipe de Solminihac of Aquitania planted his first five hectares in the Malleco Valley, 650 kilometres to the south of Santiago, in 1993 he was considered a pioneer and even a fool. Now Malleco is positively mainstream and the most southerly vineyard lies 2,039 kilometres from the capital. Ventisquero has just vinified the first 1,000 bottles from its new Proyecto Bagual joint-venture with cherry farmers Javier Cereceda and Pia Ruiz in Chile Chico, close to the Lago General Carrera. Academic researchers from INIA have made experimental wines nearby in the past, but now Patagonian Chile appears to be moving towards something more commercially viable. "We've made a Pinot Noir, a Chardonnay and a Sauvignon Blanc," says winemaker Sergio Hormazabal, "and they're really good."

Chile is becoming less and less conservative, less cautious if you like. To take one example, the closest vineyards to the sea used to be in Lo Abarca, where Casa Marín has a plot 3.2 kilometres from the waves. This was superseded by Eduardo Fernández's vineyard in Leyda, the source of the Montes Alpha Special Cuvée Sauvignon Blanc at 1.08 kilometres. But now Montes has outdone itself with a new project in Añihue, part of the Chiloé archipelago, where it has planted and now harvested two hectares of Albariño, Chardonnay, Gewürztraminer, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir and Riesling. The vineyard is 15 metres from the sea.

Increasingly, the focus in Chile is on individual sites, at least for the best wines. Chilean producers are mapping their terroirs with greater precision and thinking carefully about what they should grow there, often focusing on a small number of varieties rather than taking a one-size-fits-all approach. Bisquertt's Clay, Bouchon's Granito, Errázuriz's Las Pizarras, Koyle's Basalto and Laberinto's Cenizas are all examples of wines that are named after their soil types. But more

and more top wines have a recognisable sense of place.

Specific areas are being recognised as ideal for certain varieties or wine styles: Cabernet Sauvignon and Bordeaux blends in Pirque and Puente Alto; Carignan and Mediterranean blends in Maule; Carmenère in Apalta, Isla de Maipo, Los Lingues and Peumo; Chardonnay in the Aconcagua Costa, Casablanca, Huasco, Limarí and Malleco; Cinsault in Bío Bío and Itata; País in Bío Bío, Itata and Maule; Malbec in Bío Bío and Elquí; Pinot Noir in Casablanca, Leyda and Malleco; Riesling in Bío Bío, Colbún and Osorno; Sauvignon Blanc in Casablanca, Colbún, Leyda, Limarí, Osorno and Paredones; and Syrah in Elquí, Leyda, Limarí and San Antonio, to name only a few such connections.

Does Chile have any Grand Cru sites? I think it does, even if there is no official vineyard hierarchy in Chile. Puente Alto and Pirque have several of them, as do the Maule, Itata and Bío Bío Valleys, many of which are old-vine parcels. I'd also single out the estates of Alcohuz, Laberinto and Tabalí's Talinay, parts of Alto Cachapoal, Apalta, Leyda, Lo Abarca, Marchigüe, Peumo and Los Lingues, most of Malleco and Licantén and the western section of the Casablanca Valley. That's not an exhaustive list by any means. The exciting thing is that it will lengthen over the next decade as Chile continues to explore and perfect the expression of its terroirs.



Vintage variation is a fact of life and all the better for that.

Chile has built its worldwide reputation on consistent quality.

If they think about it at all, the conclusion that consumers draw is that the country's growing seasons are equally dependable, with snow in the Andes in winter, just the right amount of rainfall and abundant sunshine to ripen the grapes. It's all part of Chile's image as a phylloxera-free "viticultural paradise", the place where any vine would choose to put down its roots. The reality is very different, of course. And considerably more interesting. Vintages may be pretty uniform in the Atacama Desert, where it hardly ever rains, and in the Osorno Valley, where it never seems to stop, but those are very much the exceptions. If you look at the annual

rainfall figures at Pérez Cruz in the Maipo Alto sub-region over the last half dozen vintages, you get an idea of what I mean: 571mm (2016), 238mm (2017), 332mm (2018), 223mm (2019), 68mm (2020) and 294mm (2021). In other words, 2016 was more than eight times wetter than 2020. Even with the right work in the vineyard and the judicious use of sorting tables in the winery, that is bound to have an effect on the styles of wine produced. Degree days and average temperatures tell a similar story.

Those last six vintages have indeed been very different. 2016 was extremely wet and cold, 2017 was very hot with fires in some coastal regions, 2018 was cool, balanced and historic (average in all the best ways, one could argue), 2019 was affected by drought and high summer temperatures, 2020 was very hot, dry and early and, finally, 2021 was one of the coolest harvests of the last 20 years, with spring frosts and summer rains affecting some parts of the country. As you can see, a pretty mixed bag.

If Chile has had its ups and down recently, maybe that's not a bad thing. No one is in a hurry to repeat 2016 and 2017 – “we're not used to two really challenging vintages in a row,” says Christian Sotomayor of Valdivieso and Ribera Pellín – but differences help to create interest in the market place. Look at Bordeaux and Burgundy. If Chile is trying to position itself as a fine wine producer, selling its top wines through the prestigious Place de Bordeaux distribution network and elsewhere, then collectors should be able to debate the relative merits of, say, 2017, 2018 and 2019 Almaviva, Don Melchor, Señá and Viñedo Chadwick.

For all that, it pays to be wary of vintage generalisations. Chile is such a diverse place that assessments can never be absolute. It's generally true that the closer you get to the coast, the more the Pacific Ocean has a moderating influence and evens out the temperature spikes, but even then, it depends on other factors too, such as cloud cover and the presence or absence of the Coastal Range. It's also cooler in the Andes than it is in the Central Valley, but exact altitude, aspect and soil type play a part too.

Some vintages enjoy near universal approval, mind you. Most winemakers agree

with Aurelio Montes Junior that 2018 was as close to perfection as Chile gets – “elegant, fresh and balanced” – and ranks with the best-ever harvests, especially for red wines in terms of harmony and potential longevity. Or maybe they don't. Pancho Baettig of Errázuriz prefers 2019 to 2018 on the Aconcagua Costa. Marco Puyó of Dagaz agrees that, “2019 was better in some areas, such as Pirque, Malleco and the Itata Valley.” Marcelo Retamal feels the same way about 2019 at Alcohuaz in the high Elqui Valley.

2020 was very hot in some regions – Concha y Toro picked Carmenère one month earlier than usual – and temperatures of 40°C were not unheard of in the Central Valley and parts of the Secano Interior. “The plants were very stressed after such a dry winter,” says Francisco Baettig of Errázuriz. And yet, once again, the heat was way less extreme in some coastal, Andean and southern regions. 2020 was a lot cooler in Lago Ranco, Lo Abarca, Malleco and Paredones than in Curicó, Melozal, Peumo and Santa Cruz. And yet overall, many of the wines are what Leo Erazo of A los Viñateros Bravos calls a “bit chubby”.

2021 was a mixed and sometimes challenging vintage, too, albeit for different reasons. “Super cold, but excellent”, was the verdict of Viviana Navarrete of Viña Leyda, a view shared by Rafael Tirado of Laberinto. But others suffered from frosts – Casa Marín in Lo Abarca lost 65% of its crop in some vineyards – in August and October 2020 and, after heavy summer rains in some regions in late January and early February 2021, botrytis in white grapes and thin-skinned red ones. Selection was important, which means that quality-focused producers will make better wines than volume-orientated ones. As ever, it will also depend on variety and region. Those summer rains were beneficial in the dry-farmed vineyards of the Secano Interior.

Chile has always had a degree of vintage variation, partly because of the Pacific's El Niño and La Niña cycles. When the conquistador Francisco Pizarro landed in Peru in 1525, he noted the occurrence of rainfall in the desert, making the first recorded observation by a westerner of an El Niño event. Chileans in the wine industry

with long memories can point to 1959, 1962, 1999, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2015, 2017, 2019 and 2020 as examples of hotter vintages. Cooler and sometimes wetter ones include 1983, 1987, 1988, 1992, 1998, 2002, 2005, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018 and 2021, although as ever in Chile there are (nearly) always exceptions.



Climate Change is a huge challenge for Chile that will require some tough choices.

On my most recent trip to the country in December 2021, I took a helicopter ride from Santiago to Licantén, flying over the Maipo Valley. What I saw below me was concerning. In places, there was little more than a trickle of water in the river from which the valley takes its name, weaving its way between sandbanks. It was summer, so I expected levels to be low, but not this low. Sure enough, my observation was confirmed by the facts. The Mapocho and Maipo Rivers, which together supply Santiago, were even drier in 2021 than in 2019, the previous record-breaking year.

This is part of a longer term pattern, despite wetter conditions in 2016 and early 2021. Overall, Chile has been getting hotter and drier over the last decade. Winter snow in the Andes – once a given on the horizon of the capital city – is increasingly scarce. So is rainfall in large parts of the north and centre of the country. Michel Friou of Almaviva says that the water table in Puente Alto, now effectively one of Santiago's southern suburbs, has dropped from 150 metres to 183 metres in the last seven years. "These days we're irrigating in winter and that was rare in the past. In 2020, we had 65mm of rain in the whole year."

Could the Maipo Valley, arguably Chile's most famous wine region, be forced to abandon vineyards because of drought? Several producers I spoke to were pessimistic. "It will definitely keep its best sites," one told me, "but some wineries and growers may have to make some difficult decisions when it comes to their less profitable parcels." The pressure from urban expansion – Santiago's population has more than trebled in the last 50 years – won't make things any easier, possibly forcing the new government to choose how and where

it allocates a precious resource.

We aren't yet anywhere close to the so-called "Day Zero" scenario that threatened Cape Town a few years ago, but the future is worrying. Some rural communities in central Chile already receive supplementary water delivered by truck and the situation is likely to get worse, according to the University of Santiago climatologist, Raúl Cordero. "It is unlikely the precipitation we once had in the central region in the 1980s and 1990s will return, or that we recover that climate," he told Reuters. "Our only advantage is we now know how climate change will hit us hardest, so we know what we need to do to face the consequences".

Building more reservoirs and desalination plants is part of the solution, but Chile's agricultural and mining industries both need and use a lot of water. And so, at least for now, does the wine industry. An estimated 86% of Chile's vineyards are irrigated, either by drip or, less commonly, flood irrigation systems. Many, if not most, of those vineyards would die without water. And as the competition for it increases – the booming avocado sector is more profitable and very thirsty – so wine will be forced to pay the cost in more than one sense. Cheap, bulk-produced reds and whites may become economically unviable.

Chile appears to be living with a new normal. "We are getting used to droughts," says Jaime de la Barra of Santa Rita, "which have become more severe on both sides of the Andes. Heatwaves with temperatures over 40°C during the summer are no longer isolated events." And it's not just about global warming, he adds. "The same is true of frosts, which in valleys like Casablanca are a threat in almost every vintage."

Harvests are getting earlier. "We're picking three weeks before we did a decade ago," says Germán Lyon of Pérez Cruz. This has its positive points. Late-maturing grapes like Carmenère have benefited, as have more marginal areas close to the Pacific Ocean, high in the Andes and in the south of the country. So, there are boons as well as drawbacks to the changing climate. As Viviana Navarrete of Viña Leyda puts it, "the cooler areas are becoming a lot less marginal". Cecilia Guzmán of Haras de Pirque concurs. "People used to

say that Pirque made vegetal wines in some vintages. They don't say that any more. I've noticed a huge difference in the fruit profile of my wines."

Chile is in a better position to deal with this new normal than Bordeaux, according to Bruno Prats, formerly of Château Cos d'Estournel in St. Estèphe and a long-term part-owner of Viña Aquitania in Chile. "I've noticed a much more marked effect in Bordeaux," he says. "The Pacific Ocean has a huge moderating influence on the climate in Chile." Sebastián Labbé of Santa Rita agrees: "It's a buffer, providing lower maximum and higher minimum temperatures."

That may be true, but as the climate continues to change, so Chilean winemakers are going to have to irrigate their vineyards less or possibly not at all in the future. "We're learning how to use water better," says Alejandro Vallejo of Valle Secreto. One partial solution, outlined to me by viticulturist Juan Larraín of Viña Tarapacá and Odfjell, is to develop ecosystems and "biodiversity corridors" so that vines become healthier and develop deeper root systems. Another, favoured by Rafa Tirado, is to wean your vines off irrigation altogether, but this is only possible in certain places.

Overall, dry-farmed areas with higher natural rainfall, such as Bío Bío, Malleco and Osorno will gain in importance. "The natural move is to head south," says Francisco Baettig of Viña Errázuriz and Vinos Baettig. And yet even here, dry-farming is not without its costs. "It's impossible to establish a new vineyard without irrigation if you have less than 400mm of rain a year in Chile. In Traiguén, where we get between 700mm and 1,000mm, we don't irrigate our Viñedo Los Suizos now, but when we established it, we used irrigation on half of it and dry-farmed the other half. The first part took four years to reach full production, the second took seven years. If you are a small producer those extra three years are a long time to have to wait for a crop."

So-called Mediterranean grapes that can survive and even flourish without irrigation, like Carignan, Cinsault, Grenache, Mourvèdre, País and Petite Sirah, are also part of the answer. But even in Maule and Itata, the natural home of many of these varieties, times

are changing. A lot of the old vineyards in the Secano Interior were planted at a time when there was more natural rainfall and have had time to establish a root system and adapt to climate change. Would it be possible to establish an entirely dry-farmed vineyard from scratch in these regions today? The jury is out, as they say, but some irrigation would surely be advisable, at least at the start. Once again, there is a cost implication here.

"We're going to have to adapt to climate change," says Julio Bouchon. This will not only involve bigger canopies with more shade, earlier picking and more suitable grape varieties and rootstocks, but also different farming practices, according to Álvaro Espinoza of Antiyal and Emiliana, who thinks that organic and biodynamic vineyards cope better in dry conditions than conventionally farmed ones. Winemaking, too, may have to change, with earlier picking, less extraction, cooler fermentations and light pump-overs rather than punch-downs.

The Chile of today will not be the Chile of 2050, let alone 2030. With less water in the rivers that flow from the Andes to the sea, as well as drier wells in areas that depend on them, the next decade could be very challenging in some Chilean growing regions.

Chile's plantings are much more diverse than people think.



The country has several natural The country is sometimes accused of focusing on just two main grapes – Cabernet Sauvignon and Sauvignon Blanc – to the detriment of other, equally suitable varieties, but this isn't the whole picture by any means. While it's true that this pair accounts, respectively, for 29.41% (down from 29.5% in 2019) and 11.18% (up from 11.17%) of the 136,166 hectares under vine, that still leaves 59.41% for other varieties. And the top two aren't getting any bigger.

Statistically speaking, if not necessarily in terms of quality and potential, the five next most important grapes are Merlot (8.34%), Chardonnay (8.01%), Carmenère (7.95%), País (7.66%) and Syrah (5.43%). Relative plantings of País have increased again, up from 7.57%, which is good news for the grape's swelling band of supporters and a sign of its revival,

as have those of sometimes maligned but increasingly interesting Carmenère, while those of Chardonnay, Merlot and Syrah have again dropped slightly.

The so-called Big Four continue to exert a certain grip on the country's vineyards. Between them, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Merlot and Sauvignon Blanc account for 56.94% (down from 57.99% in 2019) of what Chile grows and that's not going to change dramatically in the near future, given the demands of the market, both domestically and overseas. And quite right too, in one sense. With the possible exception of Merlot, at least as a varietal wine, Chile is producing increasingly impressive examples of all of these grapes.

And yet, as I say every year, Chile's vineyards are increasingly varied, as producers plant new and rediscovered varieties and climate change makes them look at drought and heat-resistant grapes with more urgency. It's sometimes said that Chile is not as diverse as Argentina, but the two countries are quite similar in terms of the domination of a handful of varieties. For Chilean Cabernet Sauvignon and Sauvignon Blanc, read Argentinian Malbec and Torrontés. Bit by bit, both are getting more interesting. Who would guess that Chile grows 92 different grapes, 52 of them red and 40 white? Chile, as they say locally, is an "hombre orquesta" or one-man band, capable of playing many instruments.

What else does Chile grow in significant quantities? The answer is Moscatel de Alejandría (3.15%), Pinot Noir (3.06%), Malbec (1.73%) and Cabernet Franc (1.24%). All four are making some super wines in Chile, encompassing a variety of styles and regions. Plantings of other varieties may be small, but they are bringing some much-needed heterogeneity to the Chilean wine scene, which is more exciting now than it has ever been.

Grapes that feature in my report this year, either as varietals or in blends, include Albariño, Chenin Blanc, Chasselas/Corinto, Fiano, Gewürztraminer, Greco di Tufo, Marsanne, Pedro Ximénez, Pinot Blanc, Pinot Gris, Riesling, Roussanne, Sauvignon Gris, Semillón, Torontel, Verdejo, Vermentino and Viognier among the whites and Alicante Bouschet, Agliánico, Barbera,

Carignan, Cesanese, Ciliegiolo, Cinsault, Dolcetto, Garnacha, Marselan, Mencía, Montepulciano, Mourvèdre, Petite Sirah, Petit Verdot, Primitivo, Sagrantino, San Francisco, Sangiovese, Tannat, Tempranillo, Teroldego and Touriga Nacional among the reds. These grapes are making Chile more interesting – or less "fome" (boring), as they say locally – by the vintage. There's so much more to the country's wines than the Big Four.

Chile's whites are some of the best and most exciting in the New World.



In the public imagination, Chile is seen as a red wine-producing country, and rightly so, given the statistics and the fame of its Cabernet Sauvignons, Merlots and Pinot Noirs. White grapes account for only 26.3% of plantings. And yet a lot of what makes Chile fascinating right now is down to its whites. Sure, there are still oceans of innocuous Sauvignon Blanc on the market, but dive below the surface and pearls await you.

The country has several natural advantages when it comes to producing wines with freshness, precision and balance. Proximity to the cool Pacific Ocean and its famous Humboldt Current in places like Casablanca, Huasco, Lo Abarca, Leyda, Limarí, Paredones is one of them. So is altitude in Andean-influenced areas such as Colbún and Río Hurtado. And then there's latitude in southerly regions such as Lago Ranco, Malleco and Osorno. Even in warmer areas, grapes like Moscatel de Alejandría and Semillón are producing interesting things, as are smaller plantings of Marsanne, Roussanne and Viognier.

In the last decade or so, Chile's white winemakers have begun to embrace a greater range of styles, realising the potential of new and established varieties as well as new areas in some cases. Indeed, you could argue that quality has been on an upward curve since 1979, when a young Miguel Torres brought stainless steel and controlled-temperature fermentation to Curicó. Other important milestones include the first plantings in Casablanca by Pablo Morandé in 1982; the realisation that Sauvignon Vert (Sauvignonasse) was a different and inferior grape to Sauvignon Blanc; the development

of Malleco, then considered Chile's southern grape-growing frontier, by Felipe de Solminihaac in 1993, the same year that Rafa Tirado planted Laberinto in Colbún; the opening of a precious irrigation water pipeline from the Maipo River to the Leyda Valley in 1998, making viticulture possible; María Luz Marín's first vintage in Lo Abarca in 2000; the development of coastal Limarí with its limestone soils by the likes of Concha y Toro, De Martino and Tabalí; Errázuriz's plantings out on the Aconcagua Costa in 2005; Ventisquero's daring innovation in the Atacama Desert since 2007; Casa Silva's first whites from Paredones and Lago Ranco; the release of Bouchon's 2015 Granito Semillón; and, last but not least, the rediscovery of Itata Moscatel de Alejandria thanks to De Martino's skin-fermented Viejas Tinajas white.

The diversity and complexity of the whites I tasted this year was again hugely impressive. In a crowded field, I would single out the Albariño from Gonzalo Guzmán, the Chardonnays from Baettig, Bodegas Reta, Concha y Toro, Czischke, De Martino, Errázuriz, Matetic, Morandé, Trapi del Bueno, Ventisquero, Villard, Viña Aquitania and Viña Leyda; the Sauvignon Blancs from Casa Marín, Casa Silva, Kingston, Garcés Silva, Laberinto, Tabalí and Ventisquero; the orange or skin-contact wines from A los Viñateros Bravos, De Martino, Echeverría, Hacienda Araucano, L'Entremetteuse, Rogue Vine and Viñas Inéditas; the Rieslings from Casa Marín, Casa Silva, Clos des Fous, Laberinto, MontGras, Schwaderer Wines, Sierras de Bellavista, Trapi del Bueno and Undurraga; the Sauvignon Gris from Viña Leyda; the Semillóns from Bouchon, Carmen, De Martino and Roberto Henríquez; the Verdejo from El Principal and the Viogniers from Tabalí and Ventisquero. I'd also mention the white blends from Bodegas RE, Cousiño Macul, Estampa, Hacienda Araucano, Laberinto, Morandé, Santa Rita, Roberto Henríquez and Undurraga. That's quite a line up.

It's partly better sites that have made the difference, but it's also better clonal and massal selections, more precise picking dates and gentler handling in the winery. Chileans are taking more risks too, not just with skin contact, but with different yeast strains,

including two used for Japanese Sake, ageing under veils of flor and the use of concrete eggs, a solera system, tinajas (clay amphoras) and even native fermentation in lenga and raulí wood. There's also been a move to larger barrels, with less new oak and sometimes none at all on varieties that are traditionally wood-fermented. All in all, Chilean wine drinkers have never had it so good. As the vines get older in some of the more recently developed regions, the whites will get better still. It's a mouth-watering prospect.

Chile's reds are living through



a revolution. Looking through the 78 wines that scored 95 points or more this year, I was struck by two things. First, the diversity of styles and regions. Sure, there are plenty of wines made from Bordeaux grapes, sourced from what we might call the traditional heart of the Chilean wine industry in the Colchagua and Maipo Valleys, but the list of winners also includes Carignans, Cinsaults, Países, Pinot Noirs, Syrahs and Mediterranean blends from origins as varied as the Bío Bío, Casablanca, Itata, Elqui, Ledyá, Limarí and Maule Valleys, as well as Colbún, Licantén, Huasco and Peumo.

The second thing that struck me was how much – and how quickly – Chile has changed in the space of the 32 years that have elapsed since I first visited the country. Back then, Chilean reds wines were focused on the regions around Santiago. We made a day trip to Casablanca, just beginning to emerge as a white wine region, if not yet as a source of Pinot Noir or Syrah, but that was about it. No one mentioned what was happening elsewhere. Some of the vineyards that excite me now certainly existed – and had done for 100 years or more in some instances – but Chile was still mostly focused on making wines that could compete with – or even be mistaken for – red Bordeaux.

In some respects, Chilean fine wine came of age in 2004 at the so-called Berlin Tasting, organised by Eduardo Chadwick. In a blind line up of 16 reds, two of his wines, 2000 Viñedo Chadwick and the 2001 Señá, took the top spots ahead of 2000 Château Lafite. One famous judge, speaking from the

floor, reportedly identified a Chilean wine as a top Pauillac. Whatever you think of the results – a subsequent tasting in London came to a very different set of conclusions – the Berlin Tasting was a marketing masterstroke. Chilean cult wines, previously regarded as over-hyped and over-priced, were declared to be as good as the leading clarets and Super Tuscans and considerably cheaper.

Two other things were significant about Berlin at the time. First, Chile liked to measure itself against France whenever it got the opportunity. And secondly, it regarded wines made from Bordeaux varieties, especially Cabernet Sauvignon, as its strongest suit. In the space of 20 years, things have moved on. These Bordeaux style reds still command some of the highest prices – partly a reflection of how the fine wine market is structured – but Chile is so much more exciting and self-confident these days. Now the best winemakers measure themselves against their Chilean counterparts, not against the French.

As well as becoming infinitely more diverse, Chilean wine is shifting in style, arguably back to something that existed, at least in part, before the 1990s. That was the decade when *Seña* (1995), *Almaviva* (1996) and *Clos Apalta* (1997) were made for the first time, emphasising oak, power and extraction over finesse. Michel Rolland and Robert Parker – the one a consultant, the other a critic – were in their pomp at the time and they influenced Chile and the world's red wines to a remarkable degree. Depending on your point of view, this was either a good or bad thing (or somewhere in between), but there's no denying that it happened. "After 1997," says Marcelo Retamal, "people started de-leafing, doing green harvests and picking much later. That was the start of the high alcohol movement." Pedro Parra puts it another way: "We tried to make red wines that tasted like Pomerol."

Things weren't as bad as some people claim. Wines such as Coyam, Concha y Toro's Don Melchor and Santa Rita's Casa Real were always at the more refined end of the spectrum, but now others are following suit, moving away from oak and extraction. *Almaviva*, *Clos Apalta*, *Seña* and *Viñedo*

Chadwick are all better wines now than they were in 2004 when the Berlin tasting was held. More to the point, most of the top Chilean wines these days – at least in my book – show much better balance, freshness and palate length than those 1990s blockbusters. As Sebastián Labbé of Santa Rita puts it, "less is more".

These days, it is Chileans, not outsiders, who are the key figures shaping the style of the country's reds. This is not to underplay the ongoing influence of people like Alberto Antonini, John Duval, Michel Friou, Derek Mossman, Noelia Orts, Atilio Pagli or Philippe Rolet, it's just a reflection of how power has shifted in the last decade or so.

Marcelo Retamal, formerly of De Martino and now entirely focused on Bodegas Reta and *Viñedos de Alcohuz*, was the person who turned the tide, especially after he visited Burgundy in 2004 and resolved to change the styles of wines he was making. "I decided I wanted to resume our culture," he says, "to go back to where we left off in the 1990s." Pedro Parra points out that Retamal "infected people like Rodrigo Soto, Marcelo Papa and Felipe Müller and his ideas spread". Influential too was Francisco Baettig, who also went on a pilgrimage to Burgundy, this time in 2011, and started picking the grapes for *Don Maximiano*, *Seña* and *Viñedo Chadwick* up to a month earlier on his return to Chile, convincing Eduardo Chadwick to change the styles of his icon wines.

Without Retamal and Baettig, Chile would not be where it is today. But they are not alone. Other important figures include Julio Bastías, Julio Bouchon, Renato Czische, Leo Erazo, Álvaro Espinoza, Emily Faulconer, Marcelo García, Gonzalo Guzmán, Roberto Henríquez, Eduardo Jordán, Felipe Marín, Felipe Müller, Juan Aurelio Muñoz, Viviana Navarrete, Amael Orrego, Pedro Parra, Marco Puyó, Rodrigo Romero, Diego Rivera, Andrés Sánchez, Christian Sepúlveda, Rafa Tirado, Felipe Tosso, Toti Undurraga, Diego Urra and Rafael Urrejola. I'd also single out MOVI and *Chanchos Deslenguados*, two influential groups of independent producers, for their work in shifting the dial.

This new, or rediscovered, world of red wine generally favours some, most or all of

the following things: whole bunches, carbonic (or semi-carbonic) maceration, shorter fermentations, less extraction, lower alcohol levels, more acidity and less oak. “Dulce fuera” (sweetness, no thank you), as Felipe Müller comments. It takes its inspiration from what’s happening in Italy and Spain as much as Burgundy and the Rhône Valley, and rarely, if ever, from Bordeaux, but is also proudly Chilean. These days, the best viticulturists and oenologists want to express what’s in their grapes. “You don’t impose a style,” says Julio Bouchón. “You look at what your terroir wants to give you.”



In praise of País. When and where did the first grape cuttings arrive in Chile? Did Chile’s fledgling wine industry kick off in Concepción, La Serena or Santiago? The historian Gonzalo Rojas, an expert in the early decades of the South American wine scene, is still researching and writing an academic paper about this very subject and thinks that the initial harvest may well have occurred as early as 1548 in La Serena, close to what is now known as the Elquí Valley, rather than in Santiago or Concepción, which is the received wisdom. Even he admits that it’s controversial territory and that primary sources are maddeningly scarce, destroyed by fires and earthquakes in some cases, but I await his findings with interest.

What we do know is that those first plantings were of Listán Prieto, now more commonly known as País, brought from Castilla in central Spain via Cádiz, the Canary Islands, the Dominican Republic and Peru. País, in other words, is one of the foundation stones of the Chilean wine industry. It is sometimes described as one of the “patrimonial” varieties, alongside Corinto, Moscatel de Alejandría and Semillón, but it really deserves solo billing. País was the New World’s starter grape, a variety that enjoyed huge importance in South America. (It is also one of the parents of dozens of different Criolla, or “creole”, varieties that developed as natural vineyard crossings.) One estimate is that País accounted for 90% of the area under vine in Chile and Argentina by the mid 1800s. That’s why you can still find vineyards in Bío

Bío and Itata that are over 200 years’ old.

País has been in relative decline since the mid-19th century. In fact, its fall from grace may have started earlier than that. When Chile won its independence in 1818, it began to turn away from all things Spanish, including Spanish grape varieties. The emergence of a new Chilean elite, who had made their money from mining among other things, and a shift in fashion also prompted a change of allegiance. All of a sudden, people wanted to dress, behave and drink like the French. In the 1840s, the first cuttings arrived from Bordeaux. French style reds took over the Chilean wine industry and didn’t release their tight grip until very recently. Even ten years ago, winemaking students at university in Santiago were still told very firmly that País was second-rate and unworthy of their attention.

Not before time, País is making a comeback, with more and more winemakers defending its unique qualities. “We’ve realised that we need to save País, especially old-vine País,” says Laurence Réal of L’Entremetteuse. “It’s part of Chile’s heritage.” The variety was being pulled out or grafted over at an alarming rate – there were over 30,000 hectares in 1985, compared with 10,442 today – but things have now stabilised. Plantings of País are even on the increase again, although a recent proposal to allow regions outside the Secano Interior to install it has rightly met with opposition from producers in Bío Bío, Itata and Maule.

Talking of the Maule Valley, I was delighted to attend a recent tasting put on by Almaule, a group of six local producers that have got together to promote País with the help of the regional government. To qualify for membership, a wine has to be produced from vines that are at least 30 years’ old, have a maximum of 12.5% alcohol and contain at least 90% of the grape in a blend. With just over 6,000 hectares in the ground, Maule has the overwhelming majority of Chile’s plantings and already hosts the annual Fiesta del Vino País every November in Cauquenes. In short, it’s trying to do for País what it has done for Carignan with the VIGNO (Vignadores de Carignan) movement. “Part of the problem with persuading growers

to keep their País is the low price they receive for their grapes,” says Javier Rousseau. “They get 90 pesos per kilo, compared with 1,000 pesos for Carignan. Imagine what a difference it would make if we could increase that to 300 pesos.”

How good is País? It’s the most planted of the three great “revival” red grapes of the Secano Interior, way ahead of Cinsault’s 928 hectares and Carignan’s 926 hectares, but it’s also the one with the least good reputation, partly because it’s still associated with the Beaujolais-style “pipeño” wines that are widely sold in glass demijohns. Even people who make good examples sometimes damn País with faint praise. “I wouldn’t call it the king of the party,” says Andrés Sánchez, “but it’s very versatile.” Could it aim higher? “It has huge potential to make great wines,” counters Ana María Cumsille, “not just light and fruity things. You just have to learn how to handle it. País can have rustic tannins, so you need to pick at the right moment and not extract too much. But it pays you back with interest.”

Apart from Cumsille herself, the best producers of País are A los Viñateros Bravos, Garage Wine, Laberinto, Pedro Parra and Roberto Henríquez, who is arguably the grape’s foremost exponent. “Anything that has survived and adapted for centuries deserves to be called great,” he points out. I’d also keep an eye out for the wines from Estación Yumbel, Itata Paraíso, Lomas de Llahuen, Rogue Vine, Tinto de Rulo, Viñas Inéditas and Zaranda among the smaller producers and Bouchon, Concha y Toro, Montes, Miguel Torres, Viña Morandé and Viña Ventisquero among the larger ones. Together, these companies are rescuing the reputation of an historic variety. It really was about time.



As a matter of priority, Chile should develop its mid-price wines. La Place de Bordeaux is

the most prestigious trading platform on the planet, a virtual shop window where top wines are sold and compared. Any luxury brand worth its marketing budget and heavy bottle wants to be there. Chile currently has five representatives – Almaviva, Casa Real, Clos Apalta, Señá and Viñedo Chadwick – although at least two more wineries assured me that

they would be joining this quintet in the next year or so. These, if you like, are Chile’s elite, at least in the eyes of the world, all made from Bordeaux varieties and selling at prices that are the envy of the country’s other bodegas. “It’s a bit snobbish,” one of them told me, “but it certainly gets people talking about your wine.”

But that’s only part of the story. Or, to use a different metaphor, the tip of a very large iceberg, most of which sits below the water. The overwhelming majority of Chilean wine struggles to obtain such prices, or anything close to them. Giorgio Flessati of Viña Falernia reckons that wines over £10 or \$15 are “difficult to sell” and “once you get over £30 or \$45, it’s almost impossible”. Chile is known for value and reliability rather than excellence.

Things could be worse, mind you. Imagine if Chilean wines were dismissed as over-priced and wildly erratic. The country rarely lets you down, even at the cheaper end of the scale, but too few consumers are aware of how Chile has changed in the last decade. It’s comparatively difficult to persuade them to raise their sights and try mid-priced, let alone expensive wines. The problem, explains Rafael Tirado of Laberinto, is that “the mass-market prices are so cheap that people don’t see why they should pay more”.

We need to keep things in perspective here. The Chilean wine industry has been a dynamic and conspicuous success story over the last 30 years, especially on overseas markets, where it is currently the world’s fifth biggest exporter, with more than US \$1.96bn of sales in 2021 and an estimated 5.5% of the global total. The return of democracy in 1990 after 17 years of dictatorship was a tremendous boon for sales. Exports grew by 417% in the succeeding decade, plantings have nearly tripled in the last 25 years and production is now more than double what it was in 2001. New bodegas continue to open their doors and the Chilean wine scene remains comparatively vibrant.

Chile exports around 82% of its wine, partly because it has no choice. Its local market is much smaller and less dynamic than Argentina’s. The good news is that domestic consumption rose during the pandemic by

6.2% to around 16 litres per capita, but will never return to what it was (42.7 litres) in 1980. Chileans drank more wine at home during the various lockdowns in 2020 and 2021, but with bars and restaurants closed, on-trade sales declined. Indeed, it was sad to look through the list of the country's best restaurants for this year's report and register how many of them had gone out of business. The pandemic was particularly onerous for smaller bodegas, whose wine are less likely to be sold through supermarkets or online. The good news now is that, with one of the highest vaccination rates in the world and low rates of infection, Chile is once again open for business. It was a pleasure to see people eating out in droves on my visit in December 2021.

For all that, Chilean wine remains more popular overseas than it is at home. In fact, despite significant logistical problems related to the supply of glass bottles and the availability of shipping containers, Chilean exports did well in 2021, bouncing back from the downturn of 2020, most significantly in its biggest market, China, which imported 37.09% more wine. Volumes were down in some of Chile's major markets, but overall exports were up 2.01%. More significantly, the average price per litre increased in China, the UK, Brazil, Japan, Holland, Canada, South Korea, Germany and France. Only in the United States did it decline.

Those per litre figures are important. One of Chile's biggest problems is that it still exports more than 40% of its wine in bulk. Indeed, it competes alongside Spain and South Africa in the world's bargain basement. The difference between the average per litre price of bottled and bulk wine is \$1.4 (\$2.3 versus \$0.9). That explains why bottled wines accounted for 55.66% of sales by volume, but 80.64% by value in 2021. In other words, the more Chile exports in bottle, the healthier its bottom line.

Does Chile have a top end? Indeed, it does. But it's still pretty small. Of the 1,198 wines in this report, only 16 sell in Chile for more than 100,000 pesos (US\$128): A Los Viñateros Bravos La Herida, Almaviva, Casa Silva Altura, Cono Sur Silencio, Concha y Toro Carmín de Peumo, Don Melchor, El Principal,

Errázuriz Don Maximiano Founder's Reserve, Lapostolle Clos Apalta, Luis Felipe Edwards Pater, Miguel Torres Escaleras de Empedrado, Montes Folly, Montes M, Neyén Limited Edition Malbec, Seña and Viñedo Chadwick. Success at such price levels isn't impossible if you get the branding right and have a degree of critical success. Almaviva, Lapostolle Clos Apalta and Viñedo Chadwick have all proved that. It's just that the top end needs to be bigger and more diverse. A lot of what I think of Chile's best wines could, and should, command higher prices.

And what about the middle ground? That's surely where Chile has the potential to grow and prosper. It has a few icon wines and a lot of cheap wines, but not enough in the middle. This is fertile ground for the new Chile. These are the wines that excite me most and are the focus of this report. The country has a growing number of wines with a personality and a story to tell; it just needs to persuade more consumers to buy them.



Where next? If the last two years have taught us anything, it's that predicting the future is an exercise for fools. You can never guess where the next crisis is coming from. Who would have foreseen the COVID pandemic or the on-going prospect of a Third World War prompted by Russia's invasion of Ukraine? Anyone talking about Chile's short or medium-term prospects needs to do so with a degree of circumspection and humility. I'm also aware that this is a report about wine, but the industry doesn't operate in a vacuum. Economics, politics and international relations, not to mention global warming and its very obvious effects, are all part of the broader picture.

What is clear is that Chile is living through a moment of tremendous change, arguably the biggest shake up since the end of General Pinochet's dictatorship in 1990. The overwhelming vote for the left-of-centre Gabriel Borich – not to everyone's taste, I will concede – was a response to many things, some of which have been brewing for a long time and came to a head during the street protests that kicked off in October 2019. For all its economic success as the so-called

Finland of Latin America – GDP per person almost tripled between 1990 and 2015 – Chile was considered an unequal society by a majority of its citizens. Something had to give, and it did in December 2021.

Will the 36-year-old Boric make a difference? We shall have to wait and see. What will the new Chilean constitution contain? Will the business community, especially the part of the business community that is on the right, support the government? How pragmatic, or utopian, will Boric and his supporters turn out to be? The idea that Chile will become “another Venezuela” seems far-fetched to me – the Constitutional Convention wouldn’t allow it, for a start – but everyone who loves the country must hope that wise counsel prevails and that Boric is given time to effect the social changes that Chile needs.

Moving back to wine, I think Chile is in a good place. The quality and diversity of its offering has never been better or more exciting, as I say elsewhere in this report. The last year has been difficult, most notably in terms of sourcing packaging materials and shipping wine overseas, but the economy and the wine industry appear to be bouncing back after the pandemic. Chile’s inflation rate of 6% is worrying, but you only have to look at

Argentina on the other side of the Andes to realise that things could be a whole lot worse.

As I see it, there are three clouds hanging over the Chilean wine industry. The first is drought and the increasing scarcity of water. If this continues – as I believe it will – Chile will be forced to abandon uneconomic vineyards. The challenge is not insurmountable, but it will require strong leadership and some tough decisions. The second cloud is the low prices of many wines, not a situation that is unique to Chile. Things are slowly improving, but the more bodegas and Wines of Chile can focus on its premium and super premium brands, the better for all. Chile has the wines; it just needs the consumers.

The third cloud brings us back to geopolitics. Chile’s biggest export market is China, an authoritarian state and economic behemoth that tends to do what it pleases. China is considered an acceptable and vital trading partner for now, an essential importer of Chilean copper, cherries and wine, but what happens if the two countries fall out? The Australian wine industry learnt to its cost that China can be a fickle partner. I would hate the same thing to happen to Chile. As they say in China, “may you live in interesting times”.



The Podium

Winemaker of the Year Felipe Tosso of Ventisquero

Young Winemaker of the Year Amael Orrego of Kingston Vineyards

Winemaking Legend Cecilia Torres

Viticulturist of the Year Tomás Rivera of Viña Leyda

Best Cellar Door Experience Viña Montes

Overall Red Wine of the Year 2018 Tabalí Roca Madre, Limarí Valley

Overall White Wine of the Year 2019 Bodegas Reta Quebrada Seca Chardonnay,
Limarí Valley

Rosé of the Year 2019 Viña Carmen Rosado de Comávida, Maule Valley

Sparkling Wine of the Year 2016 La Roncière Selva Oscura Extra Brut, Malleco Valley

Sweet Wine of the Year 2017 Viña Erasmo País Asoleado, Maule Valley

White Wine Discovery of the Year 2020 Czische Wines Fénix Chardonnay,
Osorno Valley

Red Wine Discovery of the Year 2019 Miguel Torres Los Inquietos 1, Maule Valley

Rosé Wine Discovery of the Year 2017 Longavi Glup! Reforma, Maule Valley

Sparkling Discovery of the Year NV Viña Carmen Brut Nature, Chile

Value Red Wine of the Year 2020 Aromo Syrah Reserva Privada, Maule Valley

Value White Wine of the Year 2020 Zaranda Semillón, Itata Valley

Value Rosé of the Year 2020 Johana Pereira Rosado, Paredones

Value Sparkling of the Year Undurruga Long Play Brut Volume 2, Leyda Valley

Value Sweet of the Year 2021 Casas del Bosque Noble Late Harvest Riesling,
Casablanca Valley

Hall of Fame



WINEMAKER OF THE YEAR

- 2017 Rafael Urrejola
 - 2018 Francisco Baettig
 - 2019 Marcelo Papa
 - 2020 Viviana Navarrete
 - 2021 Marcelo Retamal
 - 2022 Felipe Tosso
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YOUNG WINEMAKER OF THE YEAR

- 2017 Leo Erazo
 - 2018 Natalia Poblete
 - 2019 Christian Sepulveda
 - 2020 Maurizio Garibaldi
 - 2021 Roberto Henríquez
 - 2022 Amael Orrego
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VITICULTURIST OF THE YEAR

- 2020 René Vásquez
 - 2021 Héctor Rojas
 - 2022 Tomás Rivera
-



WINEMAKING LEGEND

- 2017 Pablo Morandé Senior
 - 2018 Aurelio Montes
 - 2019 Mariluz Marín
 - 2020 Ignacio Recabarren
 - 2021 Felipe de Solminihac
 - 2022 Cecilia Torres
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Wines of the Year



Reds

BORDEAUX BLENDS

- 2019 Almaviva, Chile
- 2018 Cousiño Macul Lota Gran Vino, Maipo Valley
- 2019 De Martino Old Vine Series Las Cruces Old Vine Malbec/Carmenère, Cachapoal Valley
- 2019 Concha y Toro Don Melchor, Puente Alto
- 2019 Errázuriz Don Maximiano Founder's Reserve, Aconcagua Valley
- 2020 Gonzalo Guzmán Garboso, Maipo Andes
- 2018 Haras de Pirque Albis, Maipo Alto
- 2019 La Roncière Solares, Licantén
- 2019 Laberinto Trumao Norte, Colbún
- 2018 Laura Hartwig Laura, Colchagua Valley
- 2018 Los Vascos Le Dix, Colchagua Valley
- 2019 Miguel Torres Los Inquietos 1, Maule Valley
- 2019 Seña, Aconcagua Valley
- 2018 Valle Secreto Profundo, Alto Cachapoal
- 2018 Viña La Sirca La Sirca Red Blend, Colchagua Valley
- 2019 Viña San Pedro Altaïr, Alto Cachapoal
- 2019 Viñedo Chadwick, Maipo Valley
- 2019 Viu Manent VIBO Viñedo Centenario, Colchagua Valley

CABERNET FRANC

- 2018 Maquis Franco, Colchagua Valley

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

- 2018 Cousiño Macul Jardín de Macul Cabernet Sauvignon, Maipo Valley
- 2020 Dagaz Kolwe Cabernet Sauvignon, Colchagua Costa
- 2018 Pérez Cruz Pircas Cabernet Sauvignon, Maipo Andes
- 2019 Santa Rita Casa Real, Maipo Valley
- 2017 Tabalí Dom, Maipo Valley
- 2018 Tabalí Talud, Maipo Valley
- 2018 Viña Aquitania Lazuli Cabernet Sauvignon, Alto Maipo
- 2019 Viña Carmen Gold, Maipo Valley
- 2018 Viña Ventisquero Enclave Cabernet Sauvignon, Maipo Andes



CARIGNAN

- 2019 Garage Wine Co VIGNO, Maule Valley
- 2019 Gillmore Wines VIGNO, Maule Valley
- 2020 Masintín Cariñena, Maule Valley

CARMENÈRE

- 2019 Antiyal Carmenère Viñedo Escorial, Maipo Valley
- 2019 Casa Silva Microterroir Carmenère, Los Lingues
- 2019 Concha y Toro Carmín de Peumo, Peumo
- 2019 Errázuriz Kai Carmenère, Aconcagua Valley
- 2019 Koyle Cerro Basalto Cuartel G2, Los Lingues
- 2019 Maquis Viola, Colchagua Valley
- 2019 TerraNoble CA2 Carmenère Costa, Colchagua Costa
- 2019 Viña Montes Purple Angel, Colchagua Valley
- 2019 Viña Ventisquero Obliqua Carmenère, Colchagua Valley
- 2018 Viña Ventisquero Obliqua Carmenère, Colchagua Valley

CINSAULT

- 2021 A Los Viñateros Bravos Amigo Piedra, Itata Valley
- 2021 A Los Viñateros Bravos La Herida, Itata Valley
- 2020 Masintín Cinsault, Itata Valley
- 2020 Pedro Parra Hub, Itata Valley
- 2020 Pedro Parra Miles, Itata Valley
- 2020 Pedro Parra Monk, Itata Valley
- 2020 Pedro Parra Newk, Itata Valley

GARNACHA

- 2020 Matetic Corralillo Garnacha, San Antonio
- 2020 Starry Night Emoción Garnacha, Huasco
- 2020 Viñedos de Alcohuz Cuesta Chica Garnacha, Elqui Valley

MALBEC

- 2020 La Roncière Licantén Malbec, Licantén
- 2018 Tabalí Roca Madre, Limarí Valley

MEDITERRANEAN BLENDS

- 2018 Viñedos de Alcohuz RHU, Elqui Valley
- 2017 Viñedos de Alcohuz RHU, Elqui Valley



OTHER RED BLENDS

- 2019 Bodegas Reta Romelio, Maule Valley
- 2019 Dagaz Tierras de Pumanque, Colchagua Valley
- 2018 El Principal, Maipo Andes
- 2018 Emiliana Gê, Colchagua Valley
- 2018 Garcés Silva Amayna Garden Blend Red, Leyda Valley
- 2019 Gillmore Wines Colezzione del Maule, Maule Valley
- 2019 Laberinto Cenizas Mezcla Tinta, Colbún
- 2018 Undurraga Altazor, Maipo Valley

PAÍS

- 2020 Pedro Parra Soulpit, Itata Valley
- 2020 Roberto Henríquez Tierra de Pumas, Bío Bío Valley

PINOT NOIR

- 2019 Casa Marín Litoral Vineyard Pinot Noir, Lo Abarca
- 2019 Clos des Fous Pucalan Arenaria Pinot Noir, Aconcagua Costa
- 2019 Kingston Family Vineyards CJ's Barrel Pinot Noir, Casablanca Valley
- 2018 Matetic EQ Limited Edition Pinot Noir, San Antonio
- 2019 PS García Pinot Noir, Malleco Valley
- 2020 Undurraga Trama Pinot Noir, San Antonio

SYRAH

- 2018 Matetic Syrah, San Antonio
- 2020 Undurraga Terroir Hunter Syrah, Leyda Valley
- 2020 Viña San Pedro 1865 Selected Collection Desert Valley Syrah, Elqui Valley
- 2020 Viña San Pedro Kankana del Elqui, Elqui Valley
- 2018 Viña Ventisquero Pangea Syrah, Apalta Valley
- 2020 Viñedos de Alcohuz Tococo Syrah, Elqui Valley



Sparkling

- 2016 La Roncière Selva Oscura Extra Brut, Malleco Valley
- 2017 Ribera Pellín Brut Nature, Osorno
- NV Tatié Brut, Limarí Valley



Whites

CHARDONNAY

2020 Baettig Selección de Parcelas Los Primos Chardonnay, Traiguén
2019 Bodegas Reta Quebrada Seca Chardonnay, Limarí Valley
2020 Concha y Toro Amelia Chardonnay, Limarí Valley
2020 Czischke Wines Fénix Chardonnay, Osorno Valley
2020 Errázuriz Las Pizarras Chardonnay, Aconcagua Costa
2020 Morandé Black Series Chardonnay, Malleco Valley
2019 Villard Arganat Chardonnay, Casablanca Valley
2020 Viña Aquitania Sol de Sol Chardonnay, Malleco Valley
2020 Viña Ventisquero Tara Chardonnay, Huasco

RIESLING

2020 Casa Silva Lago Ranco Riesling, Osorno Valley
2021 Laberinto Arcillas Riesling, Colbún

SAUVIGNON BLANC

2021 Casa Marín Cipreses Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc, Lo Abarca
2020 Casa Silva Lago Ranco Sauvignon Blanc, Osorno Valley
2021 Garcés Silva Amayna Cordon Huinca Sauvignon Blanc, Leyda Valley
2020 Kingston Family Vineyards CJ's Barrel Sauvignon Blanc, Casablanca Valley
2021 Laberinto Cenizas Sauvignon Blanc, Colbún
2021 Tabalí Talinay Sauvignon Blanc, Limarí Valley
2021 Viña Leyda Lot 4 Sauvignon Blanc, Leyda Valley

SEMILLÓN

2020 Bouchon Granito Semillón, Maule Valley
2020 De Martino La Blanca Semillón, Isla de Maipo
NV Viña Carmen DO Florillón #4, Apalta Valley

VOIGNIER

NV Viña Ventisquero Viognier, Huasco

WHITE BLENDS

2021 Hacienda Araucano Clos de Lolol White Blend, Lolol Valley
2020 Santa Rita Floresta Field Blend Blanco, Apalta Valley

Tim's 2022 Chile Classification

First Growths

A Los Viñateros Bravos	La Roncière	Undurraga
Almaviva	Laberinto	Ventisquero
Casa Silva	Maquis	Viña Aquitania
Concha y Toro	Matetic	Viñedo Chadwick
De Martino	Pedro Parra	Viñedos de Alcohuz
Errázuriz	Seña	Viña Leyda
Kingston Family	Tabalí	

Second Growths

Antiyal	Dagaz	Pérez Cruz
Baettig	El Principal	Roberto Henríquez
Bodegas Reta	Emiliana	Santa Rita
Bouchon	Garcés Silva	TerraNoble
Carmen	Gillmore	Valle Secreto
Casa Marín	Miguel Torres	Viña San Pedro
Cousiño Macul	Montes	

Third Growths

Casa Bauzá	Haras de Pirque	PS García
Clos des Fous	Lapostolle	Ribera Pellín
Cono Sur	Laura Hartwig	Tatié
Garage Wine Company	Los Vascos	Trapi del Bueno
Gonzalo Guzmán	Masintín	Valdivieso
Koyle	Morandé	VIK
Hacienda Araucano	Neyén	

Fourth Growths

Casa Donoso	MontGras	Villard
Casas del Bosque	Odjfell	Viña La Sirca
Casas del Toqui	Pandolfi Price	Viña La Rosa
Chocalán	Starry Night	Viñedos Veramonte
Czische Wines	Torreón de Paredes	Viu Manent
Estampa	Trabun	Volcanes de Chile
Maurizio Garibaldi	Tres Palacios	

Fifth Growths

Aresti	Longaví	Viña Casablanca
Bisquertt	Luis Felipe Edwards	Viña Doña Luisa
Calcu	Moretta Wines	Viña Falernia
Calyptra	Polkura	Viña Laurent
Encierra	Santa Carolina	Viña Requingua
Fuerza Natural	Santa Ema	Viñas Inéditas
Las Veletas	Tarapacá	

Crus Bourgeois

7 Colores	Fatto A Mano	Peroli
Alchemy Wines	Fernando Almeda	Piuquenes
Alejandro Nuñez	Flaherty Wines	Primavento
Altamana	Hacienda San Juan	Punku
Alyan	Indómita	Punti Ferrer
Ana María Cumsille	Instinto	Quintay
Arboleda	Invina	Ravanal
Aromo	Itata Paraíso	Riveras del Chillán
Attilio & Mochi	Javier Rousseau	Rogue Vine
Balduzzi	Johana Pereira	San José de Apalta
Baron Philippe de	Kinast	Schwaderer Wines
Rothschild	Kofkeche	Siegel
Bodega Ciénega	Korta	Sucesor
Bowines	L'Entremetteuse	Susurros de Tumuñan
Caliterra	La Causa del Itata	Sutil
Callma Vinum	La Depensa	Tagua Tagua
Cancha Alegre	La Prometida	Tumañan
Carter Mollenhauer	Las Casas de Vaquería	Via Wines
Casas Patronales	Lagar de Codegua	Viña Caviahue
Catrala	Loma Larga	Viña Erasmo
Charlie Villard	Lomas de Llahuen	Viña Marty
Clos Andino	Los Boldos	Viña Mardones
Clos de Luz	Lucía Torres Peñailillo	Viña San Esteban
Cooperativa de Loncomilla	Lyra	Viña Santa Cruz
Coteaux de Trumao	Mancura	Viña Tres C
Cremaschi Furlotti	Mario Geisse	Viña Umpel
Cuatro Almas	Mayu	Viñedos Casanueva
Dakél	Miravalle	Vistamar
Duo Wine Company	Mujer Andina	Von Siebenthal
Echeverría	Nobel Chile	Vultur
Encanto	Oc Wines	William Cole
Erasmo	Ocoa	William Fèvre Chile
Escándalo Wines	OWM Wines	Zaranda
Fanoa	Patagón Wines	

A Note on Tastings, Scores, and Classifications

After a year when COVID-19 pandemic making travel impossible and I had to taste in London, it was a pleasure to return to Chile at the end of 2021 on my first long-haul overseas trip. It was wonderful to be back. In the space of three weeks, I tasted 1,198 wines from 187 wineries, visiting many of them in person or, if not, tasting with the winemakers in Santiago or at group events put on by associations such as MOVI and VIGNO. Needless to say, these conversations are purely to gather information; my reviews are not influenced in any way whatsoever.

All of the wines in this report were assessed

sighted. There are certainly things to be said for tasting blind – it's something I do with great pleasure at the International Wine Challenge every year – but that is not the purpose of my report, which is an annual snapshot of the Chilean wine scene.

What follows is a record of this year's tastings, although my conclusions and comments are informed by a much longer acquaintance with Chile that stretches back to my first visit in 1990. No individual can taste every wine from the country's 600-odd producers, but my aim is to give an informed outsider's take on most of the best wines.

My 2022 Classification

This is my sixth attempt to classify Chile's best producers, something that I have done in other countries such as South Africa and Argentina. This is very loosely based on the 1855 Bordeaux Classification, although quality rather than price is the only criterion I use. There are six different bands: first, second, third, fourth and fifth growths,

consisting of 20 wines each, and a larger group of 100 crus bourgeois. My 2022 classification is a snapshot of the Chilean wine industry. Mindful that a critic should attempt to reward talent, irrespective of a long track record in some cases, I have chosen my favourite producers, rather than parroted the opinions of others. I intend to revise this annually.

My Notes and Scores

I've tried to keep this report to readable proportions, but my enthusiasm for the new Chilean wine scene got the better of me. This document runs to more than 60,000 words and it could have been even longer.

Rather than provide a tasting note for every wine I tasted, I have focused on the 929 brands that scored 90 points or more. Ten wines scored 97 points or more (nine reds and one white), while 105 scored 95 or more, which was 8.76% of what I tasted. To give a little context, that is my equivalent of a gold medal wine. To explain my scores in a little more detail, 85-89 points is the equivalent of a bronze medal, 90-94 a silver and 95 and above a gold.

My notes are divided into whites, reds, sparkling and sweet wines in descending order of scores. For each wine, I've suggested a drink from date for each wine and tried to give an impression of its aromas, flavours and origin in a short tasting note, as well as some information about its origin.



Wine name

Region (Alcohol level)

A short tasting note

Drinking window

Tasting Notes

Reds

98

Tabalí Roca Madre 2018

Limarí Valley (14.5%)

Well, well, well. Who would have anticipated this? My best Chilean red wine of the year is a Malbec - and not just any Malbec. Roca Madre is an incredible, world-class red from the volcanic soils of the Río Hurtado vineyard, located at 1,600 metres in the remote Limarí Andes. Racy, tangy, grippy and intensely perfumed, it's an incredible expression of the variety, with violet, plum and black cherry concentration, fine-grained tannins and a pithy, energetic, mineral-etched core. 2024-35

97

A Los Viñateros Bravos La Herida 2021

Itata Valley (13.5%)

"You need to farm the vineyards at this level," says Leo Erazo of his "Grand Cru" site. "You can't buy grapes of this quality." Stony, focused and enticingly perfumed, this is a supreme expression of old-vine Cinsault on granite soils, with remarkable energy and purity, filigree tannins and a core of racy pomegranate and red berry fruit. 2023-30

97

Almaviva 2019

Chile (15%)

The 2019 Almaviva is a little riper and fleshier than the 2018, but there's not much to choose between them in terms of quality. Easily handling its 15% alcohol, this is a seamless, perfumed, beautifully judged cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon with 23% Carmenère, 5% Cabernet Franc, 3% Petit Verdot and 1% Merlot, with glossy tannins, cassis, raspberry and black cherry fruit, subtle cigar box oak and a graceful, lingering finish. 2024-35

97

Don Melchor 2019

Puente Alto (14.8%)

The 2019 release of this superb Maipo Valley Bordeaux blend may not have generated the same amount of expectation as the 2018, but it's still brilliant. Seamlessly combining Cabernet Sauvignon with 5% Cabernet Franc, 2% Merlot and 1% Cabernet Franc, harmoniously aged in 72% new wood, it's an elegant, refined assemblage with graphite and cut grass aromas, effortless concentration, scented oak, ripe cassis and red berry fruit and a chalky lift. 2024-35

97

Matetic Syrah 2018

San Antonio (14.5%)

Arguably the best vintage yet of this world-class Syrah from San Antonio, made entirely with the superior 470 clone. Inky, profound and well structured, with pine and rosemary aromas, layers of fig and blackberry fruit, fine-grained oak, good acidity and fine-grained tannins. Delicious stuff. 2024-32

97

Miguel Torres Los Inquietos 1 2019

Maule Valley (13.5%)

It's a bold statement I know, but I can't remember tasting a better young wine from the Torres family than this Maule field blend of mostly Malbec with Cabernet Sauvignon, Cinsault, Cabernet Franc and Gros Verdot. Very lightly oaked in older barrels and foudres, this is wonderfully poised, balanced, refreshing and precise, rosehip, pink grapefruit, blackberry and red cherry flavours, lacy tannins and a finish that builds and builds on the palate. 2024-32

97

Pedro Parra Miles 2020

Itata Valley (14.5%)

Pedro Parra compares Miles to a Volnay from Burgundy, describing its source as a "perfect" combination of silt and stones. Textured, layered and complete, it marries grip with perfume and freshness. Dense and complex, with plum, bramble and blood orange fruit and enticing, palate-cleansing minerality. 2023-30

97

Viñedo Chadwick 2019

Maipo Valley (13%)

Petit Verdot has been a small but significant component of Viñedo Chadwick since 2017 and contributes 3% to the blend with Cabernet Sauvignon in the 2019 release. It was warmer in the Maipo Valley than on the coast in this drought-affected vintage, but this is not a blockbuster wine and hasn't been for some time. Grippy, fresh and focused, it's a cuvée where you barely notice the 75% new oak, such is its understated concentration. Mint, dried herb, bramble and cassis flavours are complemented by granular tannins and acidity levels that are more reminiscent of Italy than Chile. Subtle, perfumed, harmonious and beguiling. 2023-35

97

Viñedos de Alcohuz RHU 2018

Elqui Valley (13.8%)

More complete than the 2017 RHU, this is Syrah-based with support from 12% Petite Sirah and 8% Garnacha. Effortlessly dense and floral, with classic mountain freshness and focus, notes of cooked meat and black olive, a twist of wild herbs, sappy tannins and the concentration and minerality to age gracefully in bottle. Wonderful stuff. 2024-35

96

Cousiño Macul Lota Gran Vino 2018

Maipo Valley (14.1%)

Since its first release in 2004, this superb Bordeaux blend has established itself as one of Chile's finest reds. Now made with the help of consultant Felipe de Solminihac, it's a surprisingly refined, elegant cuvée of new-oak aged Cabernet Sauvignon and 22% Merlot, all from the Macul suburb of Santiago. Grassy, minty and polished, with more tannin than you think, plenty of acidity and focus and understated complexity. 2025-36

96

Dagaz Tierras de Pumanque 2019

Colchagua Valley (14.3%)

This is the fourth edition of Tierras de Pumanque, a red blend that has rapidly established itself among Chile's very best. Inky, poised and intense, it's a cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon with 28% Petit Verdot, Carmenère and Syrah that combines focus with depth, freshness with concentration. Subtle, stony and refined, this is a very classy wine. 2024-35

96

El Principal 2018

Maipo Andes (14%)

The yields are tiny at just one kilo per vine, but this hillside site in Pirque consistently produces one of Chile's greatest reds. Combining Cabernet Sauvignon with 13% Petit Verdot and 3% Syrah, it's a structured, intense, yet refreshing red with fine 70% new wood, cassis, bramble and red cherry fruit, leafy top notes and a lingering finish. 2024-32

96

Emiliana Gê 2018

Colchagua Valley (14%)

Gê is the icon wine from Emiliana that's especially worth buying in a fantastic vintage like 2018. Inky and profound, but not heavy in the slightest, it's based on Carmenère with 34% Syrah, 12% Cabernet Sauvignon and 4% Garnacha. Smooth, balanced and complex with notes of mint, dried herbs and wood smoke, subtle aromatic spices and detailed, fine-grained tannins. 2025-35

96

Errázuriz Don Maximiano Founder's Reserve 2019

Aconcagua Valley (13.5%)

Yields were down in 2019, which may well have benefited quality. Including 15% Malbec for the second year in a row, this is Cabernet Sauvignon based with the remaining 13% made up of Carmenère and a splash of Petit Verdot. Herbal, pure and beautifully judged, with fine 75% new wood, blackcurrant and red cherry fruit, filigree tannins and lots of racy acidity. 2024-32

96

Maquis Franco 2018

Colchagua Valley (14.3%)

Consistently among the best Cabernet Francs in South America, Franco is all about poise and balance rather than power and oak. Spicy, perfumed and refreshing, with tangy acidity, red berry and black cherry flavours, some dill and parsley top notes and caressing tannins. 2023-30

96

Pedro Parra Hub 2020

Itata Valley (13.5%)

Hub, named after the trumpet player Freddie Hubbard, is one of the lightest and most delicate of Pedro Parra's remarkable range of Cinsaults, sourced from sand and decomposed quartz soils in Guarilhue Alto. Rose petal, pepper and tobacco leaf aromas are complemented by succulent wild strawberry fruit. Wonderfully subtle and appealing. 2023-28

96

Pedro Parra Soulpit 2020

Itata Valley (12.5%)

Soulpit is a new wine from Pedro Parra's expanding operation, made with old-vine País from Ñepas close to the winery. Volcanic and intense, it's a subtle, perfumed, whole bunch-fermented red with floral top notes, raspberry and pomegranate fruit and stemmy freshness. 2022-28

96

Seña 2019

Aconcagua Valley (13.5%)

Continuing a recent run of Seña releases that have prioritised finesse over power, the 2019 shows that the coastal influence was important in this part of the Aconcagua Valley. Marrying Cabernet Sauvignon with 21% Malbec, 15% Carmenère and 4% Petit Verdot, aged in 80% new wood and larger foudres, this is a polished, early-picked wine that has nothing to do with the styles made before 2016. Fresh, sappy and taut, it's a seamless blend that's driven by acidity, with notes of tobacco leaf and coffee bean, a hint of good reduction, blackcurrant leaf, plum and red berry flavours, fine-grained, detailed tannins and deftly integrated oak. One to keep for a while. 2023-35

96

Tabalí Dom 2017

Maipo Valley (14%)

"Massively stony" is how viticulturist Hector Rojas describes the terroir that supplies this varietal Cabernet Sauvignon from the Maipo Costa. Chiselled, refreshing and precise, with layers of cassis, plum and wet stone flavours, leafy intensity fine oak and subtle reduction. A world-class red from Felipe Müller. 2025-35

96

TerraNoble CA2 Carmenère Costa 2019

Colchagua Costa (14.5%)

Granite soils in Lolol, located 40 kilometres from the Pacific Ocean, supply the grapes for this stunning Carmenère, which shows old vine concentration and granitic intensity. Deeply coloured, intense and violet-scented, this has depth, class and effortless nobility. 2023-31

96

Undurraga Terroir Hunter Syrah 2020

Leyda Valley (13.9%)

Undurraga's brilliant Leyda Valley Syrah is always among the best examples of the variety in Chile. Sourced from a very densely planted, dry-farmed 3.11-hectare block planted with the 174 and 470 clones, it has aromas of pine and laurel, layers of inky, crunchy fig and blackberry fruit, grippy tannins and a peppery lift. 2024-32

96

Undurraga Trama Pinot Noir 2020

San Antonio (13.2%)

Trama is a first-class Pinot Noir from Undurraga's own limestone-rich vineyards in the Leyda Valley rather than a Terroir Hunter release. Fermented and aged in concrete eggs, with 15% whole clusters adding texture and spices, it's an appealingly pure, perfumed red with pomegranate and blood orange flavours and granular tannins. 2023-30

96

Viña Aquitania Lazuli Cabernet Sauvignon 2018

Alto Maipo (14.5%)

"The best we've made", says Felipe de Solminihac and it's hard to disagree. Sourced from soils with a high percentage of moisture-retaining clay in Peñaolén, this is a wonderfully pure, graceful, restrained Cabernet Sauvignon. Sweet, silky and textured with perfumed 30% new wood, filigree tannins and exciting mint and blackberry flavours. 2023-35

96

Viña Carmen Gold 2019

Maipo Valley (13.5%)

Gold is a brilliant old-vine expression of the Alto Jahuel terroir, made from an assemblage of Cabernet Sauvignon and 8% Cabernet Franc from a younger block. Floral, perfumed and intense, with subtle coffee bean oak, fine tannins, lots of underlying concentration and structure and classic mint and blackcurrant leaf flavours. 2024-35

96

Viña Montes Purple Angel 2019

Colchagua Valley (14.5%)

Continuing the stylistic shift that has been apparent since the watershed 2016 release, this is another delicious, well-balanced Purple Angel with only 80% new wood and more freshness and focus than in the past. Spicy, polished and harmonious with black cherry and blueberry fruit, scented oak and hints of graphite and capsicum. 2024-32

96

Viña Ventisquero Enclave Cabernet Sauvignon 2018

Maipo Andes (13.7%)

Enclave is a superb Cabernet Sauvignon-based blend with 10% Petit Verdot, Carmenère and Cabernet Franc, sourced from two high-altitude sources in the Maipo Andes. Sappy, spicy and refreshing with some eucalyptus top notes, lovely focus and intensity, leafy complexity and a core of blackcurrant and red cherry fruit. 2024-35

96

Viña Ventisquero Pangea Syrah 2018

Apalta Valley (14%)

It's no surprise that this Syrah is so good, given that it benefits from the input of John Duval, the long-term winemaker for Penfolds in Australia. Made with grapes from three different soil types in Apalta, it's a focused, deftly wooded delight with notes of blackberry, red plum and graphite, fine tannins and perfume to spare. 2024-33

96

Viñedos de Alcohuz Cuesta Chica Garnacha 2020

Elqui Valley (13.5%)

Surely among the highest Garnacha plantings in the world at 2179 metres, this parcel on granite soils in the Andes is delivering increasingly exciting wines. Pale in colour, with clove and pepper notes from 60% whole bunches, this is an unwooded delight with subtle reduction, blood orange, grapefruit and red cherry flavours, wonderful vibrancy and an energetic, tapering finish. 2024-32

96

Viñedos de Alcohuz RHU 2017

Elqui Valley (13.4%)

One of two impressive RHU releases on the market at the moment, this 2017 is a cuvée of Syrah and 15% Carignan, with the latter grape added to mitigate the effects of a hot year. Sappy, mineral and stony, it has lovely violet and rose petal aromas, notes of wild herbs, good underlying grip and structure, racy red berry flavours and a firm finish. 2024-30

96

Viñedos de Alcohuz Tococo Syrah 2020

Elqui Valley (13%)

Marcelo Retamal blends 15% Petite Sirah into this impressively taut and focused Syrah to give it extra acidity and vibrancy. Aged in neutral foudres, it's all about freshness and intensity, with lots of spicy whole bunch complexity, stony reduction, pomegranate and black cherry fruit and grippy, granitic tannins. Wonderful stuff. 2024-32

95

A Los Viñateros Bravos Amigo Piedra 2021

Itata Valley (13%)

Among the densest and most concentrated of Leo Erazo's mouth-watering line up of Itata Cinsaults, Amigo Piedra comes from soils with no water-holding clay content. Pure, grippy and intense, with some aromatic spices, lots of minerality and plum and black cherry fruit. 2023-30

95

Antiyal Carmenère Viñedo Escorial 2019

Maipo Valley (14.5%)

Consistently one of the best Carmenères in Chile, Viñedo Escorial is fermented and aged in concrete eggs and sees no wood at all. Youthful and still quite closed after three years, it has engaging perfume, fine-grained tannins, lots of energy and vibrancy and layers of plum, cassis and black cherry complemented by a herbal twist. 2023-31

95

Bodegas Reta Romelio 2019

Maule Valley (13.4%)

Romelio is a field blend from the Maule Valley that features País, Cabernet Sauvignon, Tannat, Gros Verdot and Malbec in unspecified quantities, but no Carignan at all. Aged in older wood, it's a quieter, fresher, more elegant Secano Interior style with plum and damson flavours, fine tannins, racy acidity and a sprinkling of Mediterranean herbs. 2023-30

95

Casa Marín Litoral Vineyard Pinot Noir 2019

Lo Abarca (15%)

I can't remember tasting a better young Pinot Noir than this from Casa Marín. What normally takes a while to emerge in bottle is fully formed here: savoury, complex and stony, with subtle reduction, smooth tannins, rose petal aromas, summer berry sweetness, nuanced oak and a refined finish. 2023-31

95

Casa Silva Microterroir Carmenère 2019

Los Lingues (14.2%)

You might want to wait a while before you pull the cork on this world-class Carmenère, because it's definitely a style that rewards a little patience. Inky, aromatic and concentrated with fine, perfumed oak, layers of blackberry, plum and green pepper, supple tannins and a freshness that drives the wine towards its finish. 2024-32

95

Clos des Fous Pucalan Arenaria Pinot Noir 2019

Aconcagua Costa (14%)

The vines that produce this superb Pinot Noir are just five kilometres from the sea. Pale and delicate, it's a subtle, engaging red made with the GA02 selection from the Burgundian village of Vosne-Romanée. Salty, stony and silky with fine oak, delicate tannins and a core of succulent wild strawberry fruit. 2023-29

95

Concha y Toro Carmín de Peumo 2019

Peumo (14.1%)

Picked as late as May because of the cool soils in Peumo, this is a superb, world-class expression of Carmenère that benefits from the addition of 5% Cabernet Franc and 0.25% Cabernet Sauvignon. Subtle, nuanced and violet-scented, with appealing minerality, layers of green herbs and smooth dark berry fruit and glossy, well-integrated oak. 2024-32

95

Cousiño Macul Jardín de Macul Cabernet Sauvignon 2018

Maipo Valley (14.4%)

Jardín uses grapes from Cuartel 60 at Macul, coincidentally planted in 1960. First made in 2015, it's a special wine from a superb site for Cabernet Sauvignon. The balance feels effortless here, with polished tannins, coffee bean, blackcurrant and bramble flavours, a hint of dried herbs and a refreshing mineral core. Modern with some traditional elements. 2023-32

95

Dagaz Cabernet Sauvignon Kolwe Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Colchagua Valley (13.8%)

An impressive follow up to the 2019 release, which is still on sale, Kolwe is a Cabernet Sauvignon from a cooler, west-facing site with more influence from the Pacific Ocean. Wonderfully racy, fresh and pure, this has texture, balance and very little oak with sculpted tannins and refined mint, plum and red cherry fruit. 2023-28

95

**De Martino Old Vine Series Las Cruces Old Vine Malbec/
Carmenère 2019**

Cachapoal Valley (13.5%)

Las Cruces is a 70/30 blend of Malbec and Carmenère from a single 1957 block in Pichidegua. The heat of the vintage doesn't show at all here, thanks to the quality of the site and the vines' established root system. Fine, detailed and perfumed, with lots of freshness and focus and notes of cut grass and violet, blackberry and red cherry fruit and a core of acidity. 2023-29

95

Errázuriz Kai Carmenère 2019

Aconcagua Valley (13.5%)

The Max II and Max V vineyards supply the grapes for this blend of Carmenère with 5% Syrah. Structured, dense and a little reticent right now with aromas of dark chocolate and rose petal, dense dark berry fruit and plenty of backbone and grip. Ripe yet well balanced. 2023-30

95

Garage Wine Co VIGNO 2019

Maule Valley (12.7%)

Often one of my favourite wines in the Garage portfolio, this is a refreshing, cooler climate style of Carignan blended with a little Monastrell. Bright, tangy and refined, with some clove and tobacco leaf from 33% whole bunches, nuanced oak, plum and black cherry fruit and a lovely sense of energy and focus. 2023-30

95

Garcés Silva Amayna Garden Blend Red 2018

Leyda Valley (14%)

Even more exciting than the Garden White Blend, this is another brilliant new wine from the Garcés Silva team. Based on Grenache, with the remaining 60% made up of Syrah, Petit Verdot and Cabernet Sauvignon, it's a precise, deeply coloured cool climate cuvée that's perfumed and savoury, all red cherry, plum and blackberry with fine tannins and a graphite top note. 2024-32

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Gillmore Wines Colezzione del Maule 2019

Maule Valley (14.3%)

Unique in Chile, this is a brilliant, complex cuvée of five Italian grape varieties - Cesanese, Dolcetto, Montepulciano, Primitivo and Sagrantino - that are all flourishing in the Maule Valley under the watchful eye of Andrés Sánchez. Dill and rosemary aromas are a prelude to a palate of rosehip, plum and black cherry, with understated wood, savoury tannins and vivid acidity. 2023-29

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Gillmore Wines VIGNO 2019

Maule Valley (14.4%)

"We're learning to extract less," says Andrés Sánchez of Carignan in the Maule Valley and it shows in the comparative elegance of this granite-sourced example from windy Loncomilla. Perfumed, textured and focused, with rosehip and dried herb aromas, tangy red berry fruit and granular tannins. 2023-29

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Gonzalo Guzmán Garboso 2020

Maipo Andes (14.5%)

The blend of the 2020 Garboso has changed to Cabernet Sauvignon and 20% Cabernet Franc and has resulted in a wine that outperforms the already impressive 2019. It's still youthful, but has all the components to age in bottle: fine tannins, freshness, minerality, bright acidity and flavours of cassis, plum and green herbs. Long and beautifully balanced. 2024-32

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Haras de Pirque Albis 2018

Maipo Alto (14%)

Having tasted a mini vertical of this impressive wine, I can confirm that it ages well and is worth tucking away for a year or two. Made from 30-year-old vines in Pirque, it's a stylish assemblage of Cabernet Sauvignon with 35% Carmenère, showing mocha, green herb and blackcurrant intensity, filigree tannins and focused, tangy acidity. 2024-35

95

Kingston Family Vineyards CJ's Barrel Pinot Noir 2019

Casablanca Valley (12.5%)

This is a very impressive addition to the Kingston range from Amael Orrego, sourced from two parcels planted with the 667, Pommard and Calera clones. It's a textbook expression of Pinot Noir on granite soils, with wonderful perfume and sap, some clove and pepper spice from 50% whole clusters, delightful freshness and minerality and racy pomegranate and wild strawberry fruit. A great début. 2023-30

95

Koyle Cerro Basalto Cuartel G2 2019

Los Lingues (14%)

This wonderful wine is the supreme expression of a unique, densely planted basalt site in Los Lingues. Partnering Carmenère with 15% Cabernet Franc, it's an early picked, intensely aromatic red with lots of sap and minerality, plum and black cherry fruit, nuanced wood spices and a long, focused, stony finish. 2024-29

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La Roncière Licantén Malbec 2020

Licantén (14%)

Even better than the 2019 release - the heat of the 2020 vintage was less marked close to the Pacific Ocean - this underlines the promise of this young site. Inky and intense, with lovely freshness and poise, bramble and blackberry fruit, a hint of graphite and engaging freshness and palate length. 2024-32

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La Roncière Solares 2019

Licantén (14%)

Solares is Cabernet Sauvignon-based, with the remaining 50% made up of Malbec, Syrah and Cabernet Franc. As such, it's an expression of what Juan Aurelio Muñoz calls the "best of each variety". Floral liquorice and blackcurrant leaf aromas segue into a palate that's compact and focused, with granular tannins, some vanilla spice and a grippy, chewy finish. 2023-35

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Laberinto Cenizas Mezcla Tinta 2019

Colbún (13.5%)

Part of a stunning range of wines from Laberinto, a bodega where site and winemaker are in magical symbiosis, this is a grassy, refined cuvée of Merlot with 25% Cabernet Franc and 10% Syrah. Graceful and understated, it has fine, detailed tannins, red plum and raspberry fruit, a hint of oak and a long, herbal, refreshing finish. 2023-31

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Laberinto Cenizas Pinot Noir 2019

Colbún (13%)

Even in the Loire Valley, it's not often that you find world-class Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Noir grown side by side. But that's the case in Colbún. Made with four clones (mostly 777 with 30% 115 and UCD 16 and 23), this has the freshness, grip and intensity of the site, with volcanic energy, savoury tannins and pomegranate and black cherry fruit. Wonderful stuff. 2023-29

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Laberinto Trumao Norte 2019

Colbún (13.5%)

Not many producers can take Bordeaux grapes - Cabernet Franc with 35% Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon in this instance - and turn them into something with the finesse of a great Burgundy. Perfumed, sappy and elegant, with notes of patisserie, bramble and red berries and a bright mineral core, this has just the right amount of wood for balance. 2023-31

95

Laura Hartwig Laura 2018

Colchagua Valley (14%)

Cabernet Sauvignon is always the dominant variety in this blend with 63% Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and Malbec, made with grapes from Laura Hartwig's best blocks. Aged in new oak, but not dominated by it, it's a fine, sculpted, textured cuvée of great breed and distinction, with mint, blackcurrant leaf and coffee bean notes and granular tannins. 2024-32

95

Los Vascos Le Dix 2018

Colchagua Valley (14.5%)

Le Dix uses Los Vascos' best Cabernet Sauvignon block, called El Fraile, that was planted at the end of the 1950s, blending it with 10% Syrah from schist soils. Subtle, nuanced and engaging, it's far from being a blockbuster wine, appealing to the mind as much as the palate. Silky, granular and detailed, with stylish 60% new wood and wonderful focus and length. 2024-33

95

Maquis Viola 2019

Colchagua Valley (14%)

Including 6% Cabernet Sauvignon for the first time, this is Carmenère based with 9% Cabernet Franc. Picked early for freshness and perfume, Viola has engaging violet and rose petal aromas, detailed tannins, understated oak, some leafy top notes and raspberry, plum and red cherry fruit. 2023-29

95

Masintín Cariñena 2020

Maule Valley (13.5%)

Another wine that builds on the achievement of what went before it, this is a brilliant red from this fledgling operation, which combines Carignan from the coastal-influenced Maule Valley with 8% Itata Cinsault. Sappy and granitic, with fine-boned tannins, black cherry and raspberry fruit, refreshing acidity and a long, detailed finish. 2023-32

95

Masintín Cinsault 2020

Itata Valley (14.5%)

The 2019 vintage of this blend of Itata Cinsault and 5% Maule Carignan was very promising, but the 2020 supersedes it. One of those wines where you know you are in the presence of a rare talent, it's perfumed, elegant and refined, as if Diego Urrea had somehow slipped some Pinot Noir into the blend. Classy stuff with racy wild strawberry and pomegranate fruit. 2023-28

95

Matetic Corralillo Garnacha 2020

San Antonio (14%)

Planted as recently as 2017 - this marks the first vintage of a Matetic Garnacha - this is a very exciting new red from Julio Bastías, made with the 217 clone. Perfumed, floral and herbal with lots of acidity and minerality, subtle wood and layers of red cherry, plum and pomegranate fruit. 2023-30

95

Matetic EQ Limited Edition Pinot Noir 2018

San Antonio (14%)

Ambitious stuff from Julio Bastías, this perfumed, beautifully balanced Pinot Noir is a whole cluster red made entirely with the 777 clone. Clove and autumn leaf aromas segue into a sweet, savoury palate with rose petal and wild strawberry notes. 2023-30

95

Pedro Parra Monk 2020

Itata Valley (13.5%)

"Mike Tyson", says Pedro Parra describing this denser, more muscular expression of Cinsault, sourced from red granite soils with a high iron content. Textured, meaty and ferrous, with notes of fresh blood and orange zest, racy minerality and sinewy, savoury tannins. 2023-30

95

Pedro Parra Newk 2020

Itata Valley (14%)

Newk is a tribute to the great saxophonist Sonny Rollins and is what Pedro Parra terms the "wildest" of his Cinsaults. Fermented with whole bunches, it's fresh, saline and intense, with raspberry, plum and red cherry flavours, fine-grained tannins and racy, mouth-watering acidity. 2023-30

95

Pérez Cruz Pircas Cabernet Sauvignon 2018

Maipo Andes (14.3%)

A great wine in a great vintage, Pircas is a single parcel Cabernet Sauvignon from Pérez Cruz's Fundo Liguai estate in Paine. Youthful, intense and abundantly perfumed, with subtle toast and coffee bean oak, impressive concentration and depth and the freshness and focus that are typical of the bodega's red wine style. 2024-33

95

PS García Pinot Noir 2019

Malleco Valley (14%)

The source of this impressive Malleco Pinot Noir changed in 2019, but it remains one of the best examples of the variety in Chile. Perfumed and enticing, with 50% whole bunches, more structure and tannin than the 2018 release, fine toasty oak and savoury red berry fruit flavours. 2023-27

95

Roberto Henríquez Tierra de Pumas 2020

Bío Bío Valley (12.5%)

Can País aspire to greatness? In the right hands and sourced from a great vineyard it most certainly can do. This is from a 250-year-old site located on the granite soils of the Cordillera del Nahuelbuta and it's an engagingly scented red with some subtle stony reduction, filigree tannins, lots of texture and minerality and crunchy raspberry and black cherry fruit. 2023-30

95

Santa Rita Casa Real 2019

Maipo Valley (14.3%)

Now made with the help of top Bordeaux consultant, Eric Boissenot, this pure Alto Jahuel Cabernet Sauvignon is a focused, age-worthy delight. Firm, dense and layered, with compact tannins, stylish 83% new wood, notes of mocha and blackcurrant and a grippy, sinewy finish. 2024-35

95

Starry Night Emoción Garnacha 2020

Huasco (13%)

Every so often, a great wine comes out of nowhere. This is one of them. Made with grapes grown by Juan Pablo Flores in the northern Chilean region of Huasco, it's a stunning first release at a bargain price. Sappy, subtle and aromatic with no wood at all, just chalky intensity, fine tannins and layers of redcurrant, strawberry and red cherry fruit. 2023-28

95

Tabalí Talud 2018

Maipo Valley (14%)

Talud comes from the middle part of the bodega's Maipo Valley property and has effortless balance and grace. Aged in older oak, it's a stony, sappy delight, with refined tannins, layered graphite, violet and blackcurrant fruit and a fresh, lingering finish. Would sell for \$200 in the Napa Valley. Classy stuff. 2024-35

95

Undurraga Altazor 2018

Maipo Valley (13.5%)

Altazor is Undurraga's icon red, made from Cabernet Sauvignon with 8% Carignan and 2% Carmenère. Pirque-based and showing the freshness you'd expect from that cooler sub-region, this is perfumed, focused and concentrated with plum, damson and blackcurrant fruit, textured tannins and interwoven 25% new wood. 2024-33

95

Valle Secreto Profundo 2018

Alto Cachapoal (14.5%)

Profundo is the top wine from Valle Secreto and deserves its higher price - something that isn't always the case in Chile. Based on Cabernet Sauvignon with a supporting cast made up of 52% Petit Verdot, Malbec, Cabernet Franc and Carmenère, it's a polished, detailed, balanced, self-assured red with cassis, blood orange and black cherry flavours, aromatic oak and tangy, palate-refreshing acidity. 2023-30

95

Viña La Sirca La Sirca 2018

Colchagua Valley (14%)

"A star is born", I wrote after tasting this delicious cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon and 23% Carmenère, which benefits from the input of star consultant Marco Puyó. Crafted, focused, perfumed and nuanced, it combines granitic undertow with fine-grained tannins, cassis, dill and red berry flavours, lovely oak and a lingering finish. 2023-30

95

Viña San Pedro 1865 Selected Collection Desert Valley Syrah 2020

Elqui Valley (14.5%)

Sourced from the coastal end of the Elqui Valley, this consistently impressive Syrah is made with the 174 and 300 clones and is very much a cool climate expression of the variety. Peppery, stony and intense, with black olive and blackberry fruit, subtle oak, filigree tannins and racy, refreshing acidity. A wine for Rhône Valley fans. 2023-30

95

Viña San Pedro Altaïr 2019

Alto Cachapoal (14.6%)

Altaïr only uses grapes from vineyard parcels on slopes and is an impressive selection of Cabernet Sauvignon with 18% Cabernet Franc, Syrah and Carmenère. Structured, nuanced and intensely perfumed, it has mint and wild herb top notes, stony complexity, refreshing acidity and minerality and layered cassis, black cherry and bramble fruit. 2024-31

95

Viña San Pedro Kankana del Elqui 2020

Elqui Valley (14.5%)

This dense, powerful, alluringly perfumed Elquí Valley Syrah comes from Block 10 of this coastal site in Las Rojas, all of it planted with clone 300. Very lightly wooded, with most of its ageing done in concrete eggs, Kankana has 10% added stems, inky, peppery, dark-fruited depths, some meaty reduction and top notes of incense, lavender and blackberry. 2024-32

95

Viña Ventisquero Obliqua Carmenère 2019

Colchagua Valley (13.8%)

Like the 2018 release, this Carmenère is complemented by 8% Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot and hails from a single parcel at 500 metres. Harvested early in a warmer year, it's another superb red from Felipe Tosso and John Duval, with a little more grip than its predecessor. Balanced and perfumed, with violet, cassis and red berry flavours, fine tannins and subtle oak integration. 2024-32

95

Viña Ventisquero Obliqua Carmenère 2018

Colchagua Valley (13.8%)

Sourced from a 2.5-hectare parcel on stony soils in Apalta, this is a stylish Carmenère-based blend with 4% each of Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot. It tastes like a Cabernet Franc, showing good freshness and concentration, very little oak and notes of graphite and black cherry. 2023-30

95

Viu Manent VIBO Viñedo Centenario 2019

Colchagua Valley (13.5%)

This is one of the best young ViBOs I've tasted, benefitting from earlier picking and resulting freshness in the finished wine. Partnering Cabernet Sauvignon with 31% Malbec, it's sappy, perfumed and well balanced, with adroitly judged oak, fine-grained tannins and cassis and red berry fruit. 2023-29

94

A Los Viñateros Bravos Las Curvas 2021

Itata Valley (12.5%)

Las Curvas is part of a diverse and complex range of Itata Cinsaults from the talented Leo Erazo, sourced from a mixture of granite, sand, clay and quartz soils in Tinajacura. Focused, nuanced and bright, with classic red cherry, plum and bramble fruit and granular tannins. 2023-29

94

Almaviva EPU 2019

Chile (15%)

Resplendent in a new package and showing more Cabernet Sauvignon than ever, the second wine of Almaviva is a stylish assemblage with 16% Carmenère, Merlot and Cabernet Franc. Made from the bodega's younger parcels, it's silky, perfumed and refined, destined for the medium rather than the long term, but with the weight, sap and focus of the 2019 vintage. 2023-27

94

Ana María Cumsille Aguila Adrián Torres País 2020

Itata Valley (12.5%)

Ana María Cumsille worked with Adrián Torres' grapes when she was the winemaker at Cucha Cucha, so it made sense to renew the relationship when it came to producing her own wine. The very old vine concentration is understated here, with floral top notes, subtle spices from 30% whole bunches, fine texture, granular tannins and engaging red berry sweetness. 2022-29

94

Antiyal Blend 2019

Maipo Valley (14.5%)

Intensely aromatic, as the Antiyal wines tend to be, this is a delicious, biodynamically farmed assemblage of Carmenère with 41% Cabernet Sauvignon and 12% Syrah. Violet, wild herb and rose petal scents segue into a layered, complex, plum, red berry and black cherry palate with fine tannins and a whisper of oak. 2023-29

94

Baettig Selección de Parcelas Los Primos Pinot Noir 2020

Traiguén (13.5%)

Malleco was less affected by the hot conditions of the 2020 vintage than most other parts of Chile, which explains why this impressive Pinot Noir is so fresh and vibrant. Grippy, toasty and spicy, with well-handled 20% whole bunches, ferrous tannins, layers of bramble and raspberry and a firm, age-worthy finish. 2024-32

94

Bisquertt Q Clay 2019

Colchagua Costa (13.5%)

No prizes for guessing the soil type of this stylish, well-judged cuvée of Syrah and Malbec, which always manages to combine freshness with weight and texture. Focused and refined, with scented, spicy oak raspberry and black cherry flavours and understated structure and concentration. 2024-30

94

Bodegas RE Cabergnan 2014

Maule Valley (14.5%)

Appealingly eccentric and boundary-pushing, as the Bodegas RE wines tend to be, this is a highly unusual co-fermentation of Cabernet Sauvignon with 20% Carignan, which is aged in a combination of clay amphoras and large wooden foudres. Spicy, sappy and concentrated with inky depths, thyme, cassis and damson fruit and a detailed, sinewy finish. 2023-28

94

Bodegas Reta Quebrada Chalinga Pinot Noir 2020

Limarí Valley (13.4%)

Marcelo Retamal used grapes from Talinay's vineyards in the Limarí Valley, located just 11 kilometres from the sea, to produce this first vintage of a Pinot Noir under his own name. Fermented with 50% whole bunches, it's pale, serious, acid-driven style that has more in common with Burgundy than most other Chilean interpretations of the variety. Stony, meaty and lightly reductive it's a pithy, granular style with savoury tannins. 2023-28

94

Bouchon Granito Cabernet Sauvignon/Carmenère 2019

Maule Valley (14%)

"Extreme granite" is how Christian Sepúlveda describes the parcels that are used to produce this stylish cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon and 38% Carmenère. Picked early for freshness and focus, it's a fine, sappy, cassis and green herb-like red with granular tannins and lovely balance. 2023-29

94

Casa Bauzá Atrevido 2019

Maipo Valley (14%)

Well up to the high standards of previous releases, Atrevido is a stylish, deftly judged cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon with 63% Carmenère, Carignan, Syrah and Cabernet Franc from the talented Natalia Poblete. Youthful, floral and very lightly wooded, it displays violet and cinnamon aromas, good structure and a core of cassis and blackberry fruit. 2023-29

94

Casa Bauzá Isabel 2019

Maipo Valley (14%)

After a break in 2018, Casa Bauzá's brilliant Carmenère is back with interest in 2019. Made with grapes from a vineyard in El Pelán, the most northerly part of the Maipo Valley, it's a polished, nuanced, perfumed style with lots of acidity, subtle wood, bright plum and black cherry flavours and a leafy top note. 2023-29

94

Casa Donoso Grand Domaine 2018

Maule Valley (14.2%)

Grand Domaine makes the most of Casa Donoso's two contrasting vineyard sources, combining Carmenère from the clay of Talca with Malbec from Loncomilla's granite. Rich, focused and profound, with plenty of texture and weight, sweet vanilla oak and a fresh, punchy damson and red berry finish. 2023-30

94

Casa Silva S7 Single Block Carmenère 2020

Los Lingues (14.1%)

Right up there with the best interpretations of Carmenère in Chile, this displays all of the good things about the variety and none of its downsides. Rich, glossy and intense, with dark chocolate, green pepper and bramble flavours, subtle mocha oak and engaging freshness. 2023-30

94

Cono Sur Ocio Pinot Noir 2019

Casablanca Valley (14%)

Cono Sur's top Pinot Noir, which benefits from the long-term consultancy of Burgundian Martin Prieur, uses grapes from the El Triángulo Estate blended with 15% from San Antonio. Dense, compact and intense, with lots of grip, perfume and concentration, it's bold, rich and built to last. 2024-29

94

Cono Sur Silencio Cabernet Sauvignon 2017

Maipo Valley (12.5%)

Refreshingly bright and low in alcohol for an icon red, this new oak-aged Cabernet Sauvignon combines fruit from Pirque and Puente Alto. Youthful, tangy and harmonious, with well-integrated wood, cassis and graphite flavours, stony minerality and a long, satisfying finish. 2024-32

94

Cousiño Macul Jardín de Macul Merlot 2018

Maipo Valley (14.5%)

Now into its fourth vintage as a stand-alone Merlot, this new French oak-aged red hails from Cuartel 44 of the Macul estate close to Santiago - the same parcel that supplies the grapes for Lota. Subtle and refined, with a well-judged combination of acidity and tannins that's almost Tuscan in style, it's leafy, nuanced and refreshing with cassis and red berry fruit and some underlying grip. 2023-30

94

De Martino Single Vineyard Alto de Piedras Carmenère 2020

Maipo Valley (13.5%)

Alto de Piedras hails from a single block on deep gravel soils in Isla de Maipo and is correspondingly dense and grippy. Picked early for acidity (and because of COVID), this is perfumed, polished and detailed, with lovely weight, violet and black cherry fruit and a leafy undertone. 2023-30

94

De Martino VIGNO 2019

Maule Valley (14%)

Perfumed, detailed and refreshing, this is a delicious VIGNO red from the De Martino brothers, sourced from a 1955 vineyard close to Sauzal. Combining Carignan with 15% Cabernet Sauvignon, Carmenère, Cinsault and Malbec, it has stony minerality, notes of mint and liquorice, understated wood and wonderful vibrancy and length. 2023-29

94

Emiliana Coyam 2019

Colchagua Valley (14%)

Even in a hot vintage like 2019, Coyam is a supremely well-balanced wine, showcasing the complementary talents of Noelia Orts and Álvaro Espinoza. Based on Syrah and Carmenère with the other 29% made up of Cabernet Sauvignon, Carignan, Malbec, Garnacha, Tempranillo, Petit Verdot and Mourvèdre, it's nuanced, focused and complete, with sappy tannins, lovely minerality and layers of plum, red berry, blackcurrant and nutmeg spice. 2024-35

94

Emiliana VIGNO 2020

Maule Valley (13%)

Noelia Orts sources her organically farmed Carignan from Jorge Ollé's 70-year-old vineyard in Melozal. Surprisingly fresh and elegant for a wine from a warmer sub-region, this is vibrant and appealing, with subtle, graceful tannins, lovely minerality and raspberry and red cherry flavours. 2023-28

94

Errázuriz La Cumbre Syrah 2019

Aconcagua Valley (14%)

"Our best Syrah in terms of varietal personality" is how Francisco Baettig describes this Syrah and I agree with him. Meaty and herbal, with notes of garrigue spices and black olive, fine tannins and some added perfume and complexity from 4% Viognier. 2023-30

94

Errázuriz Las Pizarras Pinot Noir 2020

Aconcagua Costa (13%)

Francisco Baettig only uses the 777 clone to produce his top-of-the-range Pinot Noir from Errázuriz's Pacific Ocean-influenced site on the Aconcagua Costa. Structured, stony and intense, with some extra backbone and perfume from 30% whole bunches, this is a grippy, deftly wooded Pinot with earthy intensity and enough tannic backbone to age well in bottle. 2024-30

94

Errázuriz Max Carmenère 2019

Aconcagua Valley (13.5%)

This impressive Carmenère is something of a below-the-radar red at Errázuriz, but shows the same balance and poise as the rest of the range. Fresh and refined, with coffee bean aromas, cassis and red plum flavours, perfumed 25% new wood and detailed tannins. 2023-29

94

Garage Wine Co Cabernet Franc Las Higueras Vineyard Lot #112 2019

Maule Valley (12.5%)

This part of the Las Higueras vineyard is planted with ungrafted, 118-year-old Cabernet Franc, which is pretty unusual, if not unique, in the Maule Valley. Appealingly fresh, scented and leafy, the resulting wine wouldn't look out of place in the Loire Valley, with violet and graphite aromas, subtle wood, lots of energy and zip and crunchy black cherry fruit. 2023-29

94

Garcés Silva Amayna Pinot Noir 2019

Leyda Valley (13.9%)

This the best and most complete Pinot Noir yet from Garcés Silva, made with a diverse collection of clones and massal selections for added nuance and complexity. Lightly wooded, with 10% whole bunches, it's a sappy, stony, refreshing red with granitic grip, savoury tannins and layers of pomegranate, plum and black cherry. 2023-29

94

Garcés Silva Amayna Syrah 2019

Leyda Valley (14.5%)

Sandstone and diorite soils supply the grapes for this meaty, complex, layered Syrah from Diego Rivera which combines the freshness of a cool climate with a flavoursome, full-bodied palate. Floral, youthful and stony, with lots of blood and guts, notes of incense and wild herbs and some peachy sweetness from 4% co-fermented Viognier. 2023-28

94

Gillmore Wines Aglianico del Maule 2019

Maule Valley (14.5%)

Is there a better Aglianico produced outside Italy? I don't think so. This is a perfumed, spicy, elegantly wooded red with top notes of thyme and lavender, subtle wood, and the classic Italian combination of refreshing acidity and savoury, black tea-like tannins. Complex stuff. 2023-29

94

Gonzalo Guzmán Garboso 2019

Maipo Andes (14.5%)

Already sold out in Chile - and I can see why - but there might still be the odd bottle on export markets, this is a very stylish Bordeaux style red blend from one of the country's best winemakers. Marrying Cabernet Sauvignon with 12% Petit Verdot and 6% Syrah, it's elegant, pure and refined with filigree tannins, leafy complexity and red berry and cassis fruit. 2023-30

94

Gonzalo Guzmán Vontade 2020

Maipo Andes (14.3%)

It's tricky to choose between the two current releases of Vontade, but this just shades it over the 2019 because of its greater purity and precision. Floral and refined, with sculpted tannins, lovely zip and freshness, cassis and red cherry fruit and beautifully judged oak integration. 2024-32

94

Kingston Family Vineyards Cuartel 8D Pinot Noir 2020

Casablanca Valley (12%)

Cuartel 8D is another new Pinot Noir from Kingston, joining a very impressive line-up intended to express different sides of the variety's personality. Sourced from clay-dominated soils, it's very much a whole bunch style, with notes of violet, tobacco leaf and raspberry, plenty of tannic backbone and the acidity and structure to age further in bottle. 2023-30

94

Kingston Family Vineyards La Cantera Pinot Noir 2019

Casablanca Valley (13%)

Part of a superb range of Pinot Noirs from the youthful Amael Orrego, La Cantera hails from a single block planted with the 777 Burgundian clone on granite soils. Dense and compact, with notes of black tea, rose petal and black cherry and some ferrous grip and tannins. 2023-30

94

Kingston Family Vineyards Lucero Syrah 2020

Casablanca Valley (13.5%)

Savoury, peaty and intense, this superb Syrah is made with the 300 clone and was fermented with 52% whole bunches. Dense and inky, with ample concentration, flavours of tapenade, blackberry and steak tartare and lots of supporting acidity and granite-derived minerality. 2024-32

94

Koyle Cerro Basalto Mediterráneo 2019

Los Lingues (14.5%)

First produced in 2013, Mediterráneo is an impressively structured, seamlessly blended cuvée of predominantly Monastrell and Garnacha, with 2% Cariñena and 8% Syrah. Inky, chewy, perfumed and savoury, it has notes of garrigue, fig and tar, lots of grip and a firm, stony finish. 2023-29

94

La Roncière Licantén Malbec 2019

Licantén (14%)

Who says Argentina has things all its own way with Malbec in South America? This example from Pacific Ocean-influenced Licantén is a superb Chilean rendition of the variety, showing abundant fennel and violet aromas, fine oak, inky concentration and succulent blackberry and blueberry fruit. 2024-30

94

La Roncière Licantén Syrah 2019

Licantén (13.5%)

Syrah is very well suited to the granite soils that occupy part of this spectacular estate in Licantén. Fresh, sappy and structured, with seamlessly integrated 30% new wood, bramble, red cherry and blackberry fruit, sinewy tannins and aromatic spice top notes. 2024-30

94

La Roncière Piedras Mágicas Carignan 2020

Licantén (14%)

As with the two current releases of the La Roncière Malbec, I have a slight preference for the 2020 Carignan over the 2019. Super floral and intense, with lovely thyme and pine aromas, plenty of blood and guts on the palate, sinewy tannins and the freshness that makes this terroir so special. 2024-32

94

Laberinto Arcillas País 2020

Colbún (13%)

Most of the País that was planted around what is now Lake Colbún is underwater, but this parcel remained above ground. Fermented with 50% whole bunches, with ageing in concrete, old barrels and amphoras, it's a fine, floral, elegantly balanced red with earthy, tobacco leaf and forest floor notes and redcurrant, raspberry and grapefruit flavours. 2023-28

94

Lapostolle Clos Apalta 2018

Apalta Valley (15%)

Clos is a commercially successful but somewhat controversial wine. Is it balanced? Does it age well? To some extent, it's a matter of opinion. It's certainly impressive in a plush, full-bodied style, with ample dark berry, fig and tobacco leaf notes, well-integrated 87% new wood, ample perfume and lots of alcohol. A powerful, showy, complex cuvée of Carmenère and 36% Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. 2023-30

94

Lapostolle VIGNO 2020

Maule Valley (13.3%)

A wine that stands out in the Lapostolle range for its freshness, balance and appealingly understated oak, this is a bright, nuanced, focused, Pacific-influenced Carignan from Andrea León showing subtle reduction, granitic minerality and black cherry and raspberry fruit. 2023-30

94

Laura Hartwig Edición de Familia 2018

Colchagua Valley (14%)

Formerly labelled as Gran Reserva, Edición de Familia is a blend of Petit Verdot with 27% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Cabernet Franc and 17% Malbec. Fine, detailed and floral, especially by the standards of some Colchagua reds, this is a seamless Bordeaux style blend with cassis, black cherry and cut grass notes and scented new French oak. 2023-30

94

Luis Felipe Edwards Pater Cabernet Sauvignon 2015

Colchagua Valley (14.5%)

Sometimes, you have to put up your hand and admit you've made a mistake. Retasting this wine after a 12 month gap, I was very happy to revise my opinion of its quality and have increased its score as a result. Smoky, sappy, textured and intense, this is minty, layered and well balanced with perfumed oak and detailed tannins. 2023-29

94

Maquis Lien 2018

Colchagua Valley (14.1%)

Still something of a bargain in the Maquis range - this may not last, as the wine is about to be sold through the prestigious Place de Bordeaux in France - Lien is a superb Cabernet Franc-based red with 29% Carmenère and 11% Cabernet Sauvignon. Floral and refreshing, with notes of sage and graphite, subtle tannins and cherry and raspberry fruit. 2023-29

94

Masintín Cariñena 2019

Maule Valley (13.5%)

Cooler Truquilemu is the source of this superb cuvée of Carignan and 7% Cinsault from the brilliant Diego Urrea, whose wines deserve a global following. Belying its 15.5% alcohol, this is a nuanced, perfumed Maule red that has none of the rusticity that the region's reds can display. Sappy, long and elegant with crunchy damson, raspberry and red cherry fruit and lacy tannins. 2023-27

94

Masintín Cinsault 2019

Itata Valley (13.7%)

This is the second vintage from Diego Urrea's new project in Itata - although it was new to me - and was one of the finds of my trip. Blended with 5% Carignan, both sourced from Guarilihue, this is subtle, refined and engaging with nuanced wood, fine tannins and tangy red berry fruit. 2023-27

94

Matetic EQ Cool Climate Syrah 2018

San Antonio (14%)

Very few, if any, South American wineries make Syrahs that are as good as those from Matetic. This grippy, dark-fruited example is made with clones 174 and 470 and has classic black olive and tapenade aromas, tangy, ferrous dark berry fruit, fine oak and the structure to age. 2024-30

94

Matetic EQ Granite Pinot Noir 2018

Casablanca Valley (14%)

Evidence that Matetic's Pinot Noirs are catching up with the outstanding quality of its Syrahs, this coastal example is made with clones 115 and 777 and fermented with 40% whole bunches. Serious, grippy and intense, with savoury tannins and classic granitic minerality. 2023-28

94

Miguel Torres Escaleras de Empedrado Pinot Noir 2018

Empedrado (13%)

This is the first vintage of Empedrado since 2015, so it's good to see the wine back on the shelves after two very challenging harvests. Intense, firm and well structured, this slate-based Pinot Noir has lots of grip and focus, top notes of pine and wild thyme and a grippy, meaty finish. 2023-28

94

Miguel Torres Los Inquietos 2 2019

Maipo Andes (14%)

One of two new wines under the stylish Los Inquietos label, this is a Maule Andes Cabernet Sauvignon from an ancient vineyard planted in 1905. Made in a fresh, very lightly oaked style, with understated density and weight, dark berry fruit, lots of minerality, tension and precision and a finish that pirouettes across the tongue. 2023-30

94

Miguel Torres Manso de Velasco 2018

Curicó Valley (14.5%)

Gone is the farmyardy note that marred this wine in the past, to be replaced by something that's clean, well-balanced and self-assured. Made with Cabernet Sauvignon from Lontué, planted back in 1902, it's an intense, focused, textured red with understated oak, impressive minerality and poise and layers of cassis and summer berry fruit. 2023-32

94

Moretta Wines Carigno del Maule 2020

Maule Valley (14.5%)

Made with old-vine fruit from Cauquenes, this enticingly perfumed Carignan is a delicious expression of the Maule Valley's signature grape. Stony, sappy and granitic, with very little wood influence, thyme and garrigue aromas, crunchy blackberry and redcurrant flavours and very well integrated tannins. 2023-30

94

Pérez Cruz Chaski Petit Verdot 2018

Maipo Andes (14.7%)

Varietal Petit Verdots can sometimes seem a little too firm - there's a reason it's regarded as a blending grape - but this one is just fine on its own. Dense, textured and rich, with perfumed, spicy oak, damson, violet and blackberry flavours, layered tannins and energetic freshness and minerality. 2024-30

94

Pérez Cruz Liguai 2018

Maipo Andes (14.9%)

Liguai is named after the estate of the same name and is a very well-judged cuvée of Syrah with 28% Cabernet Sauvignon and 25% Carmenère. Produced with the help of consultant Álvaro Espinoza, it's riper and sweeter than the other Pérez Cruz reds, with texture tannins, fig and mulberry flavours and a supple finish. 2022-26

94

Pérez Cruz Quelén 2015

Maipo Andes (14.5%)

Quelén is the top-priced wine from Pérez Cruz, although I often have a slight preference for cheaper Pircas. Made from a partnership of Petit Verdot with 30% Carmenère and 23% Cot, this 2015 is ripe and fleshy, with ginger spice and cinnamon oak aromas, glossy tannins and flavours of cassis, wild herbs and orange zest. 2023-27

94

PS García Petit Verdot Piedra Lisa Vineyard 2019

Itata Valley (14.5%)

Frequently the most impressive of the red wines that Felipe García sources from the Piedra Lisa vineyard, grafted on to old País roots, this is a textbook expression of Petit Verdot, with inky concentration, graphite and cut grass aromas, considerable structure and depth and layers of damson and black cherry fruit. 2024-32

94

Roberto Henríquez Santa Cruz de Coya 2020

Bío Bío Valley (12%)

Santa Cruz de Coya comes from four small, 200-year-old parcels on the cooler southern side of the Bío Bío River on granite soils. Sappy, intensely perfumed and refreshing, it has racy red cherry, pomegranate and redcurrant fruit, floral top notes and impressive precision and focus. 2023-28

94

Santa Rita Pewën Carmenère 2020

Apalta Valley (13.5%)

Sebastián Labbé is on a mission to change the image of Apalta Carmenère, favouring freshness and brightness over power and weight. This early picked example is not short of perfumed 40% new oak, but the wood is complemented by layered tannins, bramble and fresh herb flavours and the concentration to age. 2024-32

94

Santa Rita Triple C 2019

Maipo Valley (13.6%)

Triple C has undergone a transformation in recent years, picked earlier and showing way less oak in its youth. Cabernet Sauvignon based with 40% Cabernet Franc and 15% Carmenère, it's racy, floral and refined, with scented bramble, black cherry and cassis flavours and stylish wood spices. 2024-32

94

Tabalí Micas 2020

Peumo (13.5%)

Made with grapes purchased from a Peumo vineyard planted in 1947, this is every inch a modern, refined, detailed Carmenère that eschews vegetal flavours as well as over-ripeness. Elegant and smooth with graphite and dark plum flavours and a fresh finish. 2024-30

94

Tabalí Transversal 2018

Chile (14.5%)

Made with fruit from Tabalí's four sites - El Espinal, Talinay, the Maipo Valley and Río Hurtado - Transversal is a cuvée of equal parts Cabernet Franc and Malbec with 25% Syrah and 15% Cabernet Sauvignon. Grippy, dense and sappy with lots of minerality, notes of fresh meat, blackberry and tapenade and the structure and acidity to age. 2024-33

94

Tabalí Vetas Blancas Malbec/Cabernet Franc 2019

Limarí Valley (14%)

Typical of the Tabalí style, this is a focused, vibrant, chalky cuvée of Malbec and 40% Cabernet Franc, all sourced from the El Espinal vineyard. Grippy, fresh and chiselled, with lovely tension and vibrancy, grippy tannins and layers of plum and dark berry fruit. 2023-31

94

TerraNoble CA1 Carmenère Andes 2019

Colchagua Valley (14.5%)

TerraNoble produces not one but two of the best Carmenères in Chile, highlighting the difference in their terroirs. This one comes from Andean Los Lingues and is the broader of the pair, with subtle wood, black plum and liquorice flavours and caressing tannins. 2024-29

94

TerraNoble Lahuen 2019

Chile (14%)

As well as making excellent varietal wines, Marcelo García is a skilled blender. This cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon with 14% Carmenère, Cabernet Franc and Malbec is a stylish pan-Chilean red that uses the best lots produced in each vintage. Smooth and aromatic, with fine tannins, cassis, bramble and raspberry fruit and nicely understated oak. 2023-31

94

Valdivieso Caballo Loco Number 19 NV

Chile (14%)

This solera system, multi-vintage red blend contains wines from 26 harvests between 1992 and 2019 (there was no 2016) and is a cuvée of mostly Cabernet Sauvignon with Cabernet Franc, Carignan, Carmenère, Grenache, Malbec, Merlot and Tannat. Spicy, sweet and appealingly balsamic, with some tannic grip, plum, strawberry and forest floor notes, subtle wood and a long, leafy finish. 2022-28

94

Valle Secreto Private Carmenère 2020

Alto Cachapoal (14.8%)

Typical of the Valle Secreto style, which makes the most of its cooler Alto Cachapoal site, this Carmenère is engagingly perfumed and well balanced, with green herb top notes, fleshy tannins, nuanced 30% new oak and a freshness that lingers on the palate. 2023-30

94

Viña Aquitania Domaine Paul Bruno 2017

Alto Maipo (14.5%)

Relaunched with the 2016 vintage after a break of six years, Paul Bruno is a tribute to the memory of the late Paul Pontallier in many ways. Made entirely from Cabernet Sauvignon, it uses grapes from the high and low parts of the estate, with blackcurrant and red berry flavours, detailed tannins, thyme and rosemary top notes and the focus, backbone and concentration to age. 2023-32

94

Viña Aquitania Lazuli Special Edition Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

Alto Maipo (14.5%)

Released in magnum as a special bottling, this varietal Cabernet Sauvignon was made by the late Paul Pontallier on his last visit to the estate. Light, elegant and refined, it's a fitting tribute to his brilliance with savoury red berry fruit flavours, fine-boned tannins, effortless weight and fresh acidity. 2022-29

94

Viña Carmen DO Loma Seca 2021

Itata Valley (12.5%)

As pure an expression of Itata Valley Cinsault on granite soils, this delightful single vineyard red is entirely fermented and aged in concrete. Juicy, sappy and intensely stony, with a hint of reduction, tangy raspberry and redcurrant fruit flavours and a long, tapering, satisfying finish. 2023-28

94

Viña Leyda Lot 21 Pinot Noir 2020

Leyda Valley (12.5%)

Lot 21 is the top Pinot Noir in the Viña Leyda range, made with fruit from three contrasting blocks with different exposures and soil types. Taut and tight, it's the most focused and backward of Viviana Navarrete's reds, with abundant minerality, sinewy tannins and a whisper of oak. Needs more time in bottle. 2023-30

94

Viña Leyda Single Vineyard Cahuil Pinot Noir 2020

Leyda Valley (12.5%)

This is a superb Pinot Noir from Viviana Navarrete, showing the coolness of this coastal site, even in a hot year. Taut, sappy and refreshing, with structure from granite and freshness from limestone, redcurrant and raspberry flavours and understated oak. 2023-30

94

Viña Montes Alpha M 2019

Colchagua Valley (14.5%)

Named after the late Douglas Murray, a long-term employee of the winery, M is a partnership of Cabernet Sauvignon with 10% Cabernet Franc and 5% each of Merlot and Petit Verdot. Richly wooded in 70% new barrels, it's dense, compact and intense with firm tannins and layers of lavender, liquorice, coffee bean and blackcurrant. 2025-35

94

Viña Montes Alpha Special Cuvée Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Colchagua Valley (14.5%)

All sourced from Montes' extensive plantings in Marchigüe, the Special Cuvée bottling marries Cabernet Sauvignon with 10% Syrah and 5% Carmenère. Serious, structured and made to age in bottle, with damson and blackcurrant flavours, some violet and wild herb top notes, plush tannins and deftly integrated oak. 2024-32

94

Viña Montes Folly 2019

Colchagua Valley (15%)

Little by little, the amount of new oak on Folly is being reduced, to the benefit of the wine in my opinion, as are the power and ripeness of the fruit. Dense, plush, ripe and intense, it's still something of a statement red, but there's no denying the quality of the blackberry and garrigue flavours complemented by wood spices. 2024-30

94

Viña Montes Outer Limits Syrah 2020

Zapallar (14%)

I'm a huge fan of this wine, partly because it's one of the few Chilean Syrahs that consistently shows the white pepper notes that are the variety's hallmark in the northern Rhône. Made with the 174 clone, this is meaty, fresh and intense with granitic grip and nicely understated oak. 2023-30

94

Viña San Esteban In Situ QV 2018

Aconcagua Valley (13%)

Based on Petit Verdot, with the remaining 60% made up of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Malbec, this is a bold, intense, expressive blend from vineyards on slopes. Aged in new French oak, but not dominated by it, QV is scented and polished with black cherry and blackberry fruit, sinewy tannins and a leafy undertone. 2024-32

94

Viña San Pedro Cabo de Hornos 2019

Cachapoal Andes (14.7%)

Cabo de Hornos is a varietal Cabernet Sauvignon from San Pedro's spectacular Totihue site, planted with clone 169 and a massal selection on a variety of different soil types. Rich, powerful and structured, with some ferrous grip, blackcurrant and sage flavours and lots of underlying zip and freshness. 2024-30

94

Viña Torreón de Paredes Don Amado 2019

Cachapoal Andes (14%)

Named after the founder of the winery - who was 73 years' old at the time of the first vintage - this is a fitting tribute to his memory. Partnering Cabernet Sauvignon with 40% Merlot and 10% Syrah, aged in a high percentage of new French oak, it's stylish, textured and layered, with lots of colour, mint, chocolate and blackcurrant flavours and the concentration to age in bottle. 2024-34

94

Viña Ventisquero Grey GCM 2021

Apalta Valley (14%)

GCM comes from Block 28 in one of the hottest parts of the Apalta Valley and is a suitable Mediterranean blend of Garnacha with 22% Carignan and 19% Mourvèdre. Grippy, yet refreshing, with stony intensity, fine tannins and layers of red cherry, bramble and redcurrant fruit topped with aromatic herbs. 2023-29

94

Viña Ventisquero Grey Single Block Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Maipo Costa (13.5%)

One of the best Grey Cabernet Sauvignon releases yet, this comes from Cuartel 28 of Ventisquero's plantings on the Maipo Costa and includes 4% Petit Verdot and 2% Cabernet Franc for extra complexity. Acid driven and refreshing, with appealing focus, fine tannins, cassis and black cherry fruit and subtle 25% new oak. 2023-30

94

Viña Ventisquero Tara Syrah 2020

Huasco (13.5%)

Richer, denser and more complete than the Pinot Noir from the same northerly source, this is a sappy, perfumed, intense Syrah showing impressive density and concentration. Fresh and focused, with some clove spice from 15% whole bunches, subtle wood, muscular tannins and notes of steak tartare and black olive. 2024-30

94

Viña Ventisquero Vértice 2019

Apalta Valley (14%)

Made as a partnership between Felipe Tosso and the legendary Aussie winemaker John Duval, this is a very stylish cuvée of Carmenère and 49% Syrah from vines at 450 metres in Apalta. Fresh but not green in the slightest, it has stylish 40% new wood, lots of minerality, graceful bramble and red berry fruit and detailed, filigree tannins. 2024-31

94

Viñedos de Alcohuz GRUS 2020

Elqui Valley (13.5%)

GRUS is the cheapest wine in the Viñedos de Alcohuz's remarkable range, but it still gives you a very good idea of why this is such a special place. Combining Syrah with 58% Garnacha, Petit Verdot, Touriga Nacional, Carignan and Petite Sirah, almost entirely aged in concrete, it's an Andean take on a Mediterranean blend, with stony intensity, a hint of reduction and floral, perfumed red berry and black cherry fruit. 2023-28

94

Viñedos de Alcohuz Pingo Pingo 2015

Elqui Valley (13%)

Pingo Pingo is a new wine from Viñedos de Alcohuz, sourced from the highest Carignan plantings in the world at a heady 2,206 metres. Earthy, scented and black truffle-perfumed, it has the tannins and acidity of a Barolo, with chiselled freshness and savoury, tobacco leaf grip. Intriguing stuff that needs food to show at its best. 2024-30

94

Viu Manent Viu 1 2019

Colchagua Valley (14%)

Fully justifying the changes that have taken place in the vineyard and cellar at Viu Manent, this is a very stylish, earlier picked cuvée of Malbec with 12% Cabernet Sauvignon and 2% Petit Verdot. Layered, refreshing and detailed, with subtle wood, notes of violet, blackberry and vanilla spice, sculpted tannins and a bright, tapering finish. Very promising. 2024-32

94

Viu Manent Viu Infinito 2019

Colchagua Valley (14%)

A marked step up on the 2018 Infinito, despite the hotter vintage, this is a well-judged cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon with 17% Malbec and 5% Cabernet Franc. Minty, sappy and floral, it has good tension, grip and balance, layers of cassis, orange peel and black cherry fruit and subtle, scented oak. 2024-31

93

A Los Viñateros Bravos El Túnel 2021

Itata Valley (13%)

"With wood you lose energy," says Leo Erazo of this super focused Cinsault from 63-year-old vines on the granitic quartz soils of Guarilhue Alto. Taut, refined and chiselled, with sinewy tannins and a wonderful sense of energy and focus. Long and very refreshing with wild strawberry and pomegranate flavours. 2023-28

93

Antiyal Kuyen 2019

Maipo Valley (14.5%)

All sourced from the vineyard that was planted around the bodega back in 2003, this larger volume red blend is Syrah based with 47% Cabernet Sauvignon, Carmenère and Petit Verdot. Ripe, flavoursome and full-bodied, but not jammy in the slightest, this is vibrant, tangy and well-balanced, with subtle oak, black cherry and raspberry fruit and supporting acidity. 2022-27

93

Aresti Trisquel Series Merlot 2019

Curicó Andes (13.5%)

Made with grapes from one of the highest vineyards in Curicó - the four hectares sit at 1,245 metres in the middle of the Andes - this is among the best reds in the Aresti range. Suitably fresh, elegant and refined, it has detailed, textured tannins, leafy, green herb and red cherry flavours and understated oak influence. 2022-27

93

Baettig Los Parientes Pinot Noir 2020

Traiguén (13.5%)

The Los Parientes Pinot Noir uses three different clones - 777, 828 and GAO4 - and is an impressively concentrated, deeply coloured red that demonstrates the quality of Francisco Baettig's Malleco vineyard. Fermented with 8% whole bunches, it's a structured, ferrous number with rosehip and vanilla aromas and flavours of plum, strawberry and black cherry. 2024-30

93

Baron Philippe de Rothschild Baronesa P 2018

Maipo Valley (13.9%)

Baronesa P, named after the late Philippine de Rothschild, is a new wine, produced from a finely judged Bordeaux and a Rhône Valley twist assemblage of Cabernet Sauvignon with 24% Carmenère, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc and Syrah. Toasty and aromatic, it has intense liquorice and blackcurrant flavours and layered, fine-grained tannins. 2024-30

93

Baron Philippe de Rothschild Baronesa P 2019

Maipo Valley (14.2%)

Following up on the promise of the maiden release of Baronesa P, the 2020 is a riper, richer expression of the Maipo Valley, produced from a cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon and 22% Petit Verdot, Carmenère, Syrah and Cabernet Franc. Plush, perfumed and deeply coloured, with classic mint and blackcurrant flavours, racy acidity, supple tannins and scented 60% new oak. 2023-30

93

Bodegas RE Mediterráneo 2021

Maule Valley (15%)

True to its Mediterranean roots - at least in terms of its grape varieties - this is a co-fermented cuvée of Carignan with 47% Syrah and Garnacha, all aged in clay amphoras. Grippy, dense and black fruited with notes of wild herbs and earth, savoury tannins and an energetic, refreshing finish. 2022-27

93

Bodegas RE Syragnan 2018

Maule Valley (15%)

The Maule Valley supplies the grapes for this combination of Syrah and 20% Carignan. Fermented and aged in clay pots, it's a remarkably intense wine with a chiselled pH of 3.1, impressive density and concentration, grippy damson and blackberry fruit and wild herb top notes. 2023-28

93

Bouchon Mingre 2019

Maule Valley (14%)

Originally made as a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, Mingre has morphed into a more complex assemblage of Carmenère with 55% Bordeaux and Mediterranean varieties. Classically proportioned and well structured, with cassis, bramble and red cherry fruit, sinewy tannins and nuanced 10% new wood. 2023-29

93

Bouchon VIGNO Carignan 2019

Maule Valley (14%)

The source of Bouchon's Maule Valley Carignan shifted from Melozal to Cauquenes in 2017 in pursuit of more freshness and precision. Cement fermented before ageing in large foudres, it's scented, balanced and nuanced with lots of racy acidity, granitic tannins and plum and red berry fruit. 2023-29

93

Calcu Futa 2018

Colchagua Valley (14.2%)

Futa is the icon red from Calcu, made with the help of top Bordeaux consultant, Eric Boissenot. Ripe, textured and granular, it's a very harmonious cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon with 13% Cabernet Franc, showing subtle wood, granitic tannins and grip, hints of vanilla and fresh herbs and a core of red berry and cassis. 2023-28

93

Callma Vinum Veneris Pinot Noir 2019

Casablanca Valley (13%)

This is only the second vintage of César Morales' very tasty Pinot Noir, but it's already looking like a brand with considerable potential. Kingston's cool climate vineyards are the source of Veneris, all made with the 777 Burgundian clone. Aged in neutral oak, with 30% whole bunch fermentation, it's savoury, complex and complete, with earth, tobacco leaf and succulent wild strawberry flavours. 2022-27

93

Carter Mollenhauer VIGNO Truquilemu 2019

Maule Valley (12.5%)

Edgar Carter's old-vine Carignan comes from two parcels on granite soils in the cooler, Pacific-influenced sub-zone of Truquilemu. Floral, sappy and refreshing, with lots of zesty red cherry and pomegranate fruit, fine tannins and a hint of oak sweetness. Appealingly low in alcohol. 2024-29

93

Casa Bauzá Presumido Carmenère 2020

Maipo Norte (13.5%)

Containing 5% Syrah for the first time in 2020, this Carmenère-dominated red also benefitted from the addition of a little Cabernet Sauvignon and Carignan in a hot year. Youthful and intense, with leafy aromas, supple tannins, mint and black cherry flavours and fine-grained tannins. 2023-28

93

Casa Silva Quinta Generación 2019

Colchagua Valley (14.2%)

Quinta Generación blends grapes from Los Lingues and (for 2% of the total) Lolol and is an assemblage of Cabernet Sauvignon with 56% Carmenère, Petit Verdot and Syrah. Perfumed, polished and concentrated, with mocha oak, plush tannins, cassis and black cherry fruit and tangy balancing acidity. 2023-32

93

Casa Silva S38 Single Block Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Los Lingues (13.9%)

This single parcel Los Lingues Cabernet Sauvignon had just been bottled when I tasted it and needs a little more time to digest its oak. But there's no denying its structure, depth and complexity. Inky, sappy and perfumed, with cigar box and blackcurrant notes and a herbal twist. 2024-30

93

Casas del Bosque Pequeñas Producciones Syrah 2020

Casablanca Valley (14.5%)

Granite soils in the Las Dichas sub-zone of the Casablanca Valley provide the raw material for this inky, intense. Full-bodied Syrah, which is a significant step up on the 2019 release. Smoky, meaty and intense with notes of iodine, earth and tapenade, grippy tannins and a focused finish. 2023-28

93

Casas del Toqui Court Rollan Avus 2015

Cachapoal Andes (14%)

Avus is the top-of-the-range red from Casas del Toqui, showing a winning combination of concentration and Andean freshness. Featuring Cabernet Sauvignon with 60% Cabernet Franc, Carmenère, Petit Verdot, Malbec and Syrah, it has smooth dark berry fruit, vivid acidity and a patina of chocolate and coffee bean oak. 2023-30

93

Chocalán Guillermo 2018

Maipo Costa (14.5%)

A welcome addition to this elegantly framed red wine range from Fernando Espina, Guillermo is a deftly judged cuvée of Carmenère with 32% Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Petit Verdot. Textured, perfumed and refreshing, it has granular tannins, blackcurrant leaf, plum and capsicum flavours and adroitly handled oak. 2023-30

93

Concha y Toro Amelia Pinot Noir 2020

Limarí Valley (13.5%)

Little by little, the Amelia Pinot Noir is ascending to the same heights as the Chardonnay, reflecting Marcelo Papa and his team's greater understanding of how the variety performs in Limarí. Made with the 777 clone and fermented with 30% whole bunches, this is chalky, refreshing and intense with wild strawberry and red cherry fruit and subtle oak. 2023-27

93

Concha y Toro Marqués de Casa Concha Heritage 2020

Puente Alto (14%)

Heritage only uses grapes from the Puente Alto sub-region, located on the north bank of the Maipo river. Partnering Cabernet Sauvignon with 12% Cabernet Franc and 4% Petit Verdot, it's an exciting new single vineyard release with good colour and structure, layered tannins, liquorice and blackcurrant flavours and deftly integrated oak. 2023-29

93

Concha y Toro Terrunyo Carmenère Peumo Vineyard 2020

Cachapoal Valley (14.7%)

Always a textbook expression of Peumo Carmenère, this comes from a terrace close to the Cachapoal River on alluvial silt and clay soils. Dark chocolate and graphite aromas segue into a palate that's fleshy, textured and plush, all blackberry and red cherry with caressing, fine-grained tannins. 2023-29

93

Cousiño Macul W 2019

Maipo Valley (14.5%)

Cousiño Macul have already moved on to the 2019 vintage of this premium Cabernet, such was the demand for the 2018 release. You might want to wait a bit before you open the result, as it will definitely reward patience. Structured and perfumed, with notes of dark chocolate and cassis, a leafy undertone and impressive depth and structure. 2024-30

93

Dagaz Carignan 2020

Maule Valley (13.9%)

Marco Puyó is best known for his work with red Bordeaux varieties, but this new-to-the-range Carignan shows that he's adaptable. Made with grapes from Cauquenes and Sauzal, it's an early picked style that includes a little co-planted País and is engagingly fresh and tangy, with plum and redcurrant flavours and savoury tannins. 2023-28

93

De Martino Legado Carmenère 2020

Isla de Maipo (13.5%)

Isla de Maipo's gravel and clay soils are one of the best places in Chile for Carmenère, so it's no surprise that this is so delicious. Blended with 12% Cabernet Franc for acidity and extra perfume, it's silky, plush and textured, shimmering with black cherry and red pepper flavours. 2023-28

93

De Martino Old Vine Series Las Olvidadas 2020

Itata Valley (12.5%)

It's good to hear that the De Martino brothers will continue to make this wine, now that its creator Marcelo Retamal has left to do his own thing. Combining País with 20% San Francisco, Las Olvidadas is appealingly wild, savoury and granitic with redcurrant and strawberry fruit, filigree tannins and lovely freshness and palate length. 2023-29

93

Emiliana Antología 2014

Maipo Valley (14%)

This is a re-released Cabernet Sauvignon from Emiliana - a sort of golden oldie if you like - that has not been made since 2014. Produced with fruit from a grower in the Maipo Valley, it's a classic, well-structured style with serious tannins, balsamic top notes, leafy acidity and a core of blackcurrant pastille. 2022-26

93

Encierra Carmenère 2020

Colchagua Valley (15.2%)

Intense and super smooth, as it always is, the Encierra Carmenère is made in a ripe, textured, fleshy style, with ample perfume, stylish vanilla-scented oak and glossy tannins. Rich and complete with plenty of body, mulberry and blackberry fruit and a supple, caressing finish. 2023-27

93

Encierra Porel 2018

Colchagua Valley (15%)

Porel is the top wine from this family-owned estate, produced in what María Ignacia Eyzaguirre calls the "star vintage" of 2018 from a blend of Carmenère with 25% each of Syrah and Petit Verdot. It's a powerful, full-throttle style with deftly integrated 25% new wood, green pepper, fig and black cherry flavours, some underlying granitic structure and supporting acidity. 2023-28

93

Errázuriz Pinot Noir 2020

Aconcagua Costa (13.5%)

Made with three different clones - 777 from Burgundy and 6 and 9 from California - this lightly wooded, 15% whole bunch-fermented Pinot Noir has appealing rosehip aromas, subtle sweet spices, fine tannins and a core of crunchy, tangy red cherry and wild strawberry fruit. There's no sign of the heat of the vintage here. 2023-28

93

Garage Wine Co Cabernet Sauvignon Reelegido Vineyard Lot #101 2018

Isla de Maipo (13.5%)

A comparatively rare excursion outside the Secano Interior for Garage Wine, this Isla de Maipo red is new to the bodega's extensive range and is made with early-picked Cabernet Sauvignon. Leafy, sappy and well-structured, with toasty oak and the perfume, density and concentration that typify Pilar Miranda's winemaking style. 2024-28

93

Garage Wine Co Carignan Field Blend Bagual Vineyard Lot #106 2019

Maule Valley (14%)

Bagual Lot #106 is a quintessentially Mediterranean style blend of Carignan with 30% Garnacha and 10% Monastrell, all of which were grafted onto old País roots as part of Garage Wine's Ploughmen Project in 2010. Firm, chewy and intense, with savoury tannins, plum skin and damson fruit, lots of wild herb aromas and the concentration to age. 2023-29

93

Garcés Silva Boya Cabernet Franc 2020

Leyda Valley (13.5%)

The Loire Valley was the inspiration for this delicious wine, sourced from two parcels totalling 0.8 hectares on the slopes of the Leyda Valley. Fresh, bright and herbal, with loads of perfume, graphite and black plum notes and a smooth, well-balanced finish. 2023-28

93

Gillmore Wines Hacedor de Mundos Cabernet Franc 2019

Maule Valley (14.5%)

Like the Hacedor de Mundos Merlot, this Cabernet Franc was grafted on to an old parcel of País. Minty, spicy and appealingly fresh and bright, it has lots of herbal, lead pencil aromas, fine-grained tannins and subtle oak. 2023-27

93

Gillmore Wines Montepulciano del Maule 2019

Maule Valley (14.5%)

Part of a superb range of reds made from imported Italian varieties, overseen by consultant Maurizio Castelli, this Montepulciano is juicy, bold and black-fruited with chewy tannins, rich, inky complexity and just the right amount of new oak to add some sweetness and texture. 2023-27

93

Gillmore Wines Sagrantino del Maule 2019

Maule Valley (14.5%)

There are only 300 bottles of this wine, alas, produced for the first time in 2019, but it's another humdinger from Andrés Sánchez and Daniella Gillmore. Elegant, perfumed and refined, with rose petal and raspberry notes, sculpted tannins and bright, palate-cleansing acidity. 2023-27

93

Gonzalo Guzmán El Afán 2021

Maipo Andes (12.5%)

Gonzalo Guzmán was the person who imported Mencía to Chile, producing the first example in 2017. Fermented with 30% whole bunches, this has some stony reduction, a hint of clove and pepper spices, appealing freshness and raspberry, red cherry and blackberry fruit framed by understated oak. 2023-28

93

Gonzalo Guzmán Vontade 2019

Maipo Andes (14.5%)

Produced with grapes grown at El Principal, where Gonzalo Guzmán was the distinguished winemaker for 16 years, this is a refreshing, detailed, early picked Cabernet Sauvignon with mint and blackcurrant leaf aromas, fine tannins, subtle cigar box top notes and Andean acidity and length. 2023-20

93

Kingston Family Vineyards Alazán Pinot Noir 2020

Casablanca Valley (12.5%)

Alazán comes from Kingston's older vines and is a mixture of two Burgundian clones - 667 and 777 - and mostly the Chilean Valdivieso selection. Ferrous and perfumed, it displays aromas of thyme and tobacco leaf and a tangy, sinewy, sweetly fruited palate. Long and layered with negligible oak influence. 2023-28

93

Kingston Family Vineyards Bayo Oscuro Syrah 2020

Casablanca Valley (13.5%)

Bayo Oscuro hails from the same block as Kingston's Lucero Syrah, but only showcases the qualities of the 174 clone. Fermented with 88% whole bunches, it's a ripe, concentrated red with masses of colour, some fig and mulberry flavours that illustrate the heat of the 2020 vintage and a grippy, chewy finish. 2024-30

93

Koyle Auma 2018

Los Lingues (14.4%)

The 2018 Auma release has significantly more Carmenère than the 2017, with Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Petit Verdot supplying the other 55%. Slightly more approachable than the 2017 was at the same stage, it has dense, compact blackberry and black cherry fruit, some leafy, cut grass top notes, a waft of lavender, stylish oak and a grippy, sinewy finish. 2023-32

93

Koyle Cerro Basalto Garnatxa 2019

Los Lingues (14.5%)

Garnacha, or Garnatxa if you prefer, is the grape here, grown on basalt and red clay soils in Los Lingues. Half of the wine is fermented with whole bunches, before ageing in concrete eggs and older wood. Grippy and ferrous, it's a dark-fruited, intense red with tangy underlying tension. 2023-29

93

La Roncière Piedras Mágicas Carignan 2019

Licantén (14%)

Now into its second vintage, this is an intense, low-production Carignan from sedimentary lutite soils. Suitably serious and tannic, but not rustic in the slightest, it has wonderful minerality and zip, with damson and black cherry flavours and lots of grip and concentration. 2024-30

93

La Roncière Quirón Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Licantén (14%)

Picked in mid-April in a hot year - such is the coolness of this coastal site - Quirón is an intense, well-structured Cabernet Sauvignon that needs more time in bottle. Firm, fresh and layered, with lots of cassis and bramble fruit, a hint of cut grass and a long, focused finish. 2024-32

93

Lapostolle Le Petit Clos de Clos Apalta 2018

Apalta Valley (14.5%)

Le Petit Clos is effectively the second wine of Clos Apalta made with selected lots designed to show "more fruit", according to Andrea León. Carmenère-dominated with 48% Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Petit Verdot, it's rich, smooth and powerful, with stylish oak integration, granular tannins and supporting acidity. Very polished. 2023-28

93

Las Veletas Cabernet Franc Cuartel #5 2019

Maule Valley (14%)

Cabernet Franc might not be the first variety you'd associate with the Maule Valley, but there are a surprising number of fine examples to pick from. Classic violet and green salad aromas segue into a tangy, refreshing, chiselled palate with the focus on fruit rather than wood. 2023-29

93

L'Entremetteuse Rouge Gorge Carmenère 2020

Apalta (14.5%)

This amphora-aged Carmenère is all made with fruit from Apalta and is suitably fleshy and concentrated. Despite that, Laurence Réal always manages to get some freshness, zip and life into her wines to leaven the intensity. Smooth and sappy, with graphite and plum notes and a leafy finish. 2023-28

93

Los Vascos Cromas Syrah Gran Reserva 2019

Colchagua Valley (14.5%)

"We're very careful with the wood," says Max Correa of this Syrah, produced from the El Mirador vineyard on yellow granite soils in the hills behind the winery. Textured and aromatic, with notes of ginger spice, lavender and blackberry, nuanced oak and well-integrated tannins. 2023-29

93

Luis Felipe Edwards LFE 900 Single Vineyard Blend 2017

Colchagua Valley (14.5%)

Always a winery that's happy to test a few boundaries, Luis Felipe Edwards produces this Colchagua Valley wine from a Bordeaux-meets-the-Mediterranean cuvée of Syrah with 44% Cabernet Sauvignon, Petite Sirah and Petit Verdot. Stylish, concentrated and focused, it combines cassis damson and fresh mint flavours with scented, spicy oak. 2023-27

93

Luis Felipe Edwards LFE 900 Single Vineyard Malbec 2019

Colchagua Valley (14.5%)

Spectacular mountain vineyards between 600 and 900 metres supply the grapes for this very stylish, engagingly perfumed assemblage of Malbec and 4% Viognier. Spicy, textured and sensitively oaked, it has bramble, blackberry and blood orange flavours and textured tannins. 2023-27

93

Miguel Torres Cordillera de los Andes Carmenère 2019

Peumo (14.5%)

So many of the best Carmenères come from Peumo that the price of grapes must be increasing by the vintage. Sourced from the clay and granite soils of the La Ladera block, this is scented, smooth and finely balanced, all graphite, red berries and fresh herbs framed by subtle oak. 2023-28

93

MontGras Handcrafted 2 Rare Cinsault 2020

Itata Valley (13%)

Part of an exciting range of "Handcrafted" wines from the new MontGras team, this floral, racy, well-defined Cinsault is a textbook expression of the variety from the Itata Valley. Sixty per cent whole bunches add some savoury, tobacco leaf tannins to a palate of bramble and wild strawberry. 2023-28

93

MontGras Handcrafted Cabernet Franc 2020

Maipo Alto (13%)

It's good to see MontGras taking a few risks with its winemaking, typified by the quality of this low-intervention, whole bunch-fermented Cabernet Franc from the Maipo Alto. Refined and aromatic, this is very much a Loire style, showing lots of capsicum and graphite on the nose, granular tannins and vibrant acidity. 2023-28

93

MontGras Handcrafted Carignan 2020

Maule Valley (13%)

Maybe it's the feminine touch in action here. What's certain is that Carla Dosque has managed to emphasise the subtler side of Carignan's personality in the Maule Valley. Very lightly wooded, this has plum and bramble flavours, fine-grained tannins and refreshing focus and balance. 2023-28

93

MontGras Intriga Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Maipo Alto (14%)

Adolfo Hurtado blended a little Cabernet Franc and Merlot into this Maipo Alto Cabernet Sauvignon to give it more perfume and reduce its tannic load. Deftly wooded in 25% new wood with foudres playing their role too, this has mint, cassis and tangerine flavours, fine tannins and a lift of volatility. 2023-27

93

Morandé VIGNO 2019

Maule Valley (14%)

Not all of the VIGNO wines are varietal Carignans, but this one most certainly is. Made with 70-year-old vines from the Santa Elena Estate in Melozal, it's a dense, sappy, firmly structured red, with understated oak, damson and redcurrant flavours and considerable concentration. 2023-30

93

Neyen Espiritu de Apalta Blend 2018

Apalta Valley (13.5%)

Nicely understated, especially by the full-throttle standards of some of the reds produced in the Apalta Valley, Espiritu is an equal blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Carmenère from vineyards that are between 80 and 130 years' old. Spicy, floral and savoury, with leafy undertones and attractive poise, freshness and palate length. Complex stuff. 2024-28

93

Neyen Limited Edition Malbec 2019

Apalta Valley (13.5%)

Planted back in the 1890s, Neyen's Malbec vineyard is one of the oldest examples of the variety in Chile. Aged in used French oak, it's more of a European than South American style, which is definitely part of its appeal. Herbal, tangy and well-structured with plenty of zip and minerality, a whiff of violet and redcurrant and black cherry fruit flavours. 2023-29

93

Odfjell Aliara 2018

Central Valley (14%)

After a break in 2016 and 2017, this pan-Chilean blend from five different regions is back with interest in 2018. Now featuring seven grapes - it used to be four - it's a cuvée of mostly Syrah, Carignan and Malbec with 31% Carmenère, Cabernet Sauvignon, Tempranillo and Tannat. Rich, structured and serious, with lots of grip and texture, less oak than in the past and a subtle balsamic lift. 2024-30

93

Odfjell Elusiva 2018

Maule Valley (13.5%)

The idea here is to "express Maule in a single blend", according to Fran Palacios. New to the Odfjell range, it's a very well-judged assemblage of mostly Carignan (of course) with 42.5% Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Carmenère and Tannat, all aged in a combination of larger oak barrels and 15% cement. Floral bramble, raspberry, damson and red cherry fruit segue into a grippy, subtly oaked finish complemented by racy acidity. 2023-28

93

Pedro Parra Imaginador 2020

Itata Valley (13.5%)

Imaginador combines Cinsault grapes from four different vineyards on sand and granite soils in the high part of Guarilhue. Pale and refined, it's what Pedro Parra calls his "village level" wine, showing plum and raspberry fruit flavours, lots of freshness and minerality and subtle grip. 2022-26

93

Peroli Umara Limited Carignan 2019

Itata Valley (13%)

"Hand made" is how Tibisay Baesler describes the 400 bottles of this limited release of Itata Carignan. Balanced, refreshing and harmonious, it's a very different style from many of the wines that are made further north in the Maule Valley, with lovely focus, tangy red berry fruit and granular tannins. 2023-28

93

Polkura GSM + T 2019

Marchigüe (14.5%)

GSM + T stands for Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre and Tempraniillo, the four varieties that make up this nicely judged blend from a granite hill in Marchigüe. Subtle, grippy and focused, with red cherry and blackberry fruit and nuanced oak. 2023-27

93

Polkura Secano 2019

Marchigüe (14.5%)

Secano is a dry-farmed Syrah that's blended with 10% each of Carignan and Grenache, all of it from granite soils. Concrete egg fermented before ageing in older oak, this is a wild herb-perfumed cuvée with a hint of stony reduction, mint, raspberry and blueberry fruit and savoury tannins. 2023-29

93

PS García Facundo 2018

Chile (14.5%)

Facundo is a pan-Chilean blend of mostly Carignan with 53% Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot., sourced from the Colchagua, Itata and Maule Valleys. Grippy, intense and well-structured with plum, cassis and Mediterranean herb flavours and subtle, understated oak influence. 2023-28

93

PS García Grenache Piedra Lisa Vineyard 2019

Itata Valley (14.5%)

Felipe García grafted most of this Grenache onto very old País roots back in 2009 and it's been a real success. Deeply coloured, perfumed and concentrated, with aromas of patisserie, plum and dark berry fruit, subtle spicy oak and the freshness and balance that are typical of the variety. 2023-30

93

PS García Mourvèdre Piedra Lisa Vineyard 2019

Itata Valley (14.5%)

This impressive Mourvèdre is made with grapes from the Mendoza family's picturesque Piedra Lisa vineyard in Itata. Inky, compact and concentrated, it's a wine that will reward patience. Savoury, dense and grippy with flavours of plum, damson and black fig and subtle wood integration. 2024-31

93

Santa Carolina Herencia 2019

Peumo (14.5%)

Herencia's heavy bottle may not win too many brownie points for sustainability, but there's no denying the quality of the liquid it contains. Partnering Carmenère from Peumo (70%) and Los Lingues (20%) with 10% Alto Cachapoal Cabernet Sauvignon, it's rich, glossy, perfumed and well balanced, with understated oak and plenty of tannic backbone. 2024-29

93

Santa Carolina VSC 2018

Cachapoal Valley (14.5%)

Part of the Santa Carolina portfolio since 2002, and something of a flagship wine for the company, VSC is based on Petite Sirah with a supporting cast made up of 55% Petit Verdot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Carmenère and Malbec. Dense, concentrated and sensitively wooded, it has some chocolatey oak, plenty of structure, damson, cassis and green herb notes and supporting acidity. 2024-30

93

Santa Ema Amplus One Carmenère 2019

Peumo (14.5%)

Santa Ema's floral, engaging Carmenère benefits from the inclusion of 10% Syrah and 5% Carignan for extra nuance and acidity. Grassy, elegant and subtle, with cassis and capsicum flavours, supple tannins and stylish ageing in 25% new wood. 2023-27

93

Santa Rita Bougainville 2018

Maipo Valley (13.8%)

Inky and concentrated, as wines built on a foundation of Petite Sirah tend to be, this blend with 3% Syrah is dense and firm, with the grip and structure to age, damson and wild herb flavours, supporting oak and a fresh, racy finish. Up two points on last year after an extra 12 months in bottle. 2023-30

93

Santa Rita Floresta Carmenère 2020

Apalta Valley (14.1%)

Vines over 80 years' old in Apalta supply the grapes for this fresh, stylish, unwooded Carmenère, which was picked early to retain acidity and bite. It's a pure, low-intervention red with lovely precision, black cherry and raspberry fruit and undertones of clove and pepper spices from 50% whole bunches. 2023-30

93

Sierras de Bellavista Pinot Noir 2020

Colchagua Andes (14%)

Almost as good as the Sierra de Bellavista Riesling, which is high praise indeed. This is a very impressive Pinot Noir from a beautiful site on volcanic soils in the Colchagua Andes. Aged in older wood and concrete eggs, it has rose petal and wild strawberry notes, chiselled acidity, fine tannins and stony minerality. Very tasty. 2023-27

93

Tabalí Pedregoso Malbec 2019

Limarí Valley (14%)

Tabalí's impressive Malbec comes from a parcel in the El Espinal vineyard that was grafted onto Syrah roots in 2015. Lifted, bright and violet-perfumed, with understated wood, plum and blackberry fruit, lots of tangy acidity and layered tannins. 2023-29

93

TerraNoble Disidente Tempranillo/Syrah 2020

Casablanca Valley (14.1%)

Rare in Chile but so good that it ought to inspire more people to try the same blend, this is a delightful cuvée of Tempranillo with 34% Syrah. Aged in foudres and amphoras, it's tangy, textured and deeply coloured with appealing minerality and sappy raspberry and dark cherry flavours. 2023-28

93

Trabun Imaginario 2018

Cachapoal Andes (14.5%)

Part of a super range from this small but perfectly formed operation, this is a fresh, structured, stylish cuvée of mostly Cabernet Sauvignon with 30% Cot and 20% Syrah. Sappy, inky and refined, with impressive minerality and focus, blackcurrant, plum and red berry fruit and deftly interwoven oak sweetness. 2023-30

93

Trabun Orchestra 2018

Cachapoal Andes (14.5%)

A tribute to Sergio Avendaño's love of music - he's a DJ in his spare time - Orchestra is a three-way blend of Cot with 30% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Syrah. Deftly aged in 10% new wood, it's an intense, perfumed, beautifully judged assemblage with impressive focus and flavours of blackcurrant, black olive, fresh blood and cinnamon spice. 2023-28

93

Tres Palacios Cholqui Blend 2019

Maipo Costa (14%)

Cholqui is the top red from Tres Palacios - although it's far from expensive - and is a partnership of Cabernet Sauvignon and 40% Merlot from alluvial and coastal granite soils. Leafy, sappy and bright, with appealing freshness and perfume, mint, plum and black cherry flavours and fine-grained tannins. 2023-28

93

Undurraga Founder's Collection Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Alto Maipo (14.2%)

Deliberately produced in what Rafa Urrejola calls a "more classic style", this pure Cabernet Sauvignon hails from vineyards in Puente Alto, Los Morros and Pirque. The 35% new wood is quite noticeable here, but there's enough weight, density and focus for the wine to age harmoniously. Structured and intense. 2024-31

93

Undurraga Terroir Hunter Carignan 2020

Maule Valley (14.5%)

Rafa Urrejola makes this varietal Carignan with a 65/35 blend of grapes from the Cauquenes and Melozal sub-regions of the Maule Valley. The result is less chewy and austere than some of the region's reds, with serious fig, damson and blood orange flavours, grippy tannins, subtle oak and refreshing acidity. 2024-30

93

Undurraga Terroir Hunter Carmenère 2020

Peumo (14.3%)

Las Cabras Vineyard, a low-yielding site in the western part of Peumo, provides the raw material for this compact, perfumed, richly textured Carmenère. Grippy and youthful, some toasty top notes from 30% new wood, tangy blackberry and black cherry fruit and zesty acidity. 2024-30

93

Undurraga Terroir Hunter Pinot Noir 2020

Malleco Valley (13.5%)

Rafa Urrejola buys grapes from two sources in Malleco - Baettig and William Fèvre - to make this tasty, savoury Pinot Noir. Marrying clones 115 and 777 with a Chilean massal selection, it has tangy strawberry and redcurrant fruit flavours, sinewy tannins and some volcanic grip. 2023-28

93

Undurraga Terroir Hunter Syrah 2020

Cauquenes (14.5%)

A wine that makes a terroir-revealing contrast with the Terroir Hunter Syrah from Leyda, this hails from much hotter Cauquenes in the Maule Valley and has the tannic grip and bloody intensity of a good Cornas from the northern Rhône. Firm and chewy with notes of Mediterranean herbs and inky depths. 2024-32

93

Valle Secreto Private Blend 2020

Alto Cachapoal (14.5%)

The cool breezes from the Andes always seem to contribute a freshness to Valle Secreto's reds, even in a hot vintage like 2020. This deeply coloured, intensely aromatic cuvée partners more or less equal amounts of Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon and Carmenère, showing vanilla spicy 30% new wood and crunchy raspberry and blackberry fruit. 2023-30

93

Valle Secreto Private Cabernet Franc 2019

Alto Cachapoal (14.5%)

Showing the precision and balance that characterise Alejandra Vallejo's winemaking style, this refined, scented Cabernet Franc has aromas of tangerine and fresh green herbs, granular tannins, black cherry and bramble fruit intensity and aromatic 30% new wood. 2023-29

93

Valle Secreto Private Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Alto Cachapoal (14.7%)

The Private range is consistently good, whatever the variety. This Cabernet Sauvignon is scented, intense and harmoniously wooded in 30% new oak, with lots of cassis and blueberry fruit purity, tangy acidity and a fresh, mineral-edged finish. Delightful stuff. 2023-29

93

Viña Aquitania Sol de Sol Pinot Noir 2021

Malleco Valley (13%)

Aquitania has been making Pinot Noir in Malleco since 2003, so it was definitely one of the southern pioneers of the variety. This is a blend of a Chilean massal selection and the Burgundian 777 clone, showing stony intensity, savoury tannins and a core of earthy red berry fruit. 2023-28

93

Viña Carmen DeLanz Alto Jahuel 2020

Maipo Valley (13.5%)

"A classic Chilean blend" is how Emily Faulconer describes the second vintage of this cuvée of mostly Cabernet Sauvignon with 26% Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and Petite Sirah. Focused, compact and made to age in bottle, it has subtle oak top notes, mint, raspberry and blackcurrant flavours and some underlying grip. 2023-30

93

Viña Casablanca Neblus 2020

Casablanca Valley (14%)

The icon red from Viña Casablanca is a pretty unusual cuvée of Syrah and Pinot Noir from the winery's home base in (you guessed it) Casablanca and 15% Mourvèdre from Alto Cachapoal. Stylishly aged in a mixture of barrels and concrete eggs, it's harmonious, sappy and refreshing, with subtle wood spices, lots of acidity and focus and bramble, blackberry and wild strawberry fruit. 2024-30

93

Viña Doña Luisa Puente Lea País Pipeño 2021

Bío Bío Valley (11.9%)

If you've never tried a pipeño style red before - think of it as a kind of Chilean Beaujolais - get hold of a bottle of this superb example from Bío Bío. Fermented with 30% whole bunches rather than full-on carbonic maceration, it's juicy, tangy and very lightly wooded with ample life and energy and layers of summer pudding fruit. 2022-26

93

Viña Falernia Single Vineyard Titón Syrah Reserva 2019

Elqui Valley (14.5%)

Block 16 of the Titon Vineyard supplies the grapes for this spicy, scented, wild herb and white pepper-like Syrah that wouldn't look out of place in a line-up of Côte Rôties. Focused and intense, with granitic complexity, subtle 25% new wood and a refreshing finish. 2023-29

93

Viña Futaleufu Anun Icon Blend 2017

Colchagua Valley (14.5%)

The best as well as the most expensive of the Anun reds, this is a 50% new wood-aged cuvée of mostly Cabernet Sauvignon with 55% Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot. Serious yet refreshing, it uses grapes from vineyards above 500 metres and has appealing violet, liquorice and blueberry flavours. 2024-30

93

Viña La Rosa Cornellana Cabernet Franc 2020

Cachapoal Valley (14.5%)

Darker, richer and more powerful than the 2019 release, with more grip, density and concentration, this has some spices and texture from 40% whole clusters, appealing minerality, plum and damson fruit flavours and some bloody, ferrous tannins. 2024-30

93

Viña La Rosa Cornellana Cabernet Franc 2019

Cachapoal Valley (14.5%)

One of a pair of Cornellana Cabernet Francs on the market, both sourced from the Altavista vineyard in Peumo, this is grown on clay and quartz soils and is appealingly fresh and refined. Sappy minerality and red cherry and cut grass notes combine appealingly on the palate here. 2023-28

93

Viña La Rosa La Rosa Carmenère 2018

Peumo (14%)

Picked early and selected from parcels with a high iron oxide content, this is a perfumed, well-balanced blend of Carmenère and 7% Cabernet Franc that's typical of the nuanced La Rosa style. Far from a blockbuster, this has filigree tannins, spicy 25% new wood and raspberry and black cherry flavours. 2023-28

93

Viña La Rosa Ossa 2013

Peumo (14%)

Ossa is the ambitious top wine from the La Rosa team, made with grapes from two separate estates. Combining Carmenère with 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah and Merlot, aged in 50% new wood, it's a structured, intense cuvée that's holding up very well after nearly a decade in barrel and bottle. Grippy and firm with blackcurrant pastille flavours and mocha oak. 2023-28

93

Viña La Sirca Ojo en Tinto Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Colchagua Valley (13.7%)

"We're almost in the Colchagua Costa," says Marcelo Jara, which explains the freshness and balance of this delightful, acid-driven Cabernet Sauvignon, which is closer in style to Bordeaux than most of Chile. Balanced, long and perfumed, with mint, red cherry and blackcurrant leaf flavours. 2023-28

93

Viña Leyda Single Vineyard Las Brisas Pinot Noir 2020

Leyda Valley (13%)

Calling all Pinot Noir lovers! This is very hard to beat for value for money. Sourced from the El Maitén and El Granito vineyards, it uses five different clones and massal selections to work its magic. Grip, structure and ferrous intensity are complemented by savoury tannins, some whole bunch spices and tangy plum and pomegranate fruit. 2023-28

93

Viña Montes Alpha Special Cuvée Pinot Noir 2020

Zapallar (14.5%)

More substantial and concentrated than Montes' Outer Limits Pinot Noir, this hails from warmer granite soils. Aged in 25% new wood, with some whole cluster fermentation for perfume and texture, it's plush and black-fruited, with patisserie spices and good underlying grip. 2023-28

93

Viña Requingua Toro de Piedra Merlot Colección Diamante 2019

Curicó Valley (13.6%)

If you're going to grow Merlot in Chile - or many other places for that matter - it makes sense to do so on clay soils. That's surely part of the reason why this wine is so good. Perfumed, polished and refined, with red berry sweetness, granular tannins, good focus and minerality and an undertone of green herbs. 2023-27

93

Viña San Esteban In Situ Laguna del Inca 2019

Aconcagua Valley (13.5%)

Laguna uses grapes from Horacio Vicente's spectacular plantings on the slopes of the Aconcagua Valley, combining Cabernet Sauvignon with 35% Syrah and 25% Carmenère. Fresh, detailed and refined, with stylish French and American oak, silky tannins, red berry and capsicum fruit and a tangy, refreshing finish. 2023-29

93

Viña San Pedro 1865 Selected Collection Old Vines Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Lontué Valley (14.5%)

Selected Collection - as opposed to Selected Vineyards - uses fruit from a dry-farmed, 70-year-old parcel in the Lontué Valley and has impressive structure and concentration. Stylishly oaked in 8% new barrels, it has mint and dried herb aromas, cassis and blueberry fruit and glossy tannins. 2024-29

93

Viña San Pedro 1865 Selected Vineyards Tayu Pinot Noir 2020

Malleco Valley (12.5%)

Now into its third vintage, this pioneering project is a joint venture with nine Mapuche families in Malleco. Made from clones 115, 777 and 828 and fermented with 30% whole bunches, it's a serious, dense, compact Pinot Noir with plum and black cherry fruit, subtle wood and the structure and grip to age further in bottle. 2023-28

93

Viña San Pedro Sideral 2020

Cachapoal Andes (14.4%)

Sideral is a Bordeaux-meets-the-Rhône-Valley blend from San Pedro's bucolic vineyards in the Cachapoal Andes, partnering Cabernet Sauvignon with 32% Syrah, Petit Verdot, Carmenère and Cabernet Franc. Textured, well-balanced and seamless, with lots of violet and wild herb aromas, fine tannins, fresh acidity and a medley of cassis, red plum and raspberry fruit. 2024-30

93

Viña Ventisquero Grey Single Block Cabernet Franc 2020

Maipo Valley (13.5%)

Maipo is the dominant source of this delightful Cabernet Franc, which also includes 10% of the grape from Linares in the southern part of the Maule Valley. Aged in older wood, it's very much a fresher, leafier, more graceful style, with appealing acidity and some stony grip. 2023-28

93

Viña Ventisquero Grey Single Block Carmenère 2019

Maipo Costa (13.5%)

This Maipo Costa Carmenère, made with grapes grown 35 kilometres from the Pacific Ocean, uses a massal selection from Peumo, widely regarded as one of the best areas for the variety. Fresh and medium bodied in style, with deftly integrated 34% new wood, graceful tannins and raspberry, green tea and capsicum flavours. 2022-28

93

Viña Ventisquero Grey Single Block Syrah 2020

Apalta Valley (13.5%)

Stony, granite-based soils in the Apalta Valley are the source of this very lightly wooded Syrah, blended with 10% Garnacha for extra complexity. Fresh and refined, it has detailed, granular tannins, raspberry and red cherry flavours and a crunchy finish. 2023-28

93

Viña Ventisquero Herú Pinot Noir 2019

Casablanca Valley (14%)

Made with a massal selection from Oregon, of all places, planted back in 2000 on a granite hill in the Casablanca Valley, this has appealing raspberry and pomegranate fruit, some clove spice from 30% whole bunches and a taut, refreshing, well-balanced finish. 2023-28

93

Viña Ventisquero Ramirana Trinidad Vineyard 2019

Maipo Costa (14%)

An unusual blend by Chilean - and indeed world - standards, this partners Syrah with 23% Cabernet Sauvignon and 12% Carmenère, all sourced from the cooler Maipo Costa. Minty, herbal and refreshing, with nuanced 15% new wood, red cherry and bramble fruit and fine-grained tannins. 2023-29

93

Viñateros de Raiz Jardinero Touriga Nacional 2019

Cachapoal Valley (13%)

Sergio Hormazabal is the viticulturist at Ventisquero but he also makes a little wine of his own on the side, most notably this very promising cuvée of Touriga Nacional and 15% Malbec. Subtle, complex and hauntingly perfumed with violet and potpourri aromas, a fresh, balanced, nuanced palate, lacy tannins and Pinot Noir-like flavours of tobacco leaf and wild strawberry. 2023-27

93

Viñedos Veramonte Ritual Alcaparral Block Syrah 2019

Casablanca Valley (13.5%)

Granite - well-suited to Syrah - is the dominant soil type in the Alcaparral Block, planted with clones 828, UCD9 and UC16, which do well in this warmer site. Meaty, structured and intense, this has notes of tapenade, hot stones, lavender and blackberry, with scented oak, grippy tannins and a spicy, whole bunch-influenced finish. 2023-29

93

Viu Manent El Incidente Carmenère 2019

Colchagua Valley (14%)

Another red that's showing better in 2019 than it did in 2018, this more recent vintage of El Incidente is appealingly perfumed, fresh and well balanced with an engaging combination of Carmenère and 14% Malbec. The tannins still need time to integrate, they will do over the next year or two. 2024-30

93

Viu Manent Single Vineyard La Capilla Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Colchagua Valley (14%)

La Capilla is a varietal Cabernet Sauvignon sourced from volcanic soils. Boasting lots of leafy violet-scented perfume, subtle 8% new wood, granular tannins and layers of bramble and cassis, this is another very well-judged red from Pato Celedón. 2024-29

93

Viu Manent Single Vineyard Loma Blanca Carmenère 2019

Colchagua Valley (14%)

Loma Blanca is a new addition to the Viu Manent line-up, made with Carmenère planted in 2005 in the El Olivar vineyard. Reflecting the shift in style at Viu Manent, this is tangy, fresh and focused, with plenty of colour and concentration, layered dark berry fruit and a hint of graphite. 2023-29

93

Viu Manent Viu 1 2018

Colchagua Valley (14%)

The top red from Viu Manent is a single site cuvée of Malbec, 9% Cabernet Sauvignon and 4% Petit Verdot from the San Carlos Vineyard that surrounds the bodega. Serious, compact and quite firm, with layers of inky bramble, damson and blackberry fruit and appealing underlying acidity. A very well-made red that will reward cellaring. 2024-30

93

Volcanes de Chile Ígneo 2019

Chile (14%)

Three distinct regions - Curicó, Maipo and Rapel - contribute to this unusual pan-Chilean assemblage of Petite Sirah and Petit Verdot, which carries the assertive tannins of both varieties lightly. Inky and intense, with damson and blackberry fruit, plenty of underlying grip and well-handled 40% new oak. 2024-30

93

Volcanes de Chile Parinacota Limited Edition 2020

Maule Valley (14%)

Syrah and 30% Carignan make up the blend here, both sourced from vineyards in Loncomilla. Expertly aged in 30% new wood, this has good structure and focus, dense blackberry and cranberry fruit, fine tannins and plenty of freshness, drive and energy. 2023-28

92

A Los Viñateros Bravos Granítico Cinsault 2021

Itata Valley (12.5%)

This great-value Itata Cinsault hails from two parcels on granite and clay soils in Leonera, with the focus on fruit, freshness and texture. Deceptively light and fresh, it's a wine with good grip and concentration and lovely raspberry and redcurrant fruit. 2022-26

92

Almaule Bouchon País 2021

Maule Valley (12.4%)

Bouchon's contribution to the exciting Almaule project comes from decomposed granite soils in Huerta del Maule. Entirely unoaked to emphasise its freshness and brightness, this is an old-vine País with crunchy acidity, strawberry and pomegranate fruit and savoury tannins. 2022-26

92

Antiyal Pura Fe Carmenère 2019

Maipo Valley (14.5%)

Álvaro Espinoza only uses older wood on this biodynamically farmed Carmenère in order for the site to express its full potential. Intensely perfumed with wild herb and violet aromas, good freshness and focus for a full-bodied red and dark berry fruit flavours. 2023-27

92

Arboleda Carmenère 2019

Aconcagua Valley (13.5%)

One of a handful of impressive Carmenères from the talented Francisco Baettig, this is appealingly fleshy and supple, with notes of paprika and green herbs, some spicy top notes and more acidity than many examples of Chile's adopted red grape variety. 2022-26

92

Aresti Family Collection Assemblage 2017

Curicó Valley (14%)

Family Collection is Cabernet Sauvignon based, with the remaining 50% made up of Merlot, Syrah, Petite Sirah and Petit Verdot, all sourced from Curicó. Dense, concentrated and as smooth as velvet, it has mint, dried herb and blackcurrant fruit, well-integrated oak and plenty of acidity for a red from the hot 2017 vintage. 2023-29

92

Atomo Chile NV

Chile (14.3%)

This is an appealing first release from Lebanese winemaker Malik El Khoury and Chilean sommelier Alejandra Ried, who met and fell in love during the pandemic and decided to blend a wine together. Narrowed down from 26 to half a dozen blending components from five wineries and four different vintages, this is a stylish, elegant cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon with 33% Carmenère, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot from the 2018, 2019 and 2020 harvests. Mint, raspberry and mulberry flavours are framed by understated oak, fine tannins and refreshing, balancing acidity. An auspicious début. 2022-26

92

Bisquertt La Joya Single Vineyard Carmenère 2019

Marchigüe (14%)

Previously labelled as Ecos de Rulo, this a serious, dense, concentrated Carmenère from clay and granite soils in Bisquertt's attractive Marchigüe base. Plush, smooth and sappy, it's aged in concrete and larger foudres to allow the liquorice and black cherry flavours to express themselves. 2024-29

92

Bouchon Canto Sur 2021

Maule Valley (13%)

First made in 2015, Canto Sur remains as innovative now as it was then. Produced from Carmenère with 25% each of Carignan and País, it's a sappy, unwooded, partially whole bunch fermented cuvée with plum, red cherry and green herb flavours and a focused, refreshing finish. 2022-26

92

Bouchon Carmenère Block Series 2019

Maule Valley (14%)

Different types of granite in Bouchon's Mingre estate supply the grapes for this very lightly wooded Carmenère, aged in a combination of old barrels and larger foudres. Fresh, tangy and textured with notes of basil and rocket, granular tannins and red pepper and black cherry flavours. 2023-28

92

Bouchon País Salvaje 2021

Maule Valley (12%)

More serious than Bouchon's entry-level País, this smaller volume release is fermented with 100% whole bunches to provide more structure and grip. Taut, savoury and spicy, with good zip and intensity, black cherry and redcurrant fruit and old-vine concentration. 2023-28

92

Calcu Fotem 2019

Colchagua Valley (14%)

Reflecting the riper style of the Calcu wines, all made with fruit from Marchigüe, this is the second vintage of Fotem, produced from a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon with 12% Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and Carmenère. Grippy and spicy, with dark berry fruit, nuanced oak and a firm finish. 2023-27

92

Caliterra Edición Limitada M 2018

Chile (13%)

The red wine style at Caliterra is shifting with the times, arguably influenced by what Francisco Baettig is doing at parent company Errázuriz. Made as a Colchagua/Maule blend, this is a marriage of mostly Syrah with 40% Carignan and 12% Grenache. Zippy, elegant, refreshing and sensitively oaked, with appealing focus and subtle wood. 2023-28

92

Caliterra Pétreo Carmenère 2020

Colchagua Valley (13%)

Pétreo combines Carmenère with 5% Malbec, sourced from cooler, south-facing vineyards close to the Apalta Valley. Modern and glossy, but comparatively fresh and low in alcohol, it has classic cut grass and fennel aromas, fine-tannins and a core of stony bramble and blackberry fruit. 2023-27

92

Casa Donoso Perla Negra 2019

Maule Valley (14.2%)

You can definitely sense the thumb print of granite soils in Perla Negra, which is a nicely judged blend of predominantly Cabernet Sauvignon with a supporting chorus of 50% Carmenère, Malbec and Cabernet Franc. Sappy and stony, with perfumed 25% new oak and refreshing blackberry and blackcurrant leaf flavours. 2023-29

92

Casa Silva Altura 2015

Colchagua Valley (14.4%)

Altura is an inky, ambitious cuvée of equal parts Carmenère and Cabernet Sauvignon with 20% Petit Verdot, all from Los Lingues. The oak and tannins are a little assertive here, but the wine is dense enough to soak them up over time, with mint and tobacco leaf aromas and chewy damson and blackcurrant pastille flavours. 2024-30

92

Casa Silva Gran Terroir de los Andes Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Los Lingues (14.2%)

The wood is appealingly understated on this varietal Los Lingues Cabernet, aged in a combination of older 500-litre barrels and 20% stainless steel. Textured, silky and smooth with alluring cassis and capsicum flavours, a hint of coffee bean and the structure to age in bottle. 2023-30

92

Casa Silva Gran Terroir de los Andes Carmènere 2020

Los Lingues (13.8%)

Stony clay soils in Los Lingues - one of a handful of special places to grow Carmenère in Chile - supply the grapes for this fleshy, textured, red berry and liquorice-like number. Fresh and deeply coloured with no vegetal notes whatsoever. 2023-28

92

Casas del Bosque La Trampa 2018

Casablanca Valley (14.3%)

La Trampa is a new wine from Casas del Bosque, produced from an unusual blend of Syrah with 15% Malbec and 5% Pinot Noir. Savoury, spicy and intense, it has well-proportioned 75% new wood, notes of strawberry, tomato leaf and red pepper and vivid acidity. 2023-28

92

Casas Patronales VIGNO 2019

Maule Valley (14.4%)

Casas Patronales' Carignan hails from the southern part of the Maule Valley, close to the region's boundary with Itata and influenced by the proximity of the Pacific. Early picked and comparatively refreshing, with violet and lavender aromas, negligible wood and a crunchy, zippy finish. 2023-29

92

Clos des Fous Latuffa Pinot Noir 2019

Malleco Valley (13.8%)

True to its name, Latuffa hails from volcanic tufa soils in Malleco, planted with two Burgundian selections and the Chilean Valdivieso clone. Tangy and perfumed, it has aromas of dried rose petal and earth, lots of smoky minerality, crunchy cranberry and strawberry fruit and understated oak. 2023-27

92

Concha y Toro Marqués de Casa Concha Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Maipo Valley (14.4%)

Marcelo Papa blends 12% Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot into this textbook Maipo Valley red, which uses grapes from different soil types for nuance and complexity. Dense, smooth and perfumed, with classic mint and blackcurrant pastille flavours and stylish oak sweetness. 2023-27

92

Concha y Toro Marqués de Casa Concha Carmenère 2020

Peumo (14.4%)

Picked a month earlier than usual in 2020 to deal with the torrid growing season, this is a cuvée of Carmenère with 7% Cabernet Sauvignon and 3% Cabernet Franc added for acidity and structure. Sweetly wooded in 30% new oak, with notes of chocolate and dill and a leafy fresh, well-balanced finish. 2023-26

92

Cono Sur 20 Barrels Pinot Noir 2020

Casablanca Valley (14.5%)

The 20 Barrels Pinot Noir is a classic coastal range red from red and granite soils in the Casablanca and San Antonio Valleys. Aged in small oak and larger foudres, it's serious, stony and intense, with plum and black cherry fruit and savoury tannins. 2023-28

92

Cono Sur 20 Barrels Syrah 2019

Limarí Valley (14.5%)

Matías Ríos' Syrah is all made with grapes from stony, chalky soils in Limarí and is blended with 3% Cabernet Sauvignon for a little extra grip. Sappy, inky and spicy, with serious tannins and concentration, some limestone freshness and plenty of blood and sinew. 2023-27

92

Cono Sur Single Vineyard Block 21 Pinot Noir 2020

San Antonio (14.5%)

One of a number of impressive value for money Pinot Noirs from Cono Sur, this stylishly wooded example is from a single site on the Campo Lindo Estate in San Antonio. Savoury, spicy and sweet, with vanilla top notes and a textured, well-balanced, red-fruited palate. 2023-26

92

Cremaschi Furlotti Vénere 2015

Maule Valley (13.5%)

Vénere hails from vineyards in Peñasco and is a confident, self-assured cuvée of Carmenère with 20% each of Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah. Modern, polished and well-structured, with aromatic 50% new wood, firm tannins and coffee bean, green pepper and blackcurrant flavours. 2024-27

92

Dagaz Granito Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Colchagua Valley (14.1%)

The oak is a little more assertive on the Granito Cabernet than the Carmenère, but this is a more structured wine that will soak it up. Fresh, tangy and intense, with the granitic tension that comes with the terroir, classic blackcurrant and bramble fruit and appealing focus and palate length. 2024-29

92

Dagaz Granito Estate Carmenère 2019

Colchagua Valley (14%)

Marco Puyó's estate in Pumanque, located just 34 kilometres from the Pacific, is making increasingly impressive wines. This pure Carmenère, aged in older wood, has lovely balance and granitic freshness, floral top notes and detailed black cherry and capsicum flavours.

2023-27

92

Dakél Viñedo Maricerro Pinot Noir 2020

Itata Valley (14.5%)

Andrés Sánchez sources this cuvée of the 667 and 777 Pinot Noir clones from quartz and granite soils close to the Pacific Ocean in the Itata Valley. Sweet, juicy and fleshy, it has vibrant plum and summer pudding fruit flavours, graceful tannins and a salty tang.

2023-26

92

De Martino Legado Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Isla de Maipo (13.5%)

The Legado Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from a variety of parcels on the gravel soils of the Isla de Maipo. Firm and quite closed, it's a fresh, layered Cabernet Sauvignon that speaks of its potential to age, with damson and blackcurrant leaf flavour and grippy tannins.

2024-30

92

De Martino Single Vineyard La Cancha Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Isla de Maipo (13.5%)

Old wood and foudre-aged, as is generally the case with the De Martino reds, this is an intense, leafy, wet stone-scented Cabernet Sauvignon that's driven by acidity, with savoury tannins, cassis and red berry flavours and hints of dried herbs and eucalyptus.

2023-30

92

De Martino Viejas Tinajas Cinsault 2021

Itata Valley (13%)

If you want to understand what all the fuss is about down in the Itata Valley, this amphora (tinaja) aged red is a very good introduction to the joys of this traditional region. Aged for five weeks on skins and fermented with 30% whole bunches, it's a dense, sappy, savoury Cinsault, with bramble and raspberry flavours and an earthy undertone.

2023-29

92

Duo Wine Company Duo Carmenère 2019

Colchagua Valley (14.5%)

Almahue in the Colchagua Valley supplies the grapes for this serious, new French oak-aged Carmenère, which combines texture and sweet coffee bean oak with velvety tannins, notes of blueberry and black forest gateau and the faintest hint of graphite.

2022-27

92

El Principal Memorias 2018

Maipo Andes (14.3%)

Memorias is the second wine of El Principal, produced from an assemblage of Cabernet Sauvignon with 34% Carmenère, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc and Syrah. Youthful, perfumed and engaging, with the freshness, texture and balance that define the Grand Vin, it has graceful tannins, notes of mint and green herbs, intense cassis and plum flavours and good length.

2024-30

92

Emiliana 57 Rocas Carmenère 2020

Colchagua Valley (14%)

Like the 57 Rocas Malbec, this comes from Emiliana's extensive Los Robles estate. Rich, smooth and concentrated, it's what Noelia Orts calls "all texture", with just 8% of the wine seeing older oak. Fresh and sappy, it has appealing black cherry and dill flavours.

2023-28

92

Emiliana Maycas de Limarí Pinot Noir 2020

Limarí Valley (13%)

Now part of the Emiliana empire - it was previously a Concha y Toro wine - Maycas is a serious, well-priced Pinot Noir made with the 115 and 777 clones on clay and limestone soils in coastal Limarí. Showing some spice and sap from 15% whole clusters, it's a fresh, tangy, redcurrant and raspberry fruity number with a hint of oak. 2023-26

92

Errázuriz Max Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Aconcagua Valley (13.5%)

Harvested early to mitigate the effects of the hot growing season, this is a deeply coloured, youthful Cabernet with lots of structure and intensity. Adroitly wooded in 25% new French oak, it's stony and pure, with layered dark cherry and blackcurrant fruit and supporting acidity. 2024-30

92

Estampa Gold Carmenère 2018

Marchigüe (14.5%)

"Our classic wine", is how Johana Pereira describes this Marchigüe blend of Carmenère with 15% Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot. Fine, textured and stony, with understated oak, nuanced tannins, bramble and red berry fruit and just a whisper of green herbs. 2022-26

92

Estampa Inspiración Sangiovese 2020

Marchigüe (14%)

If you're going to produce Sangiovese in Chile, it makes sense to ask Italian consultant Attilio Pagli to get involved, as Estampa has. This early picked example is graceful and well balanced, showing youthful red cherry and raspberry fruit flavours, some wild herb top notes, earthy tannins and a fresh, sappy unoaked finish. 2023-28

92

Fuerza Natural Cinsault 2021

Itata Valley (12.5%)

Made with grapes from the El Castaño vineyard in the Itata Valley sub-region of Guarilhue, this is a low-intervention Cinsault that's fermented with 20% whole bunches and aged in clay amphoras. Floral and savoury, with some stony grip from granite soils, lots of perfume and tangy berry fruit. 2023-27

92

Garage Wine Co Garnacha Bagual Vineyard Lot #109 2019

Maule Valley (14.5%)

Derek Mossman and Pilar Miranda use a Catalan clone of Garnacha, donated by the Torres winery, to make this varietal wine from granite soils in Caliboro. Modern, dense, firm and sappy, with a very low pH of 3.2, subtle oak, sinewy tannins and notes of bramble and dried herbs. 2023-27

92

Hacienda Araucano Clos de Lolol Red Blend 2020

Lolol Valley (14%)

The red Clos de Lolol cuvée isn't quite as thrilling as the white version, but it's still a very good wine in its own right. Cabernet and Syrah based, with a supporting cast that includes 30% Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot and Malbec, aged in larger oak and stainless steel, this is focused, structured and ambitious with cassis and damson fruit and a chewy finish. 2024-30

92

Haras de Pirque Galantas Cabernet Franc Gran Reserva 2019

Maipo Alto (14%)

There's a poise and balance to Cecelia Guzmán's reds that always makes them a pleasure to drink. This cuvée of Cabernet Franc and 15% Cabernet Sauvignon is a case in point, with chalky freshness, fine-grained tannins, subtle, scented oak integration and a herbal finish. 2023-29

92

Javier Rousseau Carignan 2019

Maule Valley (14%)

This is the second release of Javier Rousseau's Maule Carignan, sourced from a vineyard that was grafted onto old País root ten years ago. Focused, grippy yet not overly austere and tannic, it has plum and violet notes, a hint of wood spices and effortless concentration. 2023-27

92

Koyle Auma 2017

Los Lingues (14.4%)

One of two available releases of Auma, the 2017 is a five-way Bordeaux style blend dominated by Cabernet Sauvignon and Carmenère, with the remaining 27% made up of Malbec, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Inky, chewy and profound, with notes of mint, damson and black tea, subtle oak and masses of tannin and acidity. 2024-31

92

Koyle Royale Carmenère 2019

Los Lingues (14.5%)

Rich, dense and intensely coloured, this Carmenère-based blend with 15% Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc comes from the second and third terraces of Koyle's Los Lingues estate. Perfumed and lightly wooded in 10% new oak, it has black cherry and graphite flavours and an undertone of wild mountain herbs. 2023-27

92

Koyle Royale Syrah 2019

Los Lingues (14.5%)

You'd expect Mediterranean grapes to do well in a site like Koyle's Los Lingues property and they don't disappoint. This is a blend of Syrah with a splash of Grenache, fermented with 30% whole bunches for added spice and complexity. Liquorice, fig and blackberry flavours are complemented by notes of lavender and rosemary. 2023-29

92

Lapostolle Cuvée Alexandre Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Apalta Valley (14.5%)

The Cabernet Sauvignon is the pick of the Cuvée Alexandre reds in 2020, possibly because it hails from a south-east facing site that sees less sun. Blended with 10% Cabernet Franc and 3% Petit Verdot, it's fresh, granular and well-balanced, with subtle mocha oak, refined tannins and old vine concentration. 2023-28

92

Las Veletas Carmenère Cuartel #60 2019

Maule Valley (14%)

Firmer, more tannic and better structured than a lot of Carmenères, this one comes from a 15-year-old parcel on granitic soils and has impressive freshness and focus, without anything in the way of vegetal notes. Spicy and tangy, with the concentration to age further in bottle. 2023-27

92

Las Veletas Grenache/Mourvèdre/Carignan 2020

Maule Valley (13.5%)

Sourced from a spectacular site in the hills of Alquihue, this stylish Mediterranean blend partners Grenache with 43% Mourvèdre and Carignan. Intense and sappy, with lots of blood and guts, granitic intensity, plum and blackberry fruit and some clove spice from 20% whole clusters. 2023-29

92

Laura Hartwig Cabernet Franc Selección del Viticultor 2019

Colchagua Valley (14%)

"Cabernet Franc is my favourite grape" says Alejandro Hartwig, and you can understand why. This is scented, supple and quite forward, with caressing tannins, cut grass and graphite aromas, understated oak and a refreshing finish. Textbook stuff from the El Sauce block. 2023-27

92

Laura Hartwig Petit Verdot Selección del Viticultor 2019

Colchagua Valley (14%)

Young by the standards of some of Laura Hartwig's vineyards, the Los Naranjos block was planted as recently as 2006. Savoury, tannic and firm, this resulting wine is a typical expression of Petit Verdot with well-handled oak and enough dark berry fruit to put flesh on the bones. 2023-29

92

Loma Larga Cabernet Franc 2018

Casablanca Valley (14%)

Consistently one of the most enjoyable cool climate Cabernet Francs in Chile, this hails from vineyards at the western end of the Casablanca Valley, close to the Pacific. Tangy, textured and very lightly wooded with good underlying grip and notes of menthol, black cherry and green herbs. 2023-28

92

Los Boldos Château Los Boldos Speciality Series Touriga Nacional 2021

Cachapoal Andes (12.3%)

The Portuguese ownership of Los Boldos explains why Touriga Nacional was planted here in 2015, and very promising it is too. Volumes are still small, but production will surely increase given the quality of this scented, polished, appealingly low alcohol red, showing violet and blueberry notes, fine tannins and a refreshing finish. 2023-28

92

Los Sospechosos 2018

Maule Valley (14.5%)

Sporting its amusing The Usual Suspects-style label, this is the third release of this Maule Valley Carignan from 70-year-old bush vine parcel. Inky and intense, with a low pH level that wouldn't look out of place on a cool climate white, it's grippy and stony with sweet bramble and damson fruit and impressive underlying density. 2023-28

92

Luis Felipe Edwards Doña Bernarda 2018

Colchagua Valley (14.5%)

Named after the wife of the founder of the winery, Doña Bernarda was first produced in 1997 and, in 2018, is a marriage of Cabernet Sauvignon with 35% Syrah and Carmenère. Leafy, refreshing yet seriously structured, it has graphite, black cherry and cassis fruit flavours and well-integrated 30% new wood. 2023-28

92

Mario Geisse 9 Notables 2018

Colchagua Valley (14%)

The name is a reference to the nine barrels that make up its blend - four each of Carmenère and Cabernet Sauvignon and one of Petit Verdot. Intense, textured yet refreshing, with scented 40% new wood, graphite and wet stone aromas, black cherry and blackcurrant fruit and the structure and intensity to age in bottle. 2023-30

92

Matetic Corralillo Winemaker's Blend 2019

San Antonio (14.5%)

Syrah dominated with 25% each of Cabernet Franc and Malbec, this is a seamless blend of the three varieties, showing plenty of colour, plum, liquorice and blackberry fruit flavours, subtle wood, some underlying grip and a stony, refreshing finish. 2023-29

92

Mayu Syrah Gran Reserva 2019

Elqui Valley (14.5%)

The decomposed granite soils of the Titon Vineyard are the source of this unmistakable, defiantly individual Syrah, which has aromas of curry, cardamom and wild Mediterranean herbs. Savoury, spicy and intense with subtle wood and notes of tapenade and grilled meat. 2023-29

92

Miguel Torres Cordillera de los Andes Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Maipo Alto (13.5%)

The origin of this attractively priced Cabernet Sauvignon has moved to El Principal's outstanding site in Pirque, where the nearby Laguna de Yeso provides chalky freshness. Sensitively wooded in just 2% new wood, it has notes of sage and mint, polished tannins and lovely focus and palate length. 2023-29

92

Miguel Torres Titanes del Vino Cinsault 2020

Itata Valley (12.5%)

Eduardo Jordán sources this varietal from the Huaro sub-zone of Guarilhue, using fruit from José Miguel Castillo's 1955 plantings. Picked early to retain Cinsault's fragile acidity, it has old-vine density and complexity, raspberry, pomegranate and wild herb notes and a stony, granitic finish. 2023-27

92

Miguel Torres VIGNO Cordillera Carignan 2018

Maule Valley (14%)

Made by Fernando Almeda but blended by his successor Eduardo Jordán, the Torres Carignan uses grapes from Huerta de Maule, close to Melozal. Sappy, stony and granitic, with toasty 7% new oak, a hint of reduction and dark plum and cranberry fruit flavours. 2023-27

92

MontGras Amaral Syrah 2019

Leyda Valley (14%)

Cristián Correa's Syrah comes from a coastal vineyard in Leyda, planted with clone 300. Fermented with 20% whole bunches, it's very much a northern Rhône style, with dense, compact, meaty flavours, some tension and bite from granitic soils, smoky wood and a core of fig and blackberry fruit. 2022-26

92

MontGras Ninquén 2020

Colchagua Valley (14.5%)

Demonstrating further signs of change at MontGras under the leadership of Adolfo Hurtado, this equal blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah from Ninquén hill in the Colchagua Valley is fresher and less oaky than it once was. It's still a ripe style, but the fruit has more life and zip, with 20% new wood adding a sheen of vanilla spice. 2023-28

92

Morandé Adventures Creole Cinsault 2021

Itata Valley (12.5%)

Now an established feature of the Morandé range, this Itata Valley cuvée of Cinsault with 15% País is "a little hippy", according to Ricardo Baettig. Floral, peppery and refreshing with old vine concentration, plenty of texture and acidity and the sweetness and spices of its carbonic maceration. 2022-27

92

Morandé Adventures País Colinas de Ránquil 2020

Itata Valley (13%)

A great value País, especially when you consider that this comes from a 100-year-old dry farmed vineyard on granite and quartz soils. Aged for six months in French oak and Chilean lenga wood, this is a pretty serious, concentrated expression of the grape, with grippy tannins, tangy minerality and bramble and black cherry fruit. 2022-28

92

Morandé Black Series Pinot Noir 2020

Malleco Valley (13.5%)

Like the Black Series Chardonnay, this Pinot Noir is sourced from Malleco and features the Burgundian 777 and 828 clones. Pale, delicate and spicy with rose petal and tobacco leaf aromas, fine-grained tannins, scented oak, appealing focus and raspberry and pomegranate fruit. 2023-28

92

Morandé House of Morandé 2019

Maipo Andes (13.5%)

Ricardo Baettig sources this blend of mostly Cabernet Sauvignon with 14% Cabernet Franc and 6% Carignan from San Bernardo, close to the ever-expanding city of Santiago. Youthful, firm and ambitious, with 50% new oak, inky depths and dark flavours of chocolate, plum, damson and cassis supported by chewy tannins. Needs time to soften in bottle. 2025-32

92

Ocoa Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Aconcagua Valley (14%)

Ocoa is an Aconcagua Valley winery that used to sell its grapes to Errázuriz, but started producing its own wine in 2019. This is a pure Cabernet Sauvignon, made in a fresh, balanced, focused style with chalky minerality, cassis and fennel flavours and sensitively handled oak. 2023-27

92

Odfjell VIGNO 2019

Maule Valley (15%)

This is ripe, concentrated, varietal Carignan from Odfjell, sourced from a 100-year-old parcel on the granite and red clay soils of the bodega's Tres Esquinas vineyard in Cauquenes. Aged in assertive 30% new wood, it's a spicy, intense red with grippy tannins, wild herb and dark berry fruit flavours and supporting acidity. 2023-29

92

Pandolfi Price Los Patricios Pinot Noir 2018

Itata Valley (14%)

Los Patricios is the more expensive of the two Pandolfi Price Pinot Noirs, made from a 70/30 split of the GA04 and GA02 clones from Burgundy. Juicy, savoury and intense with well-integrated 15% new wood, ferrous undertone and notes of black cherry and forest floor. 2023-28

92

Peroli Umara Carignan 2020

Itata Valley (13%)

This is a Carignan for people who don't like the more rustic side of the grape's personality, deliberately made to retain freshness but tame the variety's tannins. Bright and floral, with subtle wood, plum and raspberry fruit and plenty of vibrant acidity. 2023-28

92

Peroli Uyak Cinsault 2020

Itata Valley (13.5%)

At over 100 years of age, the source of this wine is ancient by Cinsault standards. Fermented with 15% whole bunches, before ageing in clay amphoras and older barrels, it's a sappy, perfumed, modern take on a traditional style with notes of summer berries and white pepper. 2023-26

92

Polkura Block G + I 2019

Marchigüe (14.5%)

Block G + I is a tribute to the wines of Côte Rôtie, made as a co-fermentation of Syrah with 2% Viognier. Perfumed and dense, with plenty of colour, tar and tapenade aromas, plush tannins and the concentration to age. 2023-29

92

Polkura Malbec 2019

Marchigüe (14.5%)

Sven Bruchfeld is best known for his work with Mediterranean varieties, but this Malbec shows that he can turn his hand to other grapes. Structured, firm and intense, with stony minerality, black cherry and damson fruit and perfumed 15% new wood. 2023-27

92

Polkura Maniac 2018

Marchigüe (14.5%)

Maniac - got to love the label as well as the name, folks - is a parcel selection of Syrah on red soils within Block G + I. Now in its second vintage, it's the most peppery, spicy and Rhône-like of Sven Bruchfeld's reds, with appealing freshness, perfume and grip and fine 20% new oak. 2022-26

92

Polkura Syrah 2019

Marchigüe (14.5%)

This textbook Chilean Syrah is Polkura's best-selling wine and it's easy to see why it's so popular. Deftly wooded in 15% new French oak, it has sappy tannins, crunchy blackberry and raspberry fruit and the stony minerality that's a feature of reds grown on granite soils. 2022-27

92

PS García Mala Fama 2016

Chile (14.5%)

Called "mala fama" (bad reputation) because it's an 85/15 blend of Carignan and Carmenère, two comparatively unloved Chilean grapes, this a well-priced combination of Maule and Itata fruit, with damson and redcurrant flavours, a hint of earth and a herbal lift. 2022-26

92

Roberto Henríquez País Franco 2020

Bío Bío Valley (13%)

Black sandy soils supply the País grapes for this perfumed, ambitious, effortlessly concentrated red from a 200-year-old vineyard close to the Bío Bío River. Rose petal and ginger aromas segue into a textured, very lightly wooded palate. 2022-26

92

Rogue Vine Grand Itata Cinsault 2021

Itata Valley (13%)

The Grand Itata Cinsault all comes from old-vine parcels on granite soils and is wonderfully pure and transparent, with no oak intervention at all. Floral, racy and peppery with rose petal and red cherry notes and a nip of stony tannins. 2023-27

92

San José de Apalta Blue Label Carmenère 2019

Peumo (14.4%)

Sourced from Peumo, Chile's Carmenère epicentre, this is a weighty, stylish, alluringly perfumed blend with 10% Petit Verdot. Fleshy and textured with palate-caressing tannins, scented new wood, blackberry and blueberry fruit, a herbal lift and a fresh, confident finish. 2023-29

92

Santa Ema Amplus Marselan 2019

Alto Maipo (14.4%)

Marselan remains a rare grape in Chile, but it's definitely one with potential if this example is anything to judge by. Fresh, grassy and bright, with cassis and red cherry fruit flavours framed by 35% new wood. The tannins are smooth, the acidity appealingly refreshing. 2023-28

92

Santa Ema Amplus Merlot 2019

Alto Maipo (14.3%)

Influenced by the cool breezes of the Cajón del Maipo, this very appealing Merlot is made from a parcel of the 348 Merlot clone grown at 1,000 metres. Graceful, fresh and granular, with smooth tannins, appealing minerality, red berry fruit and a herbal lift. 2023-27

92

Santa Ema Catalina 2018

Alto Maipo (14.2%)

A serious expression of the Maipo Alto region in an exceptional vintage, this is a structured Cabernet Sauvignon-based cuvée with 20% Carmenère and 8% Cabernet Franc. Fresh, grippy and layered, with dark plum and blackcurrant flavours framed by scented new French oak. Needs more time in bottle to come into its own. 2024-30

92

Santa Ema Rivalta 2018

Alto Maipo (14.5%)

Using grapes from the cooler Pirque sub-zone of the Maipo Alto, this is an ambitious red from Santa Ema that's built to develop in bottle. Partnering Cabernet Sauvignon with 18% Carmenère and 4% Carignan, it's assertive, structured and rich, with mint and dried herb aromas and layers of black cherry and blackcurrant pastille fruit. 2024-30

92

Santa Rita Floresta Cabernet Franc 2020

Pumanque (14.4%)

Granite soils in Pumanque on the Colchagua Costa are the source of this impressive varietal Cabernet Franc from Sebastián Labbé. Perfumed and intense, with some spices from partial whole bunch fermentation, black cherry and rocket flavours and stylishly integrated oak. 2023-29

92

Sentidos Wines Ayun Carmenère 2018

Maule Valley (14%)

New to my report this year, Sentidos Wines is an exciting small project in the Maule Valley. Ignacio Saavedra makes this pure Carmenère with grapes from granite soils in San Clemente. Subtle, perfumed and graceful, it's all about grassy freshness and fine tannins rather than oak. 2023-26

92

Siegel Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva 2020

Los Lingues (14%)

Fabiana Calderón and Didier Debono source this pure Cabernet Sauvignon from a site that's cooled by Andean breezes. Floral and lightly wooded, it has flavours of cassis and green herbs, textured tannins and appealing balance and palate length. A wine that isn't trying too hard to impress. 2023-27

92

Siegel Ketran Cordón del Fuego 2018

Colchagua Valley (14.5%)

The best parcels of Siegel's Los Lingues estate are used to make this icon blend of Syrah, Petit Verdot, Carmenère and a splash of Cabernet Franc. Aged in new, 600-litre barrels, it's a plush, powerful, textured red with assertive, toasty wood, chewy tannins, notes of cigar box, cassis and damson and the structure to age in bottle. 2024-32

92

Siegel Single Vineyard Petit Verdot 2019

Los Lingues (14%)

2019 marks the third vintage of this single parcel Petit Verdot from the Siegel team. Rich and deeply coloured, as the variety tends to be, it has an appealing combination of power and freshness, with 30% new wood, underlying zip from its south-facing site, granular tannins and layers of black cherry, tar and cassis. 2023-29

92

Susurros de Tumuñan Pinot Noir 2020

Colchagua Andes (13.5%)

Alistair Cadden's Pinot Noir comes from an isolated, dry-farmed vineyard at 700 metres in the Colchagua Andes. Made with young vines planted with the 115 clone, it's a very promising red with supple, refreshing, beguiling wild strawberry fruit and a zesty redcurrant tang. 2022-26

92

Tabalí Pedregoso Carmenère 2021

Cachapoal Valley (14%)

Peumo in the Cachapoal Valley is the source of this herbal, early-picked Carmenère from the talented Tabalí team. Lightly wooded and refined, it has layers of plum and blueberry fruit, appealingly minerality and top notes of rocket and dill. 2023-28

92

Tabalí Pedregoso Merlot 2020

Limarí Valley (13.5%)

"Sweetness, no thanks", is an apposite summary of Felipe Müller's winemaking style, typified by the freshness and balance of this Merlot from the El Espinal and Talinay vineyards. Floral and delicate, it's very much an acidity-driven style, with red berry and wet stone flavours and fine-boned tannins. 2023-28

92

Tabalí Vetas Blancas Pinot Noir 2018

Limarí Valley (13.5%)

Vetas Blancas uses fruit from both the El Espinal and Talinay vineyards, both of which are dominated by the 777 clone. Grippy, focused and taut, this is more Volnay than Gevrey-Chambertin with chalky freshness and pomegranate and redcurrant fruit flavours. 2022-26

92

Tarapacá Red Blend Organic Gran Reserva 2020

Isla de Maipo (13.4%)

Sebastián Ruiz says he's "looking for structure" on this blend of Carmenère with 19% Syrah and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, all of it sourced from granite soils in the Isla de Maipo region. Foudre-aged, it's a sturdy, serious red, with lots of tannin and acidity, damson and red berry fruit and a firm, chewy finish. Needs time. 2025-30

92

TerraNoble Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva 2019

Colchagua Valley (14.4%)

Marcelo García uses grapes from two distinct Colchagua Valley sub-regions - Andean Los Lingues and coastal Marchigüe - to produce this characteristically elegant, lightly wooded Cabernet Sauvignon. Floral, red-fruited and aromatic with good texture and blackcurrant leaf freshness. 2023-28

92

TerraNoble Carmenère Gran Reserva 2019

Maule Andes (14.3%)

This is not at the same level as the two top Carmenères from TerraNoble, but it's still a well-priced introduction to the bodega's sure touch with the variety. Sourced from clay soils in the Maule Valley, with just a touch of wood, it has graphite, bramble and red berry fruit and graceful tannins. 2023-27

92

Trabun Soloist Syrah 2017

Cachapoal Andes (14%)

Picked in May, which gives you some idea of how cool the vineyard in Requinoa is, this is a Syrah for fans of northern Rhône reds. Spicy, intense and deeply coloured, it has tapenade and cooked meat flavours, stony intensity, understated oak and impressive concentration. 2023-27

92

Tres Palacios Family Vintage Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Maipo Costa (14%)

Superb value for money from Camilo Rahmer and Tres Palacios, this old barrel-aged Cabernet Sauvignon is a Chilean red for people who appreciate focus and detail rather than a broad brush. Rose petal aromas are supported by cassis, mint and cranberry flavours. 2023-27

92

Undurraga Red Field Blend 2019

Maule Valley (14.3%)

A dry-farmed vineyard in Coronel del Maule, close to the Maule Valley's southern border with Itata, supplies the grapes for this assemblage of Malbec with around 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, Carignan, Cinsault and País. Serious, tart and well-structured with racy acidity, some tannic grip and crunchy black cherry and blueberry fruit. 2024-29

92

Undurraga Terroir Hunter Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Alto Maipo (13.9%)

This sturdy, well-structured Maipo Alto Cabernet Sauvignon will spend a little more time in bottle before release, which may be no bad thing given its concentration. Serious, chalky and intense, with inky damson and blackberry fruit, toasty oak and a refreshing finish. 2024-32

92

Valdivieso Caballo Loco Grand Cru Limarí 2019

Limarí Valley (15%)

The Limarí Caballo Loco is made with Syrah sourced from Tabalí's vineyards and is a serious, structured iteration of the northern Rhône's famous red grape. Grippy and focused, with bramble, fig and red berry flavours, subtle 10% new wood and lots of underlying power and intensity. 2023-29

92

Valdivieso Caballo Loco Grand Cru Maipo 2018

Maipo Valley (14.5%)

Brett Jackson sources this Maipo Valley cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon and 30% Cabernet Franc from the Buin area. Appealingly fresh, perfumed and well balanced, with 15% new wood adding a sheen of vanilla spice, it has cassis, liquorice and dried herb flavours, plenty of texture and depth and smooth, granular tannins. 2023-28

92

Valdivieso Caballo Loco Grand Cru Sagrada Familia 2019

Curicó Valley (14.5%)

Sagrada Familia is a Curicó sub-region with a marked coastal influence and that shows in the perfume and freshness of this blend of predominantly Cabernet Franc and Carmenère with 30% Malbec, Petit Verdot and Syrah. Focused, detailed and tangy, it's a red wine with a mineral core, complemented by 10% new oak and red berry and blackcurrant leaf flavours. 2023-29

92

Valle Secreto Origen Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Alto Cachapoal (14.5%)

Volumes of these Origen wines are small at just 2,500 bottles, but they are part of a fascinating experiment. Earthy, complex and perfumed, with notes of wet stones and cassis, plenty of grip and intensity, granular tannins, plenty of texture and pure dark berry fruit. 2023-28

92

Valle Secreto Origen Petit Verdot 2020

Alto Cachapoal (14%)

Showing a hint of meaty reduction that's not unusual in a young, unoaked Petit Verdot, this is another intriguing vineyard stone and cement egg-aged red from Alejandra Vallejo showing bramble and blackberry fruit flavours, some tannic grip and a fresh, tangy finish. 2023-28

92

Valle Secreto Origen Syrah 2020

Alto Cachapoal (14%)

Entirely unwooded, this classy Alto Cachapoal Valley Syrah is fermented and aged in concrete and vineyard stone eggs, a technique that takes terroir to a new level. Spicy, focused and textured, with a chalky undertone, plum, raspberry and violet notes and a fresh, tangy finish. 2023-28

92

Villard Le Pinot Noir Grand Vin 2020

Casablanca Valley (13.5%)

Charlie Villard uses the Valdivieso and 115 clones to make this subtle, scented, 15% whole bunch-fermented Pinot Noir. Sappy and structured, it has savoury tannins, a hint of sweet spices and refreshing cool climate acidity. 2023-28

92

Viña Aquitania Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Alto Maipo (14.5%)

If it weren't for the 15% Syrah that's added to the blend, I'd be tempted to call this a textbook Maipo Cabernet Sauvignon. Wild Andean herbs, blackcurrant pastille, raspberry and rose petal notes combine winningly on the palate, with a sheen of fine oak and nuanced tannins. 2023-31

92

Viña Carmen DO Matorral Chileno 2021

Maule Valley (14.5%)

Matorral is an unusual cuvée of Garnacha with 30% Carignan and 10% País, sourced from 80-year-old dry-farmed vineyards in the Maule Valley. Deeply coloured, assertive and intense, with rosemary and thyme aromas, firmish tannins and grip and layers of damson and cranberry fruit flavours. 2023-29

92

Viña Doña Luisa Puente Lea País Sísmico 2021

Bío Bío Valley (11.9%)

Sísmico is made with País grapes grown on the gentle slopes of the Bío Bío region, with clay the dominant soil type. Produced without any whole bunch fermentation, it's a scented, detailed, beautifully weighted red that's half way towards a Pinot Noir in style underpinned by granular tannins. 2022-27

92

Viña Falernia Number One 2018

Elqui Valley (14.5%)

Number One is a Bordeaux meets the Rhône Valley blend, made from equal amounts of Cabernet Sauvignon, Carmenère and Syrah. Harmonious and well balanced, as the Falernia reds invariably are, this has top notes of pepper and ginger, sweet raspberry and cassis fruit, well-judged tannins and a fresh, tapering finish. 2023-28

92

Viña Falernia Syrah Gran Reserva 2018

Elqui Valley (14.5%)

"Granite, granite", says Giorgio Flessati of the source of this serious, unfiltered Syrah from specific parcels of the Titon Vineyard. Serious, focused, dark and concentrated, with tapenade, black olive and blackberry flavours, fine oak and subtle reduction. 2023-27

92

Viña Futaleufu Anun Petit Icon 2017

Colchagua Valley (13.5%)

Aimed primarily at the Chinese market, although this is not as ripe and powerful as some of its competitors, Petit Icon marries Carmenère with 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah and a splash of Petit Verdot. Assertively wooded, but with enjoyable freshness and focus and flavours of blackcurrant pastille and green herbs. 2023-27

92

Viña La Rosa Cornellana Carmenère 2020

Cachapoal Valley (14.5%)

Part of an exciting project designed to highlight the different terroirs of Peumo, this Carmenère is grown on granite with a high level of iron. Ripe and textured, yet with assertive minerality, floral top notes and nicely understated oak framing sweet red berry fruit. The tannins are on point. 2023-28

92

Viña La Rosa Cornellana Syrah 2020

Cachapoal Valley (14%)

Making the most of Syrah grown on volcanic soils, this is an impressive, 50% whole bunch-fermented Syrah with aromas of thyme and lavender, hints of pepper and clove, plenty of grip and extraction and a vibrant, mineral-rich finish. 2023-28

92

Viña La Rosa Don Reca Cuvée Gran Reserva 2019

Cachapoal Valley (14%)

Don Reca is dominated by Cabernet Franc, supported by 60% Syrah, Carmenère, Malbec and Petit Verdot. Deftly wooded in 25% new barrels, it's an appealingly perfumed, well-balanced assemblage with notes of aromatic spices, fine-boned tannins and juicy black cherry and red pepper flavours. Very drinkable. 2022-27

92

Viña Laurent Inocente Carmenère 2021

Maipo Valley (13.6%)

My pick of the reds from Lorena and Damien Laurent, this intensely perfumed, unwooded Carmenère is sourced from the Maipo Valley. Supple and smooth, it has green herb and lead pencil aromas, sappy black cherry fruit and more acidity and zip than many examples of the variety. 2023-28

92

Viña Montes Alpha Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Colchagua Valley (14.5%)

Commendably reliable from year to year, this textbook Chilean red is a cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Merlot, sourced in equal amounts from Apalta and Marchigüe. Matured in 30% new wood, it's minty, perfumed and well-structured with fine tannins and blackberry and blueberry fruit. 2023-28

92

Viña Ochagavía DS 2019

Maipo Valley (13.5%)

Viña Ochagavía's Maipo Alto Cabernet Sauvignon vineyard is one of the closest to the city of Santiago and is all planted with a massal selection on its own roots. Aged in one-third new oak, it's a fresh, focused, nicely weighted red showing some vanilla and cigar box notes, fresh acidity and classic cassis fruit. 2023-29

92

Viña Prado Aviador del Itata 2021

Itata Valley (12.5%)

The ungrafted, dry-farmed País comes from a 150-year-old pergola in Portezuelo and is made in a proudly traditional style by the Prado family, with ageing in raulí barrels. Floral, sappy and perfumed, it displays an engaging combination of freshness, savoury tannins and sweet red cherry and redcurrant fruit. Traditional in the best sense of the word. 2022-27

92

Viña Requingua Laku 2016

Chile (14%)

A selection of the best barrels in the cellar, made by all the employees of the bodega, this combines mostly Carmenère and Syrah with 28% Petit Verdot and Merlot and uses grapes from the Maule and Curicó Valleys. Smooth, textured and assertively wooded, it has notes of mint and dried herbs and a core of bramble and cassis fruit. 2023-28

92

Viña San Esteban In Situ Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva 2020

Aconcagua Valley (12.5%)

Mixing grapes from slopes and the valley floor, this superb Cabernet includes 15% Carmenère, Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc and underlines the continuing move towards freshness and lower alcohol levels at San Esteban. Floral and minty, with fine-grained tannins, subtle wood and notes of red berries and green herbs. 2023-28

92

Viña San Pedro 1865 Selected Vineyards El Terral Pinot Noir 2020

Elqui Valley (13.5%)

El Terral is a fog-prone coastal site in the Elquí Valley producing a perfumed, stylish, sappy Pinot Noir from the 777 clone. Fermented with 15% whole bunches, it's a focused, sensitively oaked red showing some subtle reduction, floral raspberry and wild strawberry fruit and a hint of clove spice. 2023-27

92

Viña San Pedro Tierras Moradas 2020

Maule Valley (14.7%)

Gabriel Mustakis makes this firmly structured Maule Valley Carmenère from a vineyard on its own roots in Pencahue. Serious, grippy and compact, with good underlying freshness and natural acidity, well-integrated 35% new oak and layers of dark plum, fig and blackcurrant fruit. 2024-30

92

Viña Torreón de Paredes Reserva Privada Carmenère 2019

Cachapoal Andes (13.5%)

There's always an appealing lightness of touch to this Carmenère, thanks to the Andean influence it enjoys. Fragrant and subtly wooded in French and (10%) American oak, it's refreshing rather than vegetal, with fine tannins, tangy bramble and red berry fruit and lovely poise. 2023-29

92

Viña Torreón de Paredes Reserva Privada Merlot 2019

Cachapoal Andes (13.5%)

Torreón de Paredes' Merlot vines are old by Chilean standards for the variety, dating back to the late 1980s. Sourced from stony soils in the foothills of the Andes, this is a fine, perfumed, herbal red with graceful tannins, energetic acidity, scented oak and a fresh finish. 2023-29

92

Viña Ventisquero Grey Single Block Merlot 2020

Apalta Valley (13.5%)

It's harder than you might imagine to make good Merlot in Chile, but this is definitely one of the better examples. Stony and textured, with herbal top notes, plenty of grip and freshness, subtle 33% new wood, serious tannins and layers of cassis and red berry fruit. 2023-28

92

Viña Ventisquero Kalfu Sumpai Syrah 2020

Leyda Valley (13%)

Alejandro Galaz produces this sappy, intense Syrah from vines on Leyda's second terrace, located on a mix of alluvial and granite soils. Taut and refreshing with very little oak influence and layers of raspberry and black cherry fruit supported by sinewy tannins. 2023-27

92

Viña Ventisquero Ramirana La Roblería Vineyard 2019

Apalta Valley (14%)

Cabernet Sauvignon based with support from 19% Carmenère and 13% Petit Verdot, this grassy, granitic red hails from the high part of Apalta and it shows in the freshness and focus of the wine. The oak needs more time to resolve, but this is leafy, taut and focused with appealing tannins and good palate length. 2023-29

92

Viña Ventisquero Tara Pinot Noir 2020

Huasco (13.5%)

Tara's Pinot Noir is made with the 115 clone - 828 will come on stream soon - and uses grapes from both the Longomilla and Nicolasa sites. Fermented with 50% whole bunches and aged in foudres and concrete eggs, it's a savoury, salty number with sinewy tannins and notes of tobacco leaf and forest floor. 2023-27

92

Viñas Inéditas Terroir Sonoro El Perseguidor 2019

Bío Bío (14%)

El Perseguidor uses the same Malbec grapes as Tartufo, but is matured with jazz music playing in the cellar to confer what Juan José Ledesma calls "vibration". The result has more lift and perfume, with supple tannins, rose petal and violet aromas, subtle wood and flavours of plum and black cherry. 2023-28

92

Viñedos Lo Abarca Pinot Noir No 1 2020

Lo Abarca (13%)

The Viñedos Lo Abarca Pinot sees no wood and is all about fruit expression. Made with two California clones (UCD9 and 16) and one from Burgundy (115), it's pure, focused and refreshing, with lots of bright redcurrant and wild strawberry flavours and savoury tannins. 2022-26

92

Viñedos Veramonte Ritual Monster Block Pinot Noir 2019

Casablanca Valley (13.5%)

The Monster Block sits on a cooler, south-facing slope of quartz and mica soils at the foot of the Coastal Range and has produced a serious, well-structured Pinot Noir in 2019, with some toasty 30% new wood, subtle pepper spice from 30% whole clusters and tangy plum and black cherry fruit. 2023-27

92

Vistamar Enki 2019

Cachapoal Andes (14%)

Enki is the top red from Vistamar, made from a co-fermentation of Syrah and Petite Sirah with 15% Malbec. Fresh, sappy and acid driven, as Cristián Carrasco's reds tend to be, this is taut and well-defined, with subtle oak, fine texture and flavours of liquorice, blueberry and damson. 2023-29

92

Viu Manent Single Vineyard San Carlos Malbec 2019

Colchagua Valley (13.5%)

Argentina isn't the only country in South America with access to old vine Malbec. This one comes from a vineyard planted in the 1940s and is an impressive expression of the variety. Sappy, tangy and herbal, with good freshness and focus, appealing tension and granular tannins. 2023-27

92

Viu Manent Viu Infinito 2018

Colchagua Valley (14%)

The 2018 Infinito is ripe and textured and somewhat reflective of the Viu Manent style of old. Made from Cabernet Sauvignon with 14% Malbec and 4% Cabernet Franc, it has plenty of texture and concentration, toasty oak top notes and enough acidity to lift and balance the finish. 2023-28

92

Volcanes de Chile Tectonia Syrah 2020

Limari Valley (14%)

Made with grapes from Tabalí's Elqui Valley estate, this is a new wine under the Volcanes label. Intense, perfumed and spicy, with attractive 30% whole bunch-derived aromas and texture, cooked meat and blackberry flavours, racy acidity and grippy, well-integrated tannins. 2023-30

92

Von Siebenthal Montelig 2014

Aconcagua Valley (14.5%)

Montelig marries Cabernet Sauvignon with 30% each of Carmenère and Petit Verdot and is released late to show that "Chilean red wines can age", according to Mauro von Siebenthal. Ripe, savoury and mature, with tobacco leaf tannins, lots of concentration and a volatile lift, it's a mature, complex red with a savoury finish. 2022-25

92

Von Siebenthal Toknar Limited Edition 2013

Aconcagua Valley (15.1%)

Comparatively rare in Chile, this varietal Petit Verdot has been a feature of the Von Siebenthal range since 2005. Dense and full-bodied, with a strapping 15.1% of alcohol, it's impressively young for a nine-year-old wine with lots of fleshy texture, firm tannins, a balsamic undertone and a plush mulberry and black fig palate. 2022-26

91

Almaule Erasmo País 2021

Maule Valley (12.5%)

Javier Rousseau estimates that the vineyard used for this very old-vine País was planted back in the 1860s. Fresh and low in alcohol, it's a wine that wears its concentration lightly, with raspberry and watermelon flavours, tobacco leaf tannins and some underlying granitic grip. 2022-25

91

Almaule Las Veletas País 2021

Maule Valley (12.5%)

Part of a group project to preserve and promote old-vine País in the Maule Valley, this is a typically delicate red from Rafa Tirado that has the perfume, graceful tannins and summer pudding flavours of a good Pinot Noir. Sappy and refreshing. 2022-26

91

Alyan Family Ambassador Cabernet Sauvignon 2018

Maipo Valley (14.4%)

The pick of the current crop of releases from Alyan, this perfumed Cabernet Sauvignon shows the appealing freshness, minerality and balance that often seem to be present in wines from the Pirque sub-zone. Sappy and red fruited, with herbal top notes and subtle wood. 2023-28

91

Antiyal Pura Fe Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Maipo Valley (14.5%)

Picked a month earlier than usual to counter the heat of the 2019 growing season, this is a ripe yet still refreshing Cabernet Sauvignon with layers of cassis and red berry fruit, understated oak, some tobacco leaf undertones and the balance that distinguishes the Antiyal style. 2023-27

91

Antiyal Pura Fe Garnacha/Syrah 2019

Maipo Valley (15%)

This is a ripe, full-bodied, co-fermented blend of Garnacha and 30% Syrah from Álvaro Espinoza's small but perfectly formed biodynamic estate that carries its 15% alcohol lightly. Textured mulberry and raspberry fruit flavours are framed by understated oak and freshened and lengthened by acidity. 2022-25

91

Arboleda Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Aconcagua Valley (13.5%)

Classically minty aromas segue into a palate that delivers plenty of flavour and structure at the price. Bold, modern and well structured, with chewy tannins, fine 30% new French wood and a textured, layered palate. 2023-28

91

Aresti Trisquel Series Malbec 2019

Curicó Costa (14.5%)

If you're going to buy Malbec from anywhere in Chile, then La Roncière's estate in Licantén would be close to the top of your shopping list. Rich, stony and deeply coloured, it's layered and intense, with blackberry and damson fruit, a twist of orange zest and subtle oak. 2023-27

91

Aromo Winemaker's Selection Cabernet Sauvignon/Syrah 2019

Maule Valley (14%)

Showing the balance and freshness that are the hallmarks of Jimena Egaña's style, even in the comparative heat of the Maule Valley, this is a 60/40 cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah. Fresh and tangy with subtle 12% new oak, cassis and raspberry fruit and fine-grained tannins. 2022-26

91

Baron Philippe de Rothschild Escudo Rojo Gran Reserva 2020

Chile (14.5%)

Gonzalo Castro makes this Central Valley red from a blend of Maipo and Colchagua Valley grapes, combining Cabernet Sauvignon with 60% Carmenère, Syrah, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Floral and perfumed, with sweet baking spice aromas, smooth tannins and a core of sappy cassis and raspberry fruit. 2023-26

91

Baron Philippe de Rothschild Origine 2020

Maipo Valley (13.9%)

Origine is a varietal Cabernet Sauvignon from Buin, close to the Andes, and shows the texture, supple tannins and fruit sweetness that are a feature of the Baron Philippe style. Supple and scented, with blackcurrant and red berry flavours and deftly integrated third-use wood. 2023-27

91

Bisquertt La Joya Single Vineyard Malbec 2019

Marchigüe (14%)

Providing further evidence that Chilean Malbec deserves to be taken very seriously indeed, this single vineyard example comes from low-yielding clay soils. Concrete and foudre-aged, it has plenty of structure and flesh, plum and blackberry fruit and some refreshing tannic grip. 2023-29

91

Bodegas RE Chardonnair Tinto 2021

Casablanca Valley (12%)

This is the red version of Chardonnair, produced from an equal blend of Casablanca Pinot Noir and Chardonnay that's macerated on skins for five months. Grippy, sappy and taut, with some struck match reduction, lots of minerality and flavours of quince, citrus fruit and black tea. 2023-28

91

Bouchon País Viejo 2021

Maule Valley (12.5%)

So successful is this wine, that its source has now been expanded to include further dry-farmed vineyards in Huerta de Maule as well as Mingre. Fresh, tangy and crunchy with juicy raspberry, wet stone and pomegranate flavours and a nip of savoury tannins. 2022-26

91

Bowines El Buen Viejo Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

Cachapoal Andes (14%)

Alvin Miranda sources this stylish, appealingly packaged Cabernet Sauvignon from the Requínoa sub-region of the Alto Cachapoal. Fresh and bright, with subtle 30% new wood, cassis and red berry flavours and a chalky finish. 2022-6

91

Calcu Carmenère Gran Reserva 2019

Colchagua Valley (13.5%)

Very impressive value from the Calcu team, this is a nuanced, perfumed, harmonious marriage of Carmenère with 4% each of Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Dense, concentrated and serious with stony reduction, intense black cherry and green pepper flavours and balancing acidity. 2023-27

91

Caliterra Cenit 2017

Colchagua Valley (13.5%)

Cenit is the highest priced wine at Caliterra, though not necessarily the most fun to drink. Produced from a five-way blend of Malbec, Syrah, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon, it's a ripe, intense, concentrated red with perfumed 38% new oak, good structure and fig, dark berry and Mediterranean herb flavours. 2024-31

91

Caliterra Pétreo Malbec 2019

Colchagua Valley (13%)

Grown right next to Caliterra's Pétreo Carmenère block in the Valle Huique, this is another stylish, well-judged red from Rodrigo Zamorano. Deeply coloured and intense, with ageing in older wood and clay amphoras, filigree tannins, blackberry fruit and a bright, perfumed finish. 2023-28

91

Calyptra Marginado Syrah 2020

Cachapoal Andes (14%)

Tasted as a tank sample for my 2021 report, but reassessed 12 months on, this amphora-aged Syrah comes from a stony terrace next to the Cachapoal River. Fermented with 20% whole clusters, it's floral and focused, with rosehip, red berry and tobacco leaf notes. 2023-28

91

Carter Mollenhauer Los Queules 2020

Itata Valley (14.5%)

Los Queules is a cooler, east-facing site in Guarilhue Alto that belongs to Carlos Figueroa, two of whose best blocks are used to make this 80% whole bunch-fermented Cinsault. Aged in clay amphoras, it's a spicy, textured red with intriguing top notes of clove and ginger spice, bright acidity and tangy red berry and blood orange flavours. 2022-26

91

Casa Donoso D 2018

Maule Valley (14%)

Alluvial, clay-rich soils in Talca are the source of D, which is an assemblage of Cabernet Sauvignon with 30% Carmenère, 20% Malbec and 10% Cabernet Franc. Smooth, inky, glossy and well balanced, it has attractively spicy 25% new oak, fine tannins and vibrant blackberry and cassis flavours. 2023-28

91

Casas del Toqui Codigo del Toqui 2018

Cachapoal Andes (14%)

Exhibiting the zip and freshness that seem to come with the territory at Casas del Toqui, Codigo is a finely judged cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon with 45% Carmenère, Petit Verdot and a splash of Syrah. Mint and dried herb aromas lead into a palate that's seamless, bright and red-fruited with good underlying structure. 2023-28

91

Casas del Toqui Gran Toqui Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Cachapoal Andes (14%)

Perfume is the calling card of this Cachapoal Andes Cabernet Sauvignon, which emphasises fragrance and finesse over power and extraction. Subtly wooded in older barrels, it has good zip and freshness and notes of red plum, cassis and vanilla spice. 2023-29

91

Chocalán Alexia 2018

Maipo Valley (14.5%)

Cabernet Franc is the dominant grape on this Bordeaux style blend, with the remaining 25% made up of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and a splash of Petit Verdot. Taut, chiselled and restrained, with classic cool climate flavours of dill and green pepper, stylish oak and sinewy, firm tannins. Needs time. 2023-28

91

Chocalán Cabernet Franc Gran Reserva 2020

Maipo Costa (14%)

Blended with 3% Merlot to add another layer of complexity, this Maipo Costa Cabernet Franc shows the advantage of being close to the Pacific in such a hot vintage. Plum and black cherry fruit are framed by perfumed, toasty French oak, with grippy tannins and acidity adding backbone and structure. 2023-28

91

Chocalán Vitrum Blend 2019

Maipo Costa (14.5%)

Situated unapologetically at the more herbal end of the red wine spectrum in the Maipo Valley, this coastal cuvée marries Cabernet Sauvignon with 58% Syrah, Cabernet Franc, Carmenère, Malbec and Petit Verdot. Dense and perfumed, with some coffee bean oak, plenty of freshness and bite and a leafy, cut grass finish. 2023-29

91

Concha y Toro Casillero del Diablo Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva Privada 2019

Maipo Valley (14.5%)

A step up from the regular Casillero Cabernet, which uses fruit from all over the Central Valley, this is a classic Maipo Valley red, with impressive structure and depth, leafy graphite and blackcurrant flavours and a sheen of spicy French oak. 2023-29

91

Concha y Toro Marqués de Casa Concha Malbec 2020

Maule Valley (14%)

Chile is becoming increasingly confident about its Malbecs, and rightly so given the quality of a value for money wine like this one from the Péncahue area of the Maule Valley. Floral and perfumed, with sappy, meaty tannins, plum and blueberry fruit and a hint of toasty oak. 2023-28

91

Concha y Toro Terrunyo Cabernet Sauvignon Pirque Viejo Vineyard 2019

Maipo Valley (14.99%)

Showing the perfume and freshness that are typical of Cabernets from the Andean-influenced Pirque sub-region of the Maipo Valley, this is a smooth, inky, compact red with scented cigar box oak, textured tannins and dark blueberry and cassis fruit. Needs a bit more time in bottle. 2023-29

91

Cono Sur Single Vineyard Block 28 Carmenère 2019

Cachapoal Valley (14.5%)

Peumo and Carmenère really do seem to have a special bond, often combining to produce wines with singular perfume and texture. This well-priced example is fresh and smooth, all graphite and black cherry with tangy acidity and a patina of oak spices. 2023-27

91

Cousiño Macul Antiguas Reservas Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Maipo Valley (13.8%)

Antiguas Reservas Cabernet is a timeless Chilean classic, made with a combination of Cousiño Macul's grapes in Macul and (mostly, these days) Paine. Appealingly traditional, with notes of mint and blackcurrant pastille, red cherry acidity, graceful tannins and a savoury, lightly wooded finish. 2023-29

91

Cremaschi Furlotti Edición Limitada Malbec 2019

Maule Valley (13.5%)

Why don't producers plant more Malbec in the Maule Valley? It certainly seems to cope well with the range of terroirs. This example comes from Melozal and has subtle reduction, chalky minerality, grippy tannins and plum and blackberry fruit. Very drinkable and well balanced. 2023-26

91

De Martino Legado Pinot Noir 2020

Limarí Valley (13.5%)

Like the Legado Chardonnay, this enjoyable Pinot Noir is made with grapes from Tabalí's vineyards in Limarí. The 777 clone provides the raw material here, with 30% whole bunches adding some spice and perfume to the textured, chalky raspberry and red cherry palate. 2022-27

91

Emiliana 57 Rocas Malbec 2020

Colchagua Valley (14%)

What Noelia Orts calls the "less exuberant" Cot clone of Malbec supplies the raw material for this red from the Los Robles vineyard in the Colchagua Valley. Tangy, tarry and grippy with some of the tannins you'd find in Cahors, subtle oak and a core of vibrant blackberry fruit. 2023-28

91

Emiliana Novas Cabernet Sauvignon/Syrah/Carignan 2020

Maule Valley (13.5%)

Novas is sourced from an organic grower in Cauquenes and is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon with 33% Syrah and 19% Carignan. Spicy, peppery and garrigue-perfumed, it's stony, fresh and elegant, with some subtle reduction, good focus and blackcurrant and cranberry flavours. 2023-27

91

Emiliana Salvaje Syrah/Roussanne 2021

Casablanca Valley (13%)

Beaujolais is the inspiration for this juicy co-fermented blend of Syrah and 5% Roussanne, according to Noelia Orts, although no carbonic maceration was used. Made without oak or added sulphur, it's spicy, tangy and bright with crunchy raspberry and blackberry fruit. 2022-25

91

Encanto Petite Sirah 2019

Peumo (14%)

Peumo is better known as a source of Carmenère rather than Petite Sirah, but Cristián Azócar's ripe, textured red shows that the latter variety has potential there too. Inky, compact and concentrated, with serious tannins, granitic intensity and tangy, chewy damson and black cherry fruit. 2023-29

91

Estampa Gold Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Marchigüe (14.5%)

The Estampa style favours fruit over wood and extraction, ably illustrated by this subtle, well-balanced assemblage of Cabernet Sauvignon with 40% Syrah, Carmenère and Petit Verdot from Marchigüe. Fresh and acid-driven, it has filigree tannins, notes of cassis and red berries and a dried herb finish. 2023-27

91

Estampa Inspiración Aglianico 2020

Marchigüe (14%)

Amphora-fermented and aged, this is another impressive Italian style red from Estampa, proving that such grapes can adapt well to Chilean conditions. Sappy and stony, with subtle reduction, noble tannins, tobacco leaf, plum and blackberry flavours and tangy, zesty acidity. 2023-30

91

Estampa Libre Cabernet Sauvignon Sin Sulfitos 2021

Colchagua Valley (13.5%)

Free of added sulphur dioxide, this very well-judged natural wine comes from Palmilla in the Colchagua Valley and is appealingly fresh and unwooded with red plum and blackcurrant leaf flavours and a nip of granular tannins. 2022-25

91

Flaherty Wines Flaherty Aconcagua Red Blend 2020

Aconcagua Valley (15%)

American Ed Flaherty produces his attractively priced Aconcagua red blend from a medley of Syrah with 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot and Tempranillo. Spicy, juicy and red-fruited with supple tannins, negligible oak and lovely freshness and definition. 2022-26

91

Flaherty Wines Flaherty Carmenère Aconcagua Viñedo Ocoa 2019

Aconcagua Valley (14%)

Sourced from Jorge Mate's vineyard in the Aconcagua Valley, this partners Carmenère and 14% Cabernet Sauvignon, with ageing in 26% new American barrels. Cassis and graphite notes are framed by sweet mocha oak, with no sign of vegetal green flavours. 2022-26

91

Flaherty Wines Flaherty Tempranillo Tequel Vineyard 2018

Cauquenes (14.7%)

Pure Tempranillos are rare in Chile, so it's always a pleasure to taste this one from nine-year-old vines in Cauquenes. Ripe, balanced and full of red berry and cinnamon spice flavours, with supporting freshness and minerality. 2022-26

91

Garage Wine Co Old Vine Revival País 2021

Secano Interior (12.5%)

Part of a praiseworthy project to keep old vineyards in the ground, Revival sources grapes from four different growers and is a blend of País and a little San Francisco. Bright and floral with some spice and texture from 10% added stems and a juicy, sappy, red-fruited finish. 2022-26

91

Garcés Silva Boya Pinot Noir 2019

Leyda Valley (13.5%)

Appealingly complex for a value-for-money Pinot Noir, Boya is picked early for freshness and features three different clones as well as a number of massal selections. Lightly wooded, with 20% whole bunches to add structure and sap, this is sweet and juicy, with savoury tannins and a core of wild strawberry fruit. 2022-26

91

Gillmore Wines Hacedor de Mundos Merlot 2019

Maule Valley (14.3%)

Originally grafted on to old País rootstocks, this detailed, deftly oaked Merlot has adapted very well to the rocky clay soils of Loncomilla. Fresh and perfumed, with fine tannins, raspberry and blueberry fruit, racy acidity and a grassy undertone. 2022-27

91

Hacienda Araucano Humo Blanco Cabernet Franc Edición Limitada 2021

Lolol Valley (14%)

"Cabernet Franc really likes the terroir of Lolol", says Diego Vergara with some justification. Cultivated biodynamically, this is perfumed, textured and refreshing with juicy plum and black cherry fruit and a whisper of oak spice. 2023-27

91

Haras de Pirque Hussonet Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva 2019

Maipo Alto (14%)

A classic expression of Pirque's cooler, higher altitude Maipo Valley terroir, this is perfumed, refreshing and detailed with engaging mint and wild herb aromas, piercing blackcurrant fruit, graceful tannins and supporting acidity. Fifteen per cent Syrah adds another dimension to the blend. 2023-29

91

Invina Carmenère Cuartel 4A 2019

Maule Valley (14%)

Cuartel 4A is located in Batuco, a comparatively cool site in Maule's Coastal Range, and is very much an acid-driven, refreshing, almost Cabernet Franc-like expression of Carmenère. Perfumed and sweetly wooded, with vanilla spice, graphite and red cherry notes. 2023-27

91

Itata Paraíso Secreto Paraíso 2019

Itata Valley (14%)

Secreto comes from a single hectare parcel of dry farmed País, planted comparatively recently for Itata in the early 1990s. Grippy and intense, with plum, damson and black cherry fruit, sinewy tannins and plenty of stony grip. 2023-26

91

Kingston Family Vineyards Tobiano Pinot Noir 2020

Casablanca Valley (12.5%)

Wild fermented with around 50% whole bunches, Tobiano is a mixture of the 777 and Valdivieso clones. Ferrous and grippy, it's an intense, well-structured style with savoury tannins, plum and red cherry fruit and finely judged oak integration. A lot of Pinot Noir for the price. 2023-28

91

Koyle Carmenère Cuvée Los Lingues 2019

Los Lingues (14%)

Toti Undurraga has a very sure touch with Carmenère and it's apparent at every level of his range. Low in alcohol thanks to early picking, this example deftly avoids the pitfall of greenness. Spicy and lightly wooded, it has aromatic raspberry and red cherry fruit, fine tannins and a leafy, floral undertone. 2022-25

91

La Despensa Boutique País 2019

Colchagua Valley (13.8%)

Matt Ridgway makes this organically farmed País from a 15-year-old parcel on sandy clay soils, blending it with 8% Grenache for added structure. Entirely unwooded, it's a delightfully tangy, refreshing red with savoury tannins, medium body and notes of rosehip and wild strawberry. 2022-25

91

La Roncière Quirón Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Licantén (14%)

La Roncière's Quirón Cabernet Sauvignon comes from its comes from its spectacular Licantén estate and is a plusher, fuller-bodied style than the 2018 release. Structured, perfumed and glossy, with good underlying grip and reduction and mint, blackberry and blackcurrant fruit. 2023-27

91

Lapostolle Apalta 2020

Colchagua Valley (14.5%)

"An introduction to Lapostolle" is how winemaker Andrea León describes this blend of Cabernet Sauvignon with 32% Syrah, Carmenère, Merlot and Grenache. Well-priced, ripe and smooth, with chocolate and vanilla sweetness, layers of plush, slightly jammy fig and Asian spice flavours and a firm, structured finish. 2022-26

91

Laura Hartwig Cabernet Sauvignon Selección del Viticultor 2019

Colchagua Valley (14%)

This is a vineyard rather than barrel selection from Laura Hartwig's enviable estate in Santa Cruz. Stylishly oaked in second fill barrels, it's typically perfumed and well balanced, with tobacco leaf and blackcurrant flavours, some sweet spices and a grippy, textured finish. 2023-27

91

L'Entremetteuse Épine de la Rose 2021

Colchagua Valley (14%)

"Like a Beaujolais" says Laurence Réal of this juicy, easy-drinking blend of País and Carmenère, bottled with a little carbon dioxide to keep it fresh and crunchy. Herbal and fresh, with lots of strawberry and redcurrant fruit. 2022-25

91

Longaví Glup! País 2020

Bío Bío Valley (12.5%)

This is the second vintage of a País under the expanding Glup range, made in partnership between Familia Bouchon and South African David Nieuwoudt. Sappy, tangy and zesty, with crunchy red cherry and pomegranate flavours and a nip of savoury tannins. 2022-25

91

Los Boldos Château Los Boldos Amalia Grand Cru 2018

Cachapoal Andes (14.6%)

Amalia is a serious, concentrated if slightly firm cuvée of mostly Syrah with 45% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Merlot, made in an inky, powerful style that has both eyes on the future. Bramble, blackcurrant and coffee bean flavours are supported by chewy tannins and plenty of alcohol. 2024-30

91

Los Boldos Château Los Boldos Grand Clos Cabernet Sauvignon 2018

Cachapoal Andes (14.4%)

Grand Clos comes from one of the stoniest parts of the vineyard in Requinoa and is an ambitious varietal Cabernet Sauvignon aged in 60% new oak. This is less woody than it was in the past, showing herbal, blackcurrant leaf fruit, fine tannins and a tapering finish. 2023-28

91

Los Vascos Cromas Cabernet Franc Gran Reserva 2019

Colchagua Valley (14.5%)

Cromas Cabernet Franc uses fruit from vineyards on the slopes close to the winery at 400 metres on granite soils. Produced for the first time in 2019, it's an elegant, floral, appealingly scented expression of the variety, with fine tannins, racy acidity and the faintest hint of wood spice. 2023-29

91

Mancura Vuelo Mágico Cabernet Sauvignon 2018

Maipo Alto (14%)

Vuelo Mágico is a well-judged expression of Maipo Alto Cabernet Sauvignon from one of the fresher, cooler parts of the region. Showing some stony reduction and aromas of mint and dried rosemary, this has stylish oak and layers of cassis and red berries complemented by chalky minerality. 2023-29

91

Maquis Carmenère Gran Reserva 2019

Colchagua Valley (14%)

Maquis rarely produce varietal wines, preferring to add other grapes to enhance complexity. This Carmenère is a case in point, supported by 3% Cabernet Sauvignon and 2% Petit Verdot. Sappy, structured and lightly wooded, it's fresh and leafy rather than vegetal with fine-grained tannins and a top note of cinnamon spice. 2023-29

91

Mario Geisse Carmenère Gran Reserva 2018

Marchigüe (14%)

Leafy, earthy and just a little funky, this complex Carmenère is sourced entirely from Marchigüe. Mocha and coffee bean aromas segue into a palate that's savoury and subtly wooded, with red berry and blackberry fruit and a fresh finish. 2022-26

91

Matetic Corralillo Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Maipo Costa (14.5%)

"We treat it like a Pinot Noir", says Julio Bastías of this Cabernet Sauvignon made with purchased grapes from Tabali's Maipo Valley plantings. Meaty, grippy and aromatic, with textured tannins, blackberry and bramble fruit and a sheen of scented oak. 2023-27

91

Mayu Carmenère Appassimento Gran Reserva 2019

Elqui Valley (14.5%)

Using the dried grape technique that's popular in the Veneto region of northern Italy, Giorgio Flessati's mini Amarone style Carmenère is unique in Chile. Rich, smooth, plush and just off dry, it has fig and mulberry flavours complemented by coconutty American oak. 2023-26

91

Mayu Sangiovese Reserva 2019

Elqui Valley (14.5%)

If anyone is going to make a good fist of Sangiovese in Chile, it's likely to be an Italian. Giorgio Flessati has been working with the variety since 2007 here, crafting a wine with tangy red berry fruit, black tea tannins and engaging freshness and minerality. 2023-27

91

Morandé Adventures Despechado 2019

Casablanca Valley (13%)

Las Dichas at the western end of the Casablanca Valley supplies the Pinot Noir grapes for this partially whole bunch-fermented, concrete egg-aged red featuring the 777 clone. Juicy, tangy and bright, with some tobacco leaf notes and flavours of rosehip and wild strawberry. 2022-27

91

Moretta Wines Ceniciento Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Maule Valley (13.8%)

Natalia Poblete and María José Ortúzar source this impressive Cabernet Sauvignon from an 85-year-old, dry farmed vineyard in Cauquenes, making it in a fresh, fragrant style with subtle wood, fine-grained tannins, red berry fruit and a herbal lift. 2023-26

91

Moretta Wines Sintruco Blend 2019

Central Valley (14.3%)

Carignan provides the core of this blended pan-Chilean red, with the remainder made up of 47% Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah. Aged in 20% new wood, it's stylish, perfumed and understated, with bramble and blackberry fruit, a note of graphite and fresh, balancing acidity. 2022-27

91

Ocoa Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Aconcagua Valley (13.5%)

Unlike the maiden 2019 release, which was a varietal Cabernet Sauvignon, this contains an additional 10% Petit Verdot and 5% Carmenère. Deeply coloured, firm and intense, it's a more structured red, with subtle wood, damson and blackberry fruit and grippy tannins. Needs time in bottle. 2023-29

91

Odfjell Orzada Carignan 2020

Maule Valley (15%)

Unwooded since the 2012 vintage, Orzada comes from very old vineyards in Cauquenes and Melozal and has a winning combination of deep colour, tangy dark berry fruit, fresh acidity and nicely tamed Maule Valley tannins. Appealingly approachable. 2022-27

91

Pandolfi Price Larkün Pinot Noir 2018

Itata Valley (14%)

Three Burgundian clones - GA02, GA04 an 828 - supply the raw material for Enzo Pandolfi's crunchy, tangy, well-structured Pinot Noir. Mineral and refreshing, it's very much a cooler climate style with redcurrant and pomegranate fruit and some stony grip. 2023-27

91

Pedro Parra Vinista 2020

Itata Valley (13%)

Vinista is Pedro Parra's entry-point red, made with País grown on granite and basalt soils in Guarilhue and Ñipas respectively. Thyme and rosemary aromas segue into a flora, tangy, red-fruited palate with some stem tannins and lively acidity. 2022-25

91

Pérez Cruz Limited Edition Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Maipo Andes (14%)

Produced in impressively large volumes (80,000 bottles) for a wine of this quality, Limited Edition marries Cabernet Sauvignon with 5% Cabernet Franc and 2% Petit Verdot. Matured in 20% new oak, it's perfumed, glossy and refreshing, with detailed tannins and good underlying structure. 2023-28

91

PS Garcia VIGNO 2017

Maule Valley (13.7%)

Like Emiliana, PS García sources its wine from Jorge Ollé's vineyard in Melozal, but the result is very different in style. Firm, inky and chewy, this is a slightly old-fashioned Carignan, with grippy tannins, damson and mulberry fruit and some jammy evidence of the heat of the vintage. 2022-25

91

Roberto Henríquez Rivera del Notro Tinto 2020

Bío Bío Valley (12%)

Excellent value from Roberto Henríquez, this spicy, refreshing, low-alcohol País hails from an ancient dry-farmed vineyard at 650 metres in Bío Bío. Very lightly wooded, it's a sweetly fruited, easy-going style with fine tannins and underlying concentration. 2022-26

91

Rogue Vine Macho Anciano Single Vineyard Malbec 2019

Itata Valley (12.5%)

There are bigger Malbecs in South America, but I rather like the freshness and understated flavours of this example from Leo Erazo and Justin Decker, which is half way towards a Pinot Noir in style. Bright and tangy, with violet and blueberry notes and a sappy, medium-bodied finish. 2023-27

91

Santa Rita Floresta Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Maipo Valley (13.7%)

Tension and freshness are the name of the game on this Alto Jahuel Cabernet Sauvignon, sourced from vineyards on slopes between 650 and 750 metres. Inky yet tangy, with structured tannins, racy acidity, toasty oak and a core of vibrant cassis and blueberry fruit. 2024-30

91

Siegel Carmenère Gran Reserva 2020

Los Lingues (14%)

Like the Siegel Cabernet Sauvignon, this well-priced Carmenère hails from Los Lingues. Deeply coloured and enticingly perfumed, it has appealing freshness and minerality, adroitly handled 30% new wood, cassis and capsicum flavours and good weight and texture. 2023-28

91

Starry Night Atabales Malbec 2019

Limarí Valley (14%)

Atabales is the flagship wine from Starry Night, made with Malbec grown on granite soils in the Limarí Valley. Grippy, dense and full of flavour, it has plenty of blood and guts, layers of blackberry and damson and well-integrated, toasty French and American oak. 2023-29

91

Starry Night Carmenère 2020

Limarí Valley (14%)

Part of a very impressive range from this boutique operation, Fernando Walton and Anita Atabales' Carmenère makes the most of the freshness and minerality conferred by Limarí's limestone soils. Structured, sappy and intense, with subtle French and American oak, subtle green herb top notes and glossy dark berry fruit. 2023-28

91

Susurros de Tumuñan Cadenza 2019

Colchagua Andes (14%)

Cadenza is a late-picked assemblage of Malbec with 15% Merlot and 5% Cabernet Franc, sourced from a cool climate site in the foothills of the Andes. Floral, graceful and detailed, it has bramble and red berry fruit and top notes of violet, fresh herbs and orange zest. 2022-27

91

Tabalí Pedregoso Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Maipo Valley (14%)

The Pedregoso Cabernet is made with grapes from Tabalí's impressive Maipo Valley property, focused on soils of granite and iron oxide. Taut, electric, and mineral-focused, with good grip and intensity, subtle wood and a perfumed blackcurrant leaf core. 2023-29

91

Tarapacá Biodiversity Gran Reserva 2020

Isla de Maipo (13.1%)

Inspired by the work of biodiversity consultant Juan Larraín, this is a serious, compact cuvée of mostly Carmenère with 42% Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc. Fresher and less oaky than some recent Tarapacá reds, this is part of a shift in style. Grippy and firm, with underlying focus and layers of bramble, green herb and dark berry fruit flavours. 2024-30

91

Tarapacá Blend Series #3 Gran Reserva 2019

Isla de Maipo (13.8%)

Sebastián Ruiz produces this Isla de Maipo blend from a cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon and 40% Carmenère, with 80% of the wine seeing oak. Toasty and intense, with some granitic acidity and grip, plenty of texture and layers of damson, black cherry and cassis. Serious stuff at the price. 2024-29

91

TerraNoble Disidente Carignan/Mourvedre/Garnacha 2020

Maule Valley (13.8%)

A Maule Valley take on a Mediterranean red blend, this is based on Carignan, with support from 28% Mourvèdre and 16% Garnacha. Grippy, intense and lightly wooded, with assertive acidity and tannins, pine and laurel aromas and plenty of damson and cranberry fruit. 2023-28

91

TerraNoble Merlot Gran Reserva 2019

Maule Valley (14.2%)

This "Merlot Merlot", as the bona fide stuff is known in Chile to distinguish it from Carmenère, comes from San Clemente in the Maule Valley, and is appealingly fresh, perfumed and supple, with negligible oak, pastille and red berry fruit and a herbal undertone. 2023-27

91

Tres Palacios Family Vintage Carmenère 2019

Maipo Costa (14%)

Camilo Rahmer blends 7% Cabernet Sauvignon into this coastal Carmenère to give it a little more backbone. Focused and refreshing, despite being picked in May, it's a fine, detailed red with graceful tannins, subtle oak and a bright, leafy finish. 2023-28

91

Tumuñan Cabernet Sauvignon/Syrah 2018

Colchagua Andes (13.5%)

Made at Koyle, which supplies 5% Syrah to blend with Will Evelyn's high-altitude Cabernet Sauvignon, this is appealingly fresh, herbal and very lightly wooded, with fine-grained tannins, plenty of perfume, red berry and cassis fruit and a balanced finish. 2023-27

91

Undurraga Terroir Hunter Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Alto Maipo (13.8%)

One of a pair of currently available vintages of this Maipo Alto Cabernet Sauvignon, sourced from El Principal's vineyards at 685 metres, this has lots of weight and concentration, aromas of mint and dried herbs, assertive 25% new wood and a core of tangy red berry and blackcurrant fruit. 2024-30

91

Undurraga Terroir Hunter Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Cauquenes (14.5%)

Very different from the Maipo Alto Terroir Hunter Cabernets, this speaks of its more Mediterranean source. Granitic and dense, with lots of inky colour, toasty 25% new wood, laurel and thyme top notes, a hint of reduction and some underlying tannic grip. 2024-30

91

Undurraga VIGNO 2020

Maule Valley (14.6%)

Rafa Urrejola makes this cuvée of Carignan and 8% Cinsault with grapes from La Soledad, located between Sauzal and Cauquenes. Plush, figgy, jammy and comparatively forward with attractive fruit sweetness and some supporting tannins and acidity. 2022-26

91

Valdivieso Caballo Loco Grand Cru Apalta 2019

Apalta (14.5%)

The Apalta Caballo Loco comes from deep sand and clay soils and is a blend of Carmenère and 35% Cabernet Sauvignon. Big, bold and rich, with fleshy tannins, 10% new wood and flavours of fig, mulberry and blackberry, it's a wine that wears its heart on its sleeve. 2023-27

91

Valle Secreto First Edition Carmenère 2020

Alto Cachapoal (14.8%)

Very lightly wooded - as all the First Edition wines are at Valle Secreto - this is a Carmenère from a cooler site in the Alto Cachapoal that could easily be mistaken for a Cabernet Franc. Bright, smooth and refreshing, with leafy top notes and plum and black cherry flavours. 2022-26

91

Valle Secreto Orígen Cabernet Franc 2020

Alto Cachapoal (14.5%)

Fermented and aged in concrete eggs that have some of the stones from the vineyard built in, this is a focused, intense Cabernet Franc from Alejandra Vallejo, showing violet aromas, sappy bramble and blackberry fruit and plenty of zip and acidity for a wine with 14.5% alcohol. 2023-28

91

Villard Pinot Noir Expresión Reserve 2020

Casablanca Valley (14%)

Expresión Reserve is the Villards' best-selling wine and you can see why, as it delivers a lot of flavour and value. Made with a mixture of Chilean selections and the 115 Burgundy clone, it's a bright, perfumed, lightly wooded style with summer pudding sweetness and racy acidity. 2022-26

91

Viña Carmen DeLanz Apalta 2020

Apalta Valley (13.5%)

This is a new wine from Emily Faulconer, made with a dry farmed medley of Carmenère and 21% Cabernet Franc and Syrah from the Apalta Valley. Plum and damson flavours dominate the palate here, with undertones of mint and parsley, impressive density and grip and a whisper of oak. 2023-28

91

Viña Casablanca Nimbus Single Vineyard Merlot 2020

Casablanca Valley (14%)

Viña Casablanca's Merlot comes from some of its youngest and lowest blocks and, unlike some Chilean examples of the grape, contains no Carmenère whatsoever. Minty, elegant and refined with classy 10% new wood, red cherry and green herb flavours and a bright, tapering finish. 2023-27

91

Viña Doña Luisa Puente Lea Ladrón de Uvas 2021

Bío Bío Valley (12.9%)

The vineyard that supplies this Bío Bío Valley País is impressively ancient at an estimated 200 years of age and it shows in the balance and density of the resulting wine. Taut and sappy with subtle reduction, racy raspberry and black cherry fruit and a refreshing, palate-cleansing finish. 2023-27

91

Viña Erasmo Cabernet Blend 2010

Maule Valley (14%)

Sold as a library release - and at an extremely affordable price - this is an appealingly mature cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon with 40% Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Syrah that has had time to digest its 50% new wood. Spicy, balsamic and leafy, with good underlying structure. 2022-25

91

Viña Falernia Pinot Noir Reserva 2020

Elqui Valley (14%)

Very few wineries in Chile can compete with this Elqui Valley Pinot Noir for value. Made with the 777 clone planted in the Titon Vineyard, it's a sappy, savoury, very lightly wooded style with rosehip, tangerine and wild strawberry flavours and supporting tannins. 2023-26

91

Viña Futaleufu Anun Family Reserva 2020

Colchagua Valley (13.5%)

Deborah Witting makes this assemblage from Carmenère with 30% Syrah and 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, all of it from Apalta. Perfumed and sumptuously oaked, with notes of mint and dark chocolate, cassis and damson fruit, fresh acidity and some underlying focus and grip. 2023-28

91

Viña La Rosa La Capitana Single Vineyard Carmenère 2019

Cachapoal Valley (13.5%)

Impressive value from Gonzalo Cárcamo and the La Rosa team, this tasty Carmenère is made with grapes from the Don Manuel vineyard in Peumo, producing a red that has freshness and minerality as well as weight and texture. Aged in older oak for 10 months, it's bright and herbal with tangy red berry fruit. 2023-27

91

Viña La Sirca Ojo en Tinto Carmenère 2020

Colchagua Valley (13.5%)

Fresh, leafy and medium-bodied, Viña La Sirca's Carmenère comes from the clay and granite soils of Peralillo and is an appealingly understated red. Grassy, herbal and bright, with detailed tannins and plenty of energy and focus. 2023-26

91

Viña Laurent Polémico País 2021

Itata Valley (12.9%)

Damien Laurent describes País as a "capricious" variety, so he keeps the maceration short on this wine. Fennel and red berry flavours combine appealingly on the palate here with mouth-watering acidity lifting and freshening the finish. 2022-26

91

Viña Leyda Single Vineyard Canelo Syrah 2019

Leyda Valley (13.5%)

Clones 174 and 470 supply the raw material for this inky and intense Leyda Valley Syrah, which has classic granitic grip and texture, top notes of laurel and rosemary, blackberry and fig fruit and the tannic backbone and acidity to evolve in bottle. Slightly firm? 2023-29

91

Viña Mardones Weñe Cinsault 2020

Itata Valley (13.3%)

Richer and a little plusher than the 2019 release, with more tannic grip and texture, this is another impressive Cinsault from Viña Mardones with racy acidity, black cherry and blueberry fruit and a crunchy, herbal finish. 2023-27

91

Viña Marty Goutte d'Argent Pinot Noir 2020

Leyda Valley (13.7%)

This unusual Pinot Noir is fermented with not one but two different saké yeasts. Made with the Chilean Valdivieso clone, it's a dark, tangy, savoury red that sees no oak at all. Raspberry and black cherry flavours combine appealingly on the palate with a nip of sinewy tannin. 2023-27

91

Viña Marty Ser Single Vineyard Carmenère 2019

Cachapoal Valley (14.5%)

Ser is a single vineyard expression of Carmenère, sourced from clay and granite soils in the central section of the Cachapoal Valley. Textured, aromatic and smooth with assertive 50% new coffee bean oak mulberry and black fig flavours and a hint of capsicum and green pepper on the finish. 2022-25

91

Viña Montes Outer Limits Pinot Noir 2019

Zapallar (14.5%)

The Outer Limits Pinot Noir comes from lower, cooler, south-facing parcels close to the Pacific Ocean where there is less granite in the soil. Made from the 777 and 115 clones, it sees 10% whole bunches and 30% new oak ageing, and is a floral, delicate, racy style with tobacco leaf and wild strawberry flavours. 2022-26

91

Viña Requiringua Toro de Piedra Carignan Gran Reserva 2020

Maule Valley (14%)

The Maule Costa region close to Melozal supplies the grapes for this fresh, grippy, lightly wooded Carignan. Meaty, but not excessively so, with plum and damson fruit, bright acidity, good texture and a hint of subtle reduction. An approachable Maule red. 2023-26

91

Viña Requiringua Toro de Piedra Pinot Noir Colección Diamante 2019

Casablanca Valley (13%)

Made with grapes from Tapihue at the warmer eastern end of the Casablanca Valley, this juicy, perfumed, lightly granitic Pinot Noir sees no wood at all, relying on perfume, kitchen spices and smooth raspberry and wild strawberry fruit for its effects. Engagingly drinkable. 2022-25

91

Viña San Pedro 1865 Selected Vineyards Las Moradas Carmenère 2020

Maule Valley (14%)

Andrea Calderón makes this Maule Valley Carmenère from a stony site in Pencahue, ageing the result in 20% new French and American oak. Herbal, grassy and smooth, with good supporting acidity, textured tannins and sweet black cherry and summer berry fruit.

2023-27

91

Viña San Pedro 1865 Selected Vineyards Las Piedras Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Maipo Valley (14%)

Las Piedras comes from alluvial, gravel-rich soils close to the Maipo River and is an intensely aromatic expression of Cabernet Sauvignon. Chalky, fresh and focused, with deftly integrated 20% new wood, liquorice and blackcurrant fruit intensity and savoury tannins.

2023-28

91

Viña Tres C Cinsault Arcilloso 2021

Itata Valley (12.5%)

One of two Cinsaults in the Tres C line up, designed to show how the variety performs on different soil types, this red is picked first because of its warmer site. Aged in old wood, it's very much a fruit forward style with sappy red berry flavours, good texture and a mineral-edged flourish. 2022-26

91

Viña Tres C Cinsault Granito 2021

Itata Valley (11.8%)

Tighter, tauter and a little more closed than the Tres C Cinsault from clay soils, this is a more linear, chiselled expression of Itata's best red variety. Racy and zesty with pomegranate and wet stone flavours and classic, granite-derived tannins. 2023-27

91

Viña Ventisquero Grey Single Block Pinot Noir 2020

Leyda Valley (13.5%)

Grippy, ferrous and intense, the Single Block Pinot is made with fruit from Leyda's second terrace. Fermented with 30% whole bunches, it has sappy, stemmy intensity, tobacco leaf and red berry flavours and toasty 15% new wood. 2023-28

91

Viñas Inéditas Terroir Sonoro El Apellinao 2019

Itata Valley (13%)

El Apellinao is an engagingly unusual wine from Juan José Ledesma, made from old-vine País and aged in traditional raulí barrels. Picked early for freshness and zip, this has savoury tannins, raspberry and rosehip flavours, bright acidity and just a hint of rather appealing rusticity. 2022-27

91

Viñedos Lo Abarca No 4 Garnacha 2018

Lo Abarca (14%)

It must have taken guts to plant sun-loving Garnacha in cool climate Lo Abarca back in 2010, but the decision has been vindicated by time. Smoky, meaty and lightly wooded, with spicy, savoury tannins, refreshing acidity, red cherry and bramble fruit and a chalky flourish.

2023-28

91

Viu Manent El Incidente Carmenère 2018

Colchagua Valley (14%)

The 2018 Incidente is a cuvée of Carmenère with 15% Malbec, sourced from vines planted in 1990 in La Capilla and a small component from El Olivar. Intense, weighty and herbal, with subtle wood, chocolate and green pepper flavours and a firm, age worthy finish. 2024-30

91

Volcanes de Chile Tectonia Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Alto Maipo (14.5%)

Textbook stuff from Volcanes de Chile, this shows the perfume, balance and freshness of its source at 800 metres in the Maipo Alto. Focused and tangy, with herbal blackcurrant leaf flavours, nuanced 25% new wood and fine-grained tannins. 2023-29

91

Volcanes de Chile Tectonia Pinot Noir 2018

Bío Bío (13.5%)

Bío Bío tends to get overlooked as a source of really good Pinot Noir in Chile, but there's no denying the region's potential. This is flinty and granitic, with cool climate acidity and focus, savoury pomegranate and raspberry fruit and just a hint of sweet oak. 2023-28

91

Zaranda País 2020

Itata Valley (12.7%)

Outstanding value, as the Zaranda wines often are, this makes the most of its 70-year-old source, with layers of crunchy, juicy red berry flavours, a herbal undertone and a freshness that enlivens the palate. Would be even better lightly chilled. 2022-25

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7 Colores Pinot Noir Gran Reserva 2019

Casablanca Valley (14%)

A wine that deserves extra credit for innovation, this is a co-fermentation of Pinot Noir and 8% Semillón sourced from granite-dominated soils in the Casablanca Valley. Spicy, floral and sweet, with cherry and wild strawberry flavours, subtle oak and a waxy undertone. 2022-26

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A Los Viñateros Bravos Rey Perico Aramon 2021

Itata Valley (12.5%)

Rey Perico is unusual in Leo Erazo's range because it's all made from Aramón, a grape that produces something that tastes distinctively Cabernet Franc like here. Fresh, tangy and sappy with green pepper and black cherry flavours and fine-grained tannins. 2022-26

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Alchemy Wines Carmenère 2019

Cachapoal Valley (14%)

If you don't like excessive greenness in your Carmenère, then this wine is for you, as it's leafy rather than vegetal. Perfumed, inky and supple, with toasty French oak, balancing acidity and layers of dark berry fruit. 2022-27

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Alchemy Wines Grande Cuvée 2019

Cachapoal Valley (14%)

Ripe and glossy, this is a scented, seamless assemblage of mostly Carmenère with 17% Malbec and 13% Syrah. Mint, coffee bean and blackcurrant pastille flavours combine appealingly on the palate, supported by acidity and granular tannins. 2022-27

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Alchemy Wines Parrone Malbec 2018

Cachapoal Valley (14%)

Eduardo Camerati makes this aromatic, sensitively wooded Malbec with grapes from Almahue in the Cachapoal Valley. Fresh, textured and floral, with subtle reduction and attractive mocha oak. 2022-27

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Almaule Garage Wine Co País 2021

Maule Valley (12.5%)

Derek Mossman describes this as a "wet bathing suit wine" and I think I know what he means. Sappy, grippy and appealingly austere, with tangy acidity, spicy tannins and plum and cranberry fruit flavours. 2023-27

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Altamana Assemblage Rouge Grande Réserve 2019

Maule Valley (13.5%)

Showing the grip and acidity that nearly always come with the territory in the Maule Valley, this is a ripe but well-proportioned cuvée of Cabernet Franc with 50% Carmenère, Malbec and Petit Verdot. Plum, damson and aromatic herb notes are framed by subtle, spicy oak. 2023-27

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Altamana Gali Malbec 2020

Maule Valley (13.8%)

Didier Debono also works in Argentina, so he knows a thing or two about Malbec. This firm, structured expression of the variety sees no wood at all and has an engaging combination of grippy tannins, old-vine concentration and plum, blackberry and violet notes. 2023-28

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Aromo Syrah Reserva Privada 2020

Maule Valley (14%)

Brilliant value from Jimena Egaña and Aromo, this smooth, perfumed, red-fruited Syrah comes from Melozal. Entirely unwooded, it has granular tannins, a hint of wild herbs and a lot of flavour for your pesos. 2022-25

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Aromo Winemaker's Selection Tempranillo/Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Maule Valley (14%)

Clay and granite-based soils in San Javier are the source of this typically well-judged assemblage of Tempranillo and 40% Cabernet Sauvignon. Early picked for freshness, with French and American oak providing some sweet spices and a core of red cherry, raspberry and blackcurrant leaf. 2022-26

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Baron Philippe de Rothschild Escudo Rojo Carmenère Reserva 2020

Colchagua Valley (13.8%)

This well-judged Carmenère uses grapes from two different Colchagua Valley sources and shows the perfume, balance and texture that distinguish the cheaper Baron Philippe reds. Deftly wooded, with leafy black cherry and dark chocolate flavours and some red pepper sweetness. 2022-26

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Bisquertt La Joya Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva 2020

Colchagua Valley (13.5%)

Reliable and well made, Andrea Gillet's Cabernet Sauvignon is very much focused on fruit and texture rather than oak, with subtle, fine-grained tannins framing a palate of cassis and red cherry that is complemented by a floral, leafy top note. 2022-26

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Bisquertt La Joya Syrah Gran Reserva 2020

Marchigüe (14%)

Good value from this Marchigüe-based bodega, Bisquertt's entry-point Syrah has appealing bramble and red cherry fruit, a touch of reduction, some granitic intensity and a top note of cinnamon spice from understated oak ageing. 2023-28

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Bowines Fillo Carignan 2018

Maule Valley (13.5%)

Alvin Miranda makes this Maule Valley Carignan from an 80-year-old vineyard in Loncomilla, emphasising its fruit flavours by using no wood at all. Stony and focused, with smoother tannins than some examples of the grape, medium-body and damson and cranberry flavours. 2022-28

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Bowines Fillo Malbec 2019

Colchagua Valley (12.5%)

If you like your Malbec pure and unwooded, get hold of a bottle of this one from the Colchagua Costa. Mint and wild thyme aromas segue into a palate that's fresh and meaty with plenty of stuffing and the backbone to age further in bottle. 2023-27

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Calcu Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva 2019

Colchagua Valley (13%)

Reflecting the concentration of the vintage, when yields were down 15% at Calcu, this is a perfumed, intense assemblage of Cabernet Sauvignon and 6% Petit Verdot from granite soils. Sappy and dense, with lots of violet and cut grass aromas, sinewy tannins and layered damson and blackcurrant fruit. Great value. 2023-27

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Calcu Winemaker's Selection 2019

Colchagua Valley (14%)

Rodrigo Romero makes this five-way Bordeaux red blend from Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Carmenère, Malbec and a splash of Petit Verdot. Elegant and floral, albeit in a denser, chewier style than the wines he makes at Maquis, with attractive oak integration and cassis and blueberry fruit. 2023-29

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Caliterra Tributo Malbec 2020

Colchagua Valley (13.5%)

The Malbec at Caliterra is 25 years old now, so it's had plenty of time to adapt to the Colchagua Valley. Picked early to retain acidity, this is textured and perfumed, with bramble and violet notes, some sweet cinnamon oak and smooth, fine-grained tannins. 2023-28

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Carter Mollenhauer Aurora de Itata Cinsault 2021

Itata Valley (13%)

Two growers - José Vera and Carlos Figueroa - supply the grapes for this Cinsault, both of them based in Guarilhue Alto. Sappy, dense and concentrated, it's a serious, well-structured expression of the variety with plenty of stony acidity and grip, a funky, meaty undertone and an unfiltered, low-intervention finish. 2022-26

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Casa Donoso 1810 2019

Maule Valley (13.7%)

The 1810 bottling comes from clay soils in Talca and is a well-proportioned, equal partnership of Carmenère and Cabernet Sauvignon. Broad and textured in style, with scented 15% new wood, cassis and red berry fruit, leafy tannins and supporting acidity. 2022-27

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Casa Donoso Las Casas de Vaquería Serie Colonial 2020

Maule Valley (13.4%)

"High granite", is how Felipe Ortiz describes the soils in Vaquería, which contribute to the freshness that he's looking for in this cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon with 60% Carmenère, Malbec and Cabernet Franc. Sappy, tangy and lightly wooded in 10% new oak, with cassis and red cherry fruit and granular tannins. 2023-26



Casa Donoso Sucesor Blue 2020

Maule Valley (13.5%)

Blue is always Carignan based with 25% Cabernet Sauvignon and 15% Cabernet Franc, aged in a combination of older barrels and amphoras. Fresh, energetic but not overly dry or tannic in style, this is a harmonious, balanced red with leafy cassis and black cherry fruit. 2023-26



Casa Donoso Sucesor Red 2019

Maule Valley (13.5%)

Felipe Ortiz combines Carmenère with 20% Malbec to make Red, both sourced from granite-based soils in Loncomilla. Appealingly perfumed, with a winning combination of graphite, violet and cut grass aromas, this is harmonious and detailed with tangy blackberry fruit and granular tannins. 2023-27



Casas del Bosque Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva 2019

Maipo Valley (14.5%)

Casas del Bosque source this Cabernet Sauvignon from the Maipo Valley, working with consultant Alvaro Espinoza. Elegantly wooded in 20% new wood, it's ripe and textured with good concentration, mulberry and dried herb aromas and a core of blackcurrant fruit. 2022-27



Casas del Bosque Pinot Noir Reserva 2020

Casablanca Valley (13%)

Impressive stuff given the volumes in which it is made, the Pinot Noir Reserva uses four different clones - one Chilean and three Burgundian - and is deftly wooded for 20% of the cuvée. Juicy, bright and well balanced, with appealing minerality and summer pudding sweetness. 2023-28



Casas Patronales Leal Carmenère 2019

Maule Valley (14%)

Leal is made with Carmenère grown on clay soils in Cauquenes located just 24 kilometres from the Pacific. Richly, but stylishly oaked in 20% new wood, this has notes of dark chocolate, black cherry and capsicum and lots of refreshing acidity. 2023-27



Casas Patronales Ñeque 2018

Maule Valley (14.5%)

Ñeque is a varietal Cabernet Sauvignon from Alejandro Sánchez and the Casas Patronales team, sourced from 30-year-old vines on the granite soils of Cauquenes. Dense, concentrated and grippy with impressive structure and depth, a note of garrigue spice, toasty oak and layers of damson and blackcurrant. 2023-26



Clos des Fous Cachito 2019

Itata Valley (12.5%)

Cachito comes from a co-planted vineyard of mostly Cinsault with 10% each of País and Aramón which may be 200 years' old. Aged in old wood, it's a wine where the fruit has the upper hand, with notes of strawberry and Turkish Delight, mouth-watering minerality and savoury tannins. 2022-26



Concha y Toro Carmenère Gran Reserva 2020

Peumo (13.5%)

Great value for a Carmenère from Peumo, widely regarded as one of the very best places in Chile to grow the variety, this is a cuvée with 15% Cabernet Sauvignon that's appealingly fresh and herbal, with dill and green pepper flavours, supple tannins and some toasty oak sweetness. 2023-28

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Concha y Toro Casillero del Diablo Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva Especial 2020

Maule Valley (13.5%)

All sourced from the Cauquenes sub-region of the Maule Valley, an area that grows a surprising amount of Cabernet Sauvignon, this is suitably dense and concentrated, packing a considerable punch for a wine at this price level, with lots of grip and sinew and top notes of mint and dark chocolate. 2023-28

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Concha y Toro Gravas del Maipo Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Maipo Valley (14.5%)

Deeply coloured, ripe and textured, this is a Puente Alto Cabernet Sauvignon with support from 10% Cabernet Franc and 4% Merlot. Rich and dense, but the wine needs more time in bottle to come together and integrate its oak. 2023-29

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Concha y Toro Marqués de Casa Concha Pinot Noir 2020

Limarí Valley (13.5%)

The San Julián vineyard on the south bank of the Limarí river supplies the grapes for this enjoyable, good value Pinot Noir, all made with the 777 clone. Fresh and lightly wooded with sappy redcurrant and raspberry fruit and some stemmy whole bunch spices. 2023-26

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Concha y Toro Marqués de Casa Concha Syrah 2019

Alto Maipo (14.4%)

This meaty, lightly reductive Syrah is all made with the 174 clone planted in Concha y Toro's Quinta de Maipo vineyard in Buin. Grippy and intense with 20% whole bunches adding some spice and perfume to the liquorice and damson flavours. 2023-28

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Cono Sur Organic Pinot Noir 2021

Chile (14%)

Cono Sur makes more Pinot Noir than anyone else in the New World - and almost certainly the Old World too - and the quality is impressively consistent. Pale and lightly wooded, with good texture, structure and acidity, this is smooth and raspberry fruit with some stony grip. A mini Savigny-lès-Beaune. 2023-26

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Cono Sur Single Vineyard Block 25 Syrah 2020

San Antonio (14.5%)

There are no pepper or whole bunch fermentation notes on this coastal Syrah, which might disappoint fans of the northern Rhône style, but it's an enjoyable dry red in its own right, with plum and black cherry fruit and notes of tar and black olive. 2023-28

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Cremaschi Furlotti Single Vineyard Syrah Gran Reserva 2019

Maule Valley (13.5%)

Gonzalo Pérez uses grapes from San Clemente, one of the cooler areas of the Maule Valley, to make this attractively priced Syrah. Perfumed, spicy and refreshing, it has some French and American oak sweetness, textured tannins, wild strawberry fruit and supporting acidity. 2022-25

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Duo Wine Company Dueto Carmenère 2020

Colchagua Valley (14.5%)

Supple, smooth, sweet and unoaked, with just a hint of green herbs and plush black cherry, pastille and blueberry fruit, this is what Nathan Churchill calls his "baby wine", but it's very pleasurable to drink. 2022-25



Duo Wine Company Duo Cabernet Sauvignon 2018

Maipo Valley (13.8%)

The new Taransaud oak is quite assertive on this pure Maipo Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, made in a sweet, supple cassis and patisserie style, but it should integrate over the next year or two. The tannins are nicely constructed, the acidity refreshing, the finish minty and intense. 2023-27



Emiliana Signos de Origen Pinot Noir 2020

Casablanca Valley (13%)

Wonderfully supple and easy to drink, this approachable Casablanca Pinot Noir is made with the 777 clone. Lightly oaked and full of wild strawberry and raspberry fruit, it has some tannic backbone on the finish and a lift of pomegranate acidity. 2022-26



Estampa Del Viento Pinot Noir 2020

Paredones (13.5%)

Deliberately made in a fresh, unwooded style, this Paredones Pinot Noir from Johana Pereira and Didier Debono is appealingly bouncy, floral and full of summer pudding fruit flavours, with subtle tannins and some underlying granitic bite. 2023-26



Estampa Inspiración Montepulciano 2020

Marchigüe (13.5%)

Estampa is one of two Chilean producers doing great things with Italian varieties - the other is Gillmore - exemplified by the quality of this barrel-aged Montepulciano from Marchigüe. Damson and plum skin flavours are framed by serious tannins and refreshing, zesty acidity. 2023-28



Estampa La Cruz Carmenère 2014

Marchigüe (14.5%)

Priced above Estampa's range of Italian reds and not quite as exciting in my view, this is a serious, 50% new wood-aged blend of Carmenère and 15% Petit Verdot, with plenty of structure and depth, subtle reduction and bramble, black cherry and blackcurrant fruit. 2024-30



Flaherty Wines Flaherty Cauquenes Tequel Vineyard 2018

Cauquenes (14.8%)

Made with grapes from Ed Flaherty's own vineyard in the southern part of Cauquenes, this is a dry farmed cuvée of mostly Tempranillo with 44% Petite Sirah and 4% País. Spicy, firm and grippy with red cherry and damson fruit and sweet vanilla oak. 2022-26



Gillmore Wines País del Maule 2021

Maule Valley (13.5%)

The Gillmore País comes from an 80-year-old trellised vineyard in Loncomilla and is made to be as fruity, forward and transparent as possible. Sweet, supple and appealing, with engaging summer pudding flavours and a tangy, palate-cleansing finish. 2022-25



Hacienda Araucano L'Atelier de Humo Blanco Carmenère 2021

Lolol Valley (13%)

Part of a growing range of natural wines from François Lurton's two South American outposts, this is a fresh, tangy, textured Carmenère that sees no wood at all. Bramble and raspberry fruit dominate on the palate. 2022-25



Indómita Zardoz Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Maipo Andes (14.4%)

Zardoz is an old-vine Maipo Valley Cabernet Sauvignon-dominated blend from Puente Alto and Buin that's blended with 5% Syrah for good measure. Serious, intense and well structured, with grippy tannins, plenty of smoky oak, a sprig or two of mint and flavours of chocolate and blackcurrant pastille. 2023-27



Instinto Wines Instinto del Maipo 2019

Maipo Andes (13.8%)

Buin in the Maipo Andes supplies the grapes for this sappy, serious cuvée of Petit Verdot and 30% Cabernet Franc. Youthful and firm, with chocolate, blueberry and black cherry flavours and some underlying grip. 2023-27



Itata Paraíso Rojo Paraíso 2021

Itata Valley (12%)

Dry farmed and on its own roots, the vineyard that supplies the País grapes for this Itata red could be 200 years' old, according to Cristóbal Ramírez. Lightly wooded with 30% whole bunch fermentation, it's bright and tangy, with a low intervention feel and savoury tannins. 2022-25



Kinast K Prima Family Private Collection 2018

Lontue Valley (14.5%)

This is the second release of Private Collection, Kinast's top-of-the-range red, packaged in a heavy bottle and combining Petit Verdot with 20% each of Syrah, Carmenère and Cabernet Franc. Ripe, plush, textured and glossy with scented French oak sweetness and cassis, blackberry and mulberry fruit. 2022-26



Korta Grosse Merille 2021

Sagrada Familia (12.5%)

Grosse Merille - rare in Chile and elsewhere for that matter - makes pale, slightly earthy reds that taste a little bit like Trousseau from the Jura. This one comes from the Sagrada Familia sub-region of Curicó and is appealingly light and tangy, with wild strawberry and redcurrant fruit. 2023-28



Koyle Cabernet Sauvignon Cuvée Los Lingues 2019

Los Lingues (14%)

Very solid value from the Undurraga team, this Cabernet Sauvignon benefits from the addition of 15% Tempranillo, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Showing the grip and intensity that are typical of the Koyle red wine style, this is stony and focused, with nuanced oak and plum and blackcurrant fruit flavours. 2023-27



Koyle Royale Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Los Lingues (14.2%)

One of those reds where site is more important than winemaking style, this assemblage of Cabernet Sauvignon with 8% Cabernet Franc and 7% Petit Verdot, is bold, concentrated and intense with flavours of damson, hot stones and Mediterranean herbs and the inky depths that come with such low yields. 2023-29



La Despensa Boutique Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Colchagua Valley (14%)

"Old school Bordeaux" is Englishman Matt Ridgway's inspiration for this pure Cabernet Sauvignon, sourced from a cool site at 700 metres in Colchagua. Fresh, herbal and very lightly wooded, with cassis and cranberry flavours and a herbal, graphite-scented finish. 2023-27

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La Prometida Dichosa Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Maule Valley (14.5%)

The comparatively warm Maule Valley sub-zone of Caliboro is the source of this early picked Cabernet Sauvignon. Deftly wooded in 20% new oak, it's a textured, balanced, nicely focused red with plum and cassis flavours. 2023-26

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La Prometida Dichosa Merlot 2020

Maule Valley (13.5%)

Yang Yang and Cristóbal Barrios source their Merlot from a parcel of clay and quartz soils in Cauquenes. Fresh and appealingly bright, with no green notes at all, it's a red-fruited, well-balanced number with a hint of spicy oak. 2022-26

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La Prometida Dichosa Syrah 2019

Maule Valley (13.5%)

Made with the help of Syrah specialist Sven Bruchfeld, this is a textured, focused expression of the variety from the Maule Valley sub-region of Cauquenes. Fresh, sappy and engaging, with bramble and red berry fruit, a top note of wild herbs and savoury tannins. 2023-26

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Lagar de Codegua Malbec 2020

Alto Cachapoal (14%)

Classic violet aromas are the calling card of this well-made Alto Cachapoal Malbec from Diego Ortiz, which has an appealing palate of blueberry and blackberry fruit, sweet oak, fine-grained tannins and the freshness that comes with its high-altitude site. 2023-27

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Lagar de Codegua Tudor 2019

Alto Cachapoal (14%)

Tudor is made with grapes from a small parcel of Cabernet Sauvignon on alluvial soils at 560 metres in the Alto Cachapoal. Stylishly wooded in 40% new French oak, it's a smooth, concentrated, textured red with classic mint and blackcurrant pastille flavours, some sweet Asian spices and the freshness and structure to age in bottle. 2023-29

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Lapostolle Cuvée Alexandre Merlot 2020

Colchagua Valley (14.5%)

Harvested early in a hot vintage, but still showing 14.5% alcohol, this assemblage of Merlot and 4% Cabernet Franc, the latter included for the first time, all comes from granite-based vineyards on slopes. Sweetly wooded, it has plenty of ripe, textured fig and mulberry fruit, supple tannins and some supporting acidity. 2023-26

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Lapostolle Cuvée Alexandre Syrah 2020

Colchagua Valley (14.5%)

Andrea León uses grapes from five parcels on 15 different soil types to produce this ripe, fleshy Syrah. Matured in 40% new wood, it has bramble, fig and blackberry fruit intensity and chewy, slightly baked tannins. 2023-26

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Loma Larga Lomas del Valle Pinot Noir 2021

Casablanca Valley (13.5%)

Loma Larga is probably better known for its reds than its whites, made in a brisk, refreshing cool climate style. This unwooded Pinot Noir is all about fruit expression, with tangy redcurrant and red cherry fruit and savoury tannins. 2022-27

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Lomas de Llahuen Cariñena 2016

Itata Valley (13.6%)

Made in a traditional way, like all of Gustavo Riffo's wines, this shows that ageing in the local raulí wood doesn't have to be detrimental to fruit expression. Firm, grippy and full of personality, with damson and black fig flavours and a stony, granitic finish. 2023-27

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Lomas de Llahuen Damajuana Pipeño 2020

Itata Valley (12.2%)

This is a modern take on the traditional pipeño style, with ageing in raulí wood yet not showing the bitterness and slight rusticity that it can confer. Sappy and bright, it has raspberry and red cherry fruit and some savoury tannins. 2022-25

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Lomas de Llahuen Vuelta El Mano 2018

Itata Valley (12.6%)

Planted in 2015, this Portezuelo Garnacha has produced its first wine in 2017. And very promising it is too, with low alcohol, fine tannins, refreshing bramble and raspberry fruit, good minerality and understated raulí wood. 2022-26

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Longaví Glup! Carignan 2020

Maule Valley (14%)

Definitely located at the fruitier, less extracted end of the Maule Valley Carignan spectrum, this is an approachable, very lightly wooded red that manages to keep the extraction and tannins under control. Textured and aromatic with plum and summer berry flavours. 2022-26

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Longaví Glup! Cinsault 2020

Itata Valley (12.5%)

As its name suggests, Glup is supposed to be a fun wine, the kind of thing you'd drink in a hot tub at the end of the day. This is juicy and aromatic, with some underlying old vine concentration, bramble and raspberry fruit and refreshing acidity. A red to stick in an ice bucket. 2022-25

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Luis Felipe Edwards Cien Carignan 2017

Cauquenes (14%)

Called Cien because some of the vines from which it's made are a century old, this is a fresh, tangy, grippy, lightly wooded Carignan with Mediterranean herb aromas of rosemary and thyme, plenty of acidity and tannic structure and layers of damson and cranberry fruit. 2023-27

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Luis Felipe Edwards Cinso 2021

Itata Valley (13%)

The kind of wine that might just introduce Chilean Cinsault to a wider audience, this Itata example looks good and is a lot of fun to drink. Fresh, juicy and unwooded, with 5% whole bunches for texture and pepper spice, crunchy red cherry and raspberry fruit and a nip of grippy tannins. 2022-25

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Luis Felipe Edwards Marea Syrah 2020

Leyda Valley (14.5%)

Marea is made with Syrah grapes grown eight kilometres from the sea in the Leyda Valley. Grippy, dense and smoky, with notes of blackberry and cooked meat, toasty oak from 20% new barrels and a firm, chewy finish. 2023-28



Mancura Andino 2019

Casablanca Valley (14%)

Jorge Martínez makes this enjoyably refreshing Casablanca Valley cuvée from a combination of Syrah and 17% Cabernet Franc and Merlot. Sappy and well balanced, it has appealing liquorice, raspberry and black cherry fruit, a sprig of mint and some subtle oak spices.

2023-27



Maquis Cabernet Franc Gran Reserva 2019

Colchagua Valley (14%)

Fresh, aromatic and textured, as the Maquis wines tend to be, this is all about balance and nuance rather than oak, power or extraction. Tangy, leafy and perfumed, with cassis and red berry flavours and a crunchy finish. 2023-27



Maquis Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva 2019

Colchagua Valley (13.5%)

Based on Cabernet Sauvignon - "the grape that has inspired us most at Maquis", says Ricardo Rivadeneira - this is completed by 2% each of Carmenère, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Subtle and nuanced, with savoury tannins, cassis, dried herb and blood orange flavours and an appealingly fresh finish. 2023-29



Mario Geisse Costero Pinot Noir 2021

Paredones (13.5%)

Veteran winemaker Mario Geisse uses grapes from his own six-hectare vineyard, planted with the 777 clone in coastal Paredones, to produce this sappy, structured, naturally fermented Pinot Noir. Focused and lightly wooded with tangy bramble and raspberry fruit flavours. 2023-28



Mario Geisse Reserva Blend 2019

Colchagua Valley (13.5%)

Offering very good value, Mario Geisse's Reserva Blend is a cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon and 40% Carmenère, aged in 20% new wood. Textured, fresh and focused with bramble and blackcurrant fruit, some mocha and vanilla top notes and a fresh, well-balanced finish. 2023-27



Mayu Pinot Noir Gran Reserva 2020

Elqui Valley (14.5%)

Giorgio Flessati's good-value Pinot Noir is always a pleasure to drink. Mostly made with the widely planted 777 clone from the Quebrada de Talca vineyard, it's perfumed, supple and smooth with stylish oak and summer pudding fruit supported by savoury tannins. 2022-26



MontGras Antu Carmenère 2020

Peumo (14%)

Rich, ripe and oaky, with notes of mocha and coffee bean and lots of plush, textured fruit, this is a well-made, by-the-book assemblage of Carmenère with 5% each of Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot. Sweet yet structured, with balancing acidity to lift and freshen the finish. 2023-28



MontGras Handcrafted 3 Rare Pinot Noir 2020

Leyda Valley (14%)

MontGras source these grapes from its Fundo Amaral in the Leyda Valley, using partial foot treading and whole bunch fermentation to produce a Pinot Noir in an artisanal style. Spicy, grippy and a little rustic it may be, but it has some sweet raspberry fruit at its core. 2022-25



Morandé Pinot Noir Gran Reserva 2020

Casablanca Valley (13%)

Ungrafted vines in Las Dichas, planted 22 years ago with clones 115 and 777, are the origin of this modern, very lightly wooded Pinot Noir that has an extra layer of complexity and texture thanks to 10% whole bunches. Sappy, aromatic and red-fruited, with a savoury undertone. 2023-28



Polkura Bela Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Colchagua Valley (14.5%)

Aimed predominantly at the US market, this is a youthful, green mint-scented Cabernet Sauvignon blended with 10% of Sven Bruchfeld's beloved Syrah. Bright, perfumed and easy drinking with a sheen of 20% new wood. 2022-25



Rogue Vine Grand Itata País 2021

Itata Valley (11.5%)

Like the Grand Itata Cinsault, the País sees no wood at all and is sourced from old vines on Itata's typical granite soils. Pale, fresh and savoury, it has plenty of acidity, redcurrant and raspberry fruit and savoury tannins. 2022-26



San José de Apalta Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Cachapoal Andes (13.8%)

Black Label all comes from cooler Alto Cachapoal and is a new French oak-aged blend of Cabernet Sauvignon with 4% Petit Verdot. Minty, smooth and well-balanced, with engaging perfume, blackberry and raspberry fruit, supple tannins and a refreshing, nuanced finish. 2023-27



San José de Apalta Friends' Collection VIII 2019

Rapel Valley (14.3%)

Fresher and better balanced than its heavy bottle would lead you to suspect, Raimundo Barros' Rapel Valley blend partners Carmenère with 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Petit Verdot and 2% Syrah. Perfumed and textured, with scented 60% new oak, plum and red berry fruit and supple, fine-grained tannins. 2022-26



Santa Carolina Reserva de Familia Selected Casks Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Cachapoal Andes (14.5%)

Andrés Caballero and Alejandro Wedeles use grapes from Totihue, close to the Andes in the Cachapoal Valley, to produce this marriage of Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Merlot. Lightly oaked in larger foudres, it has leafy, refreshing, blackcurrant pastille flavours, fine tannins and racy minerality. 2023-27



Santa Rita Medalla Real Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva 2020

Maipo Valley (13.8%)

Picked early for acidity and including 20% of grapes from the slopes of Alto Jahuel for the first time, this is a refreshing, textured Cabernet Sauvignon with impressive density and flavours of mocha, orange zest and blackcurrant leaf. 2023-28



Santa Rita Medalla Real Syrah Gran Reserva 2021

Limarí Valley (13.2%)

It's rarer than you might think to find a peppery note on a Chilean Syrah, but it's definitely here on this co-fermented Limarí cuvée with 3% Viognier. Firm, deeply coloured and refreshing, with blackberry and black cherry fruit, a hint of wild herbs and a peachy undertone. 2023-28



Schwaderer Wines Carignan 2019

Maule Valley (14.5%)

If you don't like grip, tannins and acidity, then Maule Carignan is probably not for you. But for fans of old vine concentration and red wines with personality, this is a rich, dense, figgy, slightly jammy number with structure and underlying complexity. 2023-27



Sentidos Wines Meraki 2018

Maule Valley (14%)

The youthful Ignacio Saavedra, who also makes the wines at Las Veletas, is the oenologist here, so it's no surprise that this blend of Cabernet Franc with 25% each of Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah is so good. Complex, balanced and refreshing with fine red berry and cassis fruit, detailed tannins and subtle oak. 2023-26



Starry Night Syrah 2019

Limarí Valley (14%)

Limestone soils in Limarí supply the grapes for this stony, slightly reductive Syrah that will reward a year or two's patience. Tangy and deeply coloured, it has sweet, spicy oak, good structure and flavours of blackberry and wild Mediterranean herbs. 2023-29



Tagua Tagua Descomplicados Barbera 2021

Maule Valley (13.5%)

It's good to see Barbera, a variety from northwest Italy that rarely leaves Piedmont, popping up in Chile of all places. This unwooded Cauquenes example comes from a 35-year-old pergola and has supple tannins, bramble and raspberry fruit and the acidity you associate with the variety. 2023-26



Tarapacá Carmenère Gran Reserva 2020

Isla de Maipo (13.6%)

Big, bold, dense and firm: there is something about the terroir at Tarapacá that seems to lend itself to reds with structure and concentration. Aged in older wood and stainless steel, this has layers of damson and black fig, a hint of chocolate and green herbs and a focused finish. 2024-30



Terraustral Proyecto de Familia 2015

Maule Valley (14%)

Made with the help of top Kiwi consultant Duncan Killiner, this is an old-vine blend of predominantly Cabernet Sauvignon with the remaining 50% divided between a medley of Carignan, Carmenère, Petit Verdot and Malbec. Firm and chewy, with serious Maule tannins tempered by French and American oak sweetness and a core of damson and blueberry fruit. 2022-27



Terraustral Santa Isle Grand Reserve Selected Vineyards 2019

Maule Valley (14%)

Soledad Messina makes this appealing red blend from a cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon with 5% each of Carmenère, Syrah and Malbec, all sourced from the Maule Valley. Subtly wooded in a 60/40 combination of French and American oak, it has tangy red berry and cassis fruit, fine tannins and a hint of vanilla spice. 2023-27



Trabun Soloist Cot 2020

Cachapoal Andes (14%)

Labelled as Cot, presumably to emphasise the more European style of Sergio Avendaño's cool climate Malbec, this is firm, compact and well structured, with blackberry and black cherry fruit, sinewy tannins and the subtle oak that's a feature of his winemaking style. 2023-28

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Tres Palacios Family Vintage Merlot 2019

Maipo Costa (14%)

The Family Vintage Merlot is the best-selling red from Tres Palacios and it's easy to see why it's so popular. Smooth and refreshing, with dried herb aromas, Maipo Costa zip and acidity, red berry sweetness and subtle wood spices. 2022-25

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Tumuñan Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Colchagua Andes (13.5%)

Picked in May, such is the coolness of this Andean site, this is a one-barrel lot of Cabernet Sauvignon that's fresh and tangy rather than green and herbaceous, with sweet red berry and black cherry fruit, supple tannins and a bright finish. 2023-27

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Umbr Pluviae Punta de Rosas 2019

Sagrada Familia (14%)

Umbr Pluviae - named after the rain shadow afforded by the Coastal Range in this part of Curicó - is a new project from Rodrigo Villabanca focused on Cabernet Franc. This is a firm, scented expression of the grape, with plum and lead pencil notes and refreshing acidity. 2023-26

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Valdivieso VIGNO 2019

Maule Valley (14.5%)

Valdivieso's VIGNO release is a pure Carignan from a dry-farmed, bush vine parcel planted in Melozal in 1958. Rich and comparatively broad with texture from amphora ageing, inky damson and blueberry fruit, fresh acidity and some clove spice from 10% whole bunches. 2023-27

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Valle Secreto De Fruta Madre 2021

Alto Cachapoal (13.2%)

Aimed at younger consumers - but appreciated by older ones like me - this is an unwooded Carmenère that was grafted onto Sauvignon Blanc roots. Supple, inky and alluringly perfumed, it has some pepper spice from 30% whole clusters and sweet plum and red berry fruit. 2022-25

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Via Wines Oveja Negra Single Vineyard Pinot Noir 2018

Casablanca Valley (13.5%)

Single Vineyard uses grapes from Fundo Tapihue in the Casablanca Valley and is an appealingly fruity, well-judged Pinot Noir with smoky 10% new wood, some stony grip and focus and sweet wild strawberry and red cherry flavours. 2022-26

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Villard JCV Malbec 2020

Casablanca Valley (12.5%)

New to the JCV line up in 2020, this is an early-picked natural Malbec produced without added sulphur or oak. Appealingly fresh, youthful and perfumed, it has sappy blackberry fruit and a hint of stony reduction. 2022-24

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Viña Carmen Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva 2020

Alto Maipo (14%)

Well-structured and serious for a wine at this price level, Carmen's pure Alto Jahuel Cabernet Sauvignon delivers a lot of grip and flavour for your pesos. Grippy and firm, with damson and blackcurrant flavours and a hint of vanilla spice. 2023-28

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Viña Carmen Carmenère Gran Reserva 2020

Apalta Valley (14%)

Definitely at the greener end of the spectrum for Carmenère, despite coming from one of the warmer sites in Apalta, this is a serious, well-structured red with leafy, cut grass aromas, firm tannins and a subtle backdrop of older oak. 2023-28

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Viña Carmen Frida Kahlo Single Vineyard Red Blend 2020

Apalta Valley (14%)

Stylishly packaged - Frida Kahlo would surely have approved - this is a good value blend from Emily Faulconer, marrying Carmenère with 15% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Syrah. Balanced and floral by Apalta standards, with subtle reduction and mint, graphite and red berry notes. 2023-26

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Viña Casablanca Nimbus Single Vineyard Pinot Noir 2020

Casablanca Valley (13.5%)

The Nimbus Pinot Noir is a comparatively well-structured, concentrated red with firmish tannins, sappy black cherry and plum fruit, a well-handled combination of 15% new wood and 7% amphoras and racy, cool climate acidity. 2023-27

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Viña Casablanca Nimbus Single Vineyard Syrah 2020

Casablanca Valley (14.5%)

Fermented without any whole bunches - "it's like adding ice to whisky," says winemaker Nicolás Oyarzún - but still showing plenty of spice, tapenade and white pepper notes, this is an intense cool climate Syrah with good depth and weight and savoury, granitic tannins. 2023-27

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Viña Echeverría Limited Edition Cabernet Sauvignon 2017

Maipo Valley (14%)

One of the more traditional brands in the Echeverría range -the winery is increasingly making its name with natural wines - this is a well-made, by-the-book blend of Cabernet Sauvignon with 10% Syrah and 5% Carmenère from the Maipo Valley. Toasty, smooth and textured with cassis and bramble fruit and a firm finish. 2023-27

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Viña I Latina Carmenère 2019

Peumo (14%)

Irene Pavia sources this Carmenère-based red from the grape's home from home in Peumo, blending it with 5% each of Petit Verdot and Syrah. Supple and well balanced, with a grassy top note, liquorice and bramble flavours and some appealing mocha oak. 2023-27

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Viña I Latina Petit Verdot 2020

Curicó Andes (13.5%)

Now into its fourth vintage, this varietal Petit Verdot hails from the Curicó Andes and manages to tame the grape's sturdy tannins. Wild herb and garrigue aromas segue into a spicy, sweetly wooded palate of blueberry and black cherry. 2023-27

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Viña La Rosa La Rosa Cabernet Franc 2020

Cachapoal Valley (14.5%)

Parcel selection with terroir expert Pedro Parra helped to single out this Cabernet Franc from volcanic soils. Rose petal and capsicum aromas dominate on the nose, backed up by sappy acidity, good texture and grip, bramble and black cherry fruit and an overlay of scented 25% new oak. 2023-28

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Viña Laurent Culpable Pinot Noir 2021

Itata Valley (13.1%)

Pure, perfumed and unwooded, this is a sappy, granite-sourced Itata Valley Pinot Noir at an appealing price. Stony and fresh, with a hint of meaty reduction and layers of pomegranate and raspberry flavours. Very drinkable. 2023-27

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Viña Mardones Weñe Cinsault 2019

Itata Valley (12.8%)

Concrete fermented and aged, with 10% whole clusters thrown into the mix, this is a refreshing, low-alcohol Cinsault that speaks proudly of its granite terroir. Focused, tangy and refreshing, with tobacco leaf tannins and a taut redcurrant and red cherry finish. 2023-26

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Viña Ochagavía Don Silvestre Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva 2019

Colchagua Valley (13.5%)

The aim here, at this well-established winery, is to produce a "traditional style of Cabernet Sauvignon," according to Iván Martinovic, blending it with a splash of Petite Sirah and Petit Verdot for extra structure. Textured and nuanced, with 10% new wood, it's a refreshing, elegant red with fine tannins and blackcurrant pastille fruit. 2022-27

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Viña Ochagavía Don Silvestre Carmenère Gran Reserva 2019

Cachapoal Valley (13.5%)

Impressive value from a below-the-radar winery, this is an appealing Carmenère that blends grapes from Cachapoal with 15% from Los Lingues to add some Andean freshness. Smartly wooded, floral and red-fruited with a hint of graphite but no unwelcome vegetal undertones. 2022-27

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Viña San Esteban In Situ Carmenère Gran Reserva 2019

Aconcagua Valley (13.5%)

This appealingly modern Carmenère benefits from the addition of 5% each of Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah, aged in a combination of French and American oak. Smooth and supple, with violet top notes, fresh acidity and red berry fruit. The greenness is kept to a minimum here. 2022-26

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Viña Santa Cruz Chamán Gran Reserva 2019

Lolol Valley (14%)

This late-picked Carmenère comes from the cooler Lolol Valley and is a comparatively elegant expression of the variety. Aged in new French oak, but not overwhelmed by it, the resulting wine is leafy and fresh, with fine texture and raspberry and black cherry fruit flavours. 2023-27

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Viña Sutil Acrux 2019

Colchagua Valley (14%)

Acrux is the premium offering from Viña Sutil, produced from a six-way blend of Carmenère with 62% Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Malbec and Petit Verdot. Lightly wooded in foudres, it's a textured, sappy, well-balanced red with herbal undertones, textured tannins and plum and black cherry fruit. 2023-28

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Viña Sutil La Playa Coastal Red Blend 2021

Itata Valley (13%)

This the first release of Sutil's coastal cuvée, produced from a blend of País and 40% Cinsault from three separate sites. Aged in clay amphoras, it has a hint of meaty reduction, tangy bramble and red cherry fruit, nuanced tannins and plenty of life and zip. Very drinkable and refreshing. 2022-26

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Viña Sutil Limited Release Carignan/Garnacha Gran Reserva 2021

Maule Valley (14%)

Fermented separately, as the varieties are picked at different times, this Mediterranean style blend marries Carignan with 40% Garnacha, both sourced from Cauquenes in the Maule Valley. Unwooded, aromatic and appealing, with notes of rosemary and thyme, plenty of acidity and grip and a core of red cherry and damson fruit. 2023-26

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Viña Sutil Limited Release Cinsault 2021

Itata Valley (13%)

Pamela Avilés sources this unwooded Cinsault from the Ruiz family in Guarilhue, producing a classic, appealingly priced Itata Valley expression of the variety. Juicy yet savoury, with bright summer pudding flavours and some granitic grip and freshness. 2022-26

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Viña Sutil Limited Release Syrah 2020

Limarí Valley (14%)

The wood is quite assertive here, as least for now, but this is an appealingly different coastal Syrah from limestone soils in Limarí, made with the addition of 4% Petit Verdot and 3% Viognier. Spicy, pepper and intense, with blackberry and blueberry fruit and a floral, peachy undertone. 2023-28

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Viña Ventisquero Kalfu Sumpai Pinot Noir 2020

Leyda Valley (13.5%)

The Sumpai Pinot Noir uses two different clones - 115 and 828 - both planted on the first terrace of the Leyda Valley. Aged in second year wood, but still showing some smoky top notes, this is firm and well-structured with tangy acidity, some spices from 30% whole bunches and layers of redcurrant and raspberry fruit. 2023-27

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Viñas Inéditas Reptiliano Tartufo 2019

Bío Bío (14%)

Tartufo is made with Malbec of all things, sourced from 160-year-old vines owned by grower José Luis Rosas in Bío Bío. Savoury, bright and lightly wooded, this has granular tannins, supple black cherry fruit, a hint of violet and a fresh, engaging finish. 2022-27

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Viñedos Veramonte Primus The Blend 2019

Apalta Valley (13.5%)

Cabernet Sauvignon, Carmenère and Syrah from Apalta are blended with 10% Petit Verdot and 5% Cabernet Franc here, with the focus on freshness and what Sofía Araya calls "verticality". Violet and wild herb aromas segue into a lively, tangy, refreshing palate with subtle oak integration. 2023-27

90

Vistamar Corte de Campo Andes Blend 2020

Cachapoal Andes (14%)

Not quite as exciting as the white Corte de Campo perhaps, but this is still a very enjoyable wine made from a cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon with 62% Petite Sirah, Petit Verdot, Carmenère and Syrah. Racy and refreshing with good depth, notes of coffee bean, blackberry and blackcurrant, fine tannins and a balanced finish. 2023-28



Vistamar Single Estate Carmenère 2020

Maipo Valley (14%)

Reflecting the changes that have occurred since Cristián Carrasco took over the winemaking in 2019, this is a scented, textured, well-judged cuvée of Carmenère with 4% each of Petite Sirah and Petit Verdot. Lightly wooded, with notes of chocolate, plum and fresh herbs and supple tannins. 2022-26



Viu Manent Tiny Trials Cinsault 2021

Itata Valley (14%)

Decomposed granite soils with a high level of quartz are the origin of this Cinsault from Pacific-influenced Guarilhue. Fermented with 30% whole clusters, it's an intensely perfumed style with floral raspberry coulis flavours and firm, slightly earthy tannins. 2023-26



Von Siebenthal Parcela #7 2018

Aconcagua Valley (14.2%)

First made back in 2003, Parcela #7 is the entry-point wine from Von Siebenthal produced from a medley of Petit Verdot with 69% Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc. Ripe and full-bodied, as the bodega's reds tend to be, this is jammy and perfumed, with notes of aniseed, red pepper and fig, sinewy tannins and a sweetly wooded finish. 2022-25



Vultur Wines Circus Malbec 2018

Cachapoal Valley (13%)

This enjoyable Malbec is made with grapes from the Cachapoal Valley and is an enticingly perfumed, concentrated expression of the variety, with sweet spicy oak, plum and blackberry fruit and well-judged tannins. 2022-26

Whites

98

Bodegas Reta Quebrada Seca Chardonnay 2019

Limari Valley (13.2%)

We knew that Marcelo Retamal was good at making Chardonnay from his time at De Martino, but the quality of this wine is still a revelation. Made with fruit from Ronald Cuellar's 30-year-old vines on the limestone soils of the Quebrada Seca, it's Chile's answer to a top Corton-Charlemagne: powerful, spicy and honeyed, with perfumed oak, remarkable poise and freshness and a chalky flourish. 2022-29

96

Baettig Selección de Parcelas Los Primos Chardonnay 2020

Traiguén (13.5%)

Now established as one of the best Chardonnays in South America, Los Primos displays both the quality of the site in Malleco and Francisco Baettig's assured touch with the variety. Fermented in 38% new 400-litre French oak, complemented by 30% malolactic, this is a Chilean take on a Meursault Premier Cru: mealy, textured and palate-caressing with notes of honey and lemon butter and a salted almond undertone. 2024-32

96

Bouchon Granito Semillón 2020

Maule Valley (13%)

Now into its sixth vintage - don't the years fly by - this remarkable Semillón has established itself as one of Chile's most complex whites. Fermented and aged in older barrels and foudres, it's all about texture and focus, with notes of thatch, lanolin and waxed lemons and lots of stony, bone-dry minerality. 2023-30

96

Errázuriz Las Pizarras Chardonnay 2020

Aconcagua Costa (12.5%)

The latest in a run of superb releases of this world-class Chardonnay from Francisco Baettig, the 2020 was picked early in a warmer year. Volumes were down, but the quality is undiminished, showing subtle citrus and beeswax flavours, a hint of nutmeg and vanilla and the thrilling, stony intensity that's the hallmark of the terroir. 2023-30

96

Laberinto Arcillas Riesling 2021

Colbún (13%)

Called "arcillas" because it's fermented in clay amphoras - the soils in Colbún are volcanic - this is a Riesling that's all about texture and intensity rather than perfume and fruit. Toast, beeswax, citrus and an earthy, dry extract undertone make this one of Chile's most distinctive and complex whites. 2023-30

96

Laberinto Cenizas Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Colbún (12.5%)

"It's the place," says Rafa Tirado, implying that the quality of this stunning Sauvignon Blanc doesn't have much to do with him, but he's being too modest. Leesy and unfiltered, with no wood, it's a wonderfully precise, mouth-watering white with flinty, struck match aromas, lime and grapefruit flavours and a salty finish. 2022-28

96

Viña Aquitania Sol de Sol Chardonnay 2020

Malleco Valley (14%)

Consistently one of Chile's stellar Chardonnays, this ground-breaking white continues to set the pace for the rest of the industry after 20 years. Leesy, layered and fresh, with a hint of crème fraîche from 5% malolactic, scented 30% new oak and wonderful tension and palate length. 2023-30

96

Viña Ventisquero Tara Chardonnay 2020

Huasco (13%)

One of the great Chardonnays of South America - and, indeed, the southern hemisphere - this owes as much to the wines of Jura and Jerez as it does to those of Burgundy. Waxy, leesy and very lightly wooded, with notes of fresh bread and rock salt, some tannic grip from skin contact and layers of citrus peel and grapefruit. 2023-28

95

Casa Marín Cipreses Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Lo Abarca (13.5%)

Yields were down 65% in 2021 because of the frost in October 2020, but what survived the big chill was as good as ever. Pale in colour, intense and racy, with greengage, grapefruit and gunflint notes and a focused, mouth-watering finish. Salty and long. 2023-28

95

Casa Silva Lago Ranco Riesling 2020

Osorno Valley (11.3%)

Produced in a low-alcohol style, with just a hint of residual sugar to balance the low pH and piercing acidity, this is a supremely good Riesling, made without botrytis in a clean, focused style with structure from skin tannins and the volcanic soil and tangy lemon, lime and wet stone notes. 2023-28

95

Casa Silva Lago Ranco Sauvignon Blanc 2020

Osorno Valley (12.1%)

Grown on a terroir of volcanic ash on the edge of the eponymous Lago Ranco, located close to the Andes in the cool climate Osorno Valley, this is a smoky, struck match-perfumed Sauvignon of remarkable freshness, vitality and focus. Grapefruit and lemon zest flavours segue into a pithy, bone-dry finish. 2023-28

95

Concha y Toro Amelia Chardonnay 2020

Limarí Valley (13%)

Amelia all comes from Blocks 3 and 9 of the Quebrada Seca vineyard in Pacific-influenced Limarí and is an example of what Marcelo Papa calls "Puligny-Montrachet soils making a wine that tastes like Chablis". Floral, focused and adroitly oaked, with a taut, focused, mineral core and notes of wet stones and citrus peel. 2022-30

95

Czischke Wines Fénix Chardonnay 2020

Osorno Valley (12%)

Renato Czischke is the winemaker at the excellent Laura Hartwig estate in the Colchagua Valley, but also makes just 668 bottles of this stunning Chardonnay from Trapi del Bueno's vineyard in cool-climate Osorno. Aged in three-year-old barrels, it's a breathtakingly good first release, with Chablis-like intensity, focus and minerality and notes of citrus, oyster shell and gunflint. More, please! 2022-30

95

De Martino La Blanca Semillón 2020

Isla de Maipo (13.5%)

Stunning stuff from this Isla de Maipo-based bodega, the La Blanca Semillón comes from sand and gravel soils and was planted comparatively recently in 2009. Leesy, detailed and effortlessly complex, beeswax and lanolin aromas, subtle wood and core of green herb and citrus zest. Will age well, too. 2023-30

95

Garcés Silva Amayna Cordón Huinca Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Leyda Valley (13.9%)

Cordón Huinca comes from a specially selected block of nine-year-old vines on a slope and has established itself as one of Chile's best Sauvignon Blancs since it was first made in 2018. Pale, smoky and pithy, with white pepper aromas, insistent freshness and intensity and wonderful focus and palate length. 2022-28

95

Hacienda Araucano Clos de Lolol White Blend 2021

Lolol Valley (14%)

The Lurton family make some of the most age worthy white wines in Bordeaux, so it's no surprise that this Chilean assemblage of Sauvignon Blanc and 15% Chardonnay is so outstanding. Stony, complex and leesy, with subtle wood and amphora-derived complexity, grapefruit and toast flavours and impressive length. 2023-28

95

Kingston Family Vineyards CJ's Barrel Sauvignon Blanc 2020

Casablanca Valley (13.5%)

Despite its name, this wonderful Sauvignon Blanc sees no wood at all and is entirely fermented and aged in concrete. Sourced from four rows on clay and granite soils, it's sappy, leesy and intensely salty, with aromas of kelp and seaweed and flavours of grapefruit and waxed lemons. 2022-28

95

Morandé Black Series Chardonnay 2020

Malleco Valley (13%)

Made with Malleco fruit from two sources - Baettig and Kofkeche - both of whom grow the 95 clone, the Black Series Chardonnay is a brilliant first release from Morandé. Chiselled, scented and refined, with effortless balance, concentration and focus, flinty minerality and a pure, tapering citrus and aromatic spice finish. 2023-30

95

Santa Rita Floresta Field Blend Blanco 2020

Apalta Valley (13%)

If you're looking for something a little different in Chile, try this field blend of Sauvignon Vert, Semillón, Torrontel, Chasselas and Moscatel de Alejandría from Apalta. Spicy, textured and lightly tannic with remarkable vibrancy and complexity, notes of patisserie, saffron and fresh bread, leesy intensity and a sappy, saline finish. Stunning stuff. 2023-28

95

Tabalí Talinay Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Limarí Valley (12.5%)

"Place, place, place" says Felipe Müller of the wine from this windy, limestone-rich site in the Limarí Valley. Structured, pithy, intense and bone dry, with oyster shell and gunflint notes, wonderful focus and palate length and no wood to interfere with the fruit purity. 2023-28

95

Villard Arganat Chardonnay 2019

Casablanca Valley (13.5%)

Arganat is a superb début release from a 0.25-hectare parcel in La Vinilla. Fermented in new Marsannay barrels from the Nadalié cooperage, it's a fine, floral, energetic Chardonnay with lots of minerality, subtle patisserie spices, some texture from 30% malolactic and wonderful length. 2023-29

95

Viña Carmen DO Florillón #4 NV

Apalta Valley (13%)

Florillón is a solera system Semillón aged under a veil of flor yeast like a Sherry or Jura white wine. Sourced from a 63-year-old parcel in Apalta, this has lovely camomile and fresh bread aromas, a salty palate, subtle oak and layers of beeswax and lanolin. Wonderfully individual. 2022-28

95

Viña Leyda Lot 4 Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Leyda Valley (12.5%)

One of the best-value Sauvignon Blancs in the world, this comes from a 1.5-hectare parcel of the El Maitén Vineyard, located just 12 kilometres from the Pacific Ocean. Stony, granitic and intense, with notes of celery and grapefruit, crunchy, mouth-watering acidity and a hint of oak. 2022-27

95

Viña Ventisquero Viognier NV

Huasco (13.5%)

This is the fifth edition of this unique solera system Viognier from the Atacama Desert, featuring components of the ten vintages between 2011 and 2020. Leesy, waxy and salty, with almost no sign of the peaches and cream that are typical of the variety, just focus, complexity and a mouth-watering finish. Intriguing. 2022-27

94

Baettig Los Parientes Chardonnay 2020

Traiguén (13%)

Los Parientes is what Francisco Baettig calls his "village level" wine, sourced from seven-year-old vines on red clay soils. Lightly wooded in 10% new oak, with around a third of the wine going through malolactic, this is savoury and toasty, with notes of fresh bread and umami and a taut, mineral-edged core. 2023-28

94

Casa Marín Miramar Vineyard Riesling 2021

Lo Abarca (12.5%)

Always up there with the very best Rieslings in Chile, this has a hint of residual sugar to balance its taut, chiselled acidity and very low pH. Tight knit yet very perfumed, with violet and white flower aromas and a palate that combines notes of aniseed and fresh limes. 2023-30

94

Casa Silva Cool Coast Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Paredones (13.7%)

Viticulturist René Vasquez seems to be able to extract an extra dimension from his Paredones Sauvignon Blanc grapes. This wine is a case in point: chiselled, racy and stony, with crunchy, mouth-watering acidity and passion fruit and citrus flavours. Drink now or keep. 2022-27

94

De Martino Single Vineyard Tres Volcanes Chardonnay 2019

Malleco Valley (13.5%)

Given the source of this wine - Francisco Baettig's vineyard in Traiguén - it's no surprise that it's such a brilliant Chardonnay. Creamy, focused and detailed, with notes of fresh bread and waxed lemons, stony minerality and a hint of struck match reduction. 2023-27

94

Garcés Silva Amayna Garden Blend White 2019

Leyda Valley (13%)

Who says Chilean winemakers aren't prepared to take a few risks? This co-pressed, co-fermented cuvée of Riesling with 46% Roussanne, Sauvignon Gris and Viognier is as unusual as it is daring. Stony, tangy and intense, with appealing minerality, lime, pear and lemongrass flavours and just a hint of passion fruit. Long, complex and unwooded with the focus and balance to age. 2022-27

94

Laberinto Trumao Sur 2020

Colbún (12.5%)

This is the second release of Trumao Sur, produced from a sector of the vineyard where the volcanic ash is at its thickest and deepest. Barrel-fermented in Chilean lenga wood, the resulting wine is sappy, perfumed and spicy with racy minerality, chiselled acidity and notes of citrus, nutmeg and pink grapefruit. 2023-28

94

Matetic EQ Quartz Chardonnay 2019

San Antonio (14%)

A wine that seems to get better with every vintage, EQ is a well-judged Casablanca Chardonnay that combines aromas of beeswax and tangerine with a taut, tangy, deftly wooded palate and an appealing struck match top note. Perfumed, layered and complex. 2022-27

94

Roberto Henríquez Rivera del Notro Blanco 2020

Itata Valley (12%)

Rivera del Notro is consistently one of my favourite Itata whites, a seamless cuvée of equal parts Moscatel de Alejandría, Chasselas and Semillón that's aged in a combination of cement and old wood. Leesy, waxy and concentrated, with notes of honey and white flowers and crunchy underlying acidity and minerality. 2022-28

94

Sierras de Bellavista Riesling 2020

Colchagua Andes (13.5%)

It's not made every year - growing vines at 1,100 metres in the Colchagua Andes is challenging - but when it is, this Riesling is one of the very best in South America. Showing good extract, colour and intensity, it's a medium weight, bone-dry style with stony complexity, some phenolic grip, floral top notes and lime and beeswax notes. 2023-27

94

Tabalí Barranco Viognier 2021

Limarí Valley (13.5%)

If you generally find Viognier a little too fat and creamy, this wine will change your mind about the variety. Sourced from the high-altitude Río Hurtado vineyard at 1,600 metres, it's bright, tangy and refined, with subtle citrus, quince and stem ginger flavours and a lingering finish. 2023-28

94

Tabalí Talinay Chardonnay 2021

Limarí Valley (12.5%)

"We're looking for verticality" say Felipe Müller of this taut, chiselled Chardonnay from limestone-dominated soils close to the Pacific Ocean. Focused, elegant and mouth-wateringly fresh with lemon and lime fruit flavours, subtle wood and a flinty, struck match top note. Wonderfully pure. 2023-29

94

Trapi del Bueno Hand Made Chardonnay 2020

Osorno Valley (13%)

This superb southern Chilean Chardonnay is naturally fermented and made with the small berry Mendoza clone. Very lightly wooded, it's leesy, taut and wonderfully precise and focused, with unfiltered complexity, some flinty reduction and a long, mineral-etched finish. 2023-28

94

Villard Le Chardonnay Grand Vin 2019

Casablanca Valley (13%)

Grand Vin comes from the Villards' older vines and is a very impressive Chardonnay at the price. Showing less wood and malolactic characters than in the past, it's tangy and focused, with tension and minerality, perfumed baking spices and a core of waxed lemon fruit. 2022-27

94

Viña Aquitania Sol de Sol Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Malleco Valley (13%)

The Sol de Sol Chardonnay is justifiably famous, but this superb Sauvignon Blanc isn't far behind it in terms of quality. Made with the UCD1 clone, it's a deftly wooded style with some leesy mid-palate texture, thrilling, mouth-watering wet stone, elderflower and grapefruit flavours and a pithy, bone-dry finish. 2022-29

94

Viña Leyda Lot 5 Chardonnay 2020

Leyda Valley (13.5%)

Made without malolactic fermentation - "freshness is the signature of our valley" says Viviana Navarrete - this superb, lightly wooded Chardonnay only features clone 76. Sappy, textured and intense with cool climate intensity, salty top notes and a lemon butter palate. 2023-28

94

Viña Ventisquero Tara Sauvignon Blanc 2020

Huasco (13%)

Ventisquero have been growing Sauvignon Blanc in Huasco since 2009, but this is the first release of the variety under the Tara label. Made with grapes from the Longomilla and Nicolasa sites, it's typically salty and intense with taut, mineral-edged intensity and thrilling acidity. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered. 2022-26

93

Bodegas RE Chardonnair Blanco 2019

Casablanca Valley (12.3%)

Indulging his penchant for blending red and white grapes, Pablo Morandé Junior makes this wine from Chardonnay and 25% Pinot Noir, both sourced from Casablanca. Textured and appealingly structured, it's a wine that eschews varietal aromas and flavours in favour of complexity. Spicy and salty. 2023-28

93

Bouchon Skin 2020

Maule Valley (13.5%)

Aged on its skins in amphoras for a year, this intriguing, intense, well-structured Semillón uses fruit from 80-year-old vines in the Maule Costa region. The bitterness is kept to a minimum thanks to the removal of the grape seeds, allowing the quince, pear and oolong tea flavours to sing. 2023-28

93

Casa Marín Cartagena Riesling 2020

San Antonio (13%)

Cartagena combines purchased grapes with fruit from one of Casa Marín's flatter vineyards and tends to evolve faster than the Miramar Vineyard release. Just off-dry at 10 grams of residual sugar, with green fig and citrus flavours, lots of perfume and a tangy, mouth-watering finish. 2022-27

93

Casa Marín Casona Vineyard Gewürztraminer 2021

Lo Abarca (14%)

This vineyard often suffers from frosts, but I'm glad the Marín family have stuck by it, as it makes one of the best Gewürztraminers in the country. Dry and intense, with classic rose petal and ginger aromas, a dollop of cream and a fresh, detailed, well-balanced finish. 2022-29

93

Clos des Fous Dulcinea Chardonnay 2019

Malleco Valley (13.8%)

Dulcinea is deliberately made in a richer style, with 100% malolactic, but it's nothing like as broad and weighty as it used to be. Worked and ripe, with notes of honey and lemon butter, cinnamon and nutmeg spices and enough acidity and volcanic intensity for balance. 2022-27

93

Concha y Toro Marqués de Casa Concha Chardonnay 2020

Limarí Valley (13.9%)

Outstanding value from Concha y Toro, this uses grapes from one of the best Chardonnay sites in the country to produce a deftly wooded white that would give a lot of much more expensive Burgundies a run for their pesos. Taut, tangy and focused, with scented oak and a chalky mineral core. 2022-27

93

Concha y Toro Terrunyo Sauvignon Blanc Los Boldos Vineyard 2021

Casablanca Valley (11.9%)

Terrunyo hails from Block 5 of the Los Boldos Vineyard in Casablanca close to the Pacific Ocean and displays the freshness and sea breeze quality you'd expect. Pale, vibrant and floral with nettle and rock salt notes and lots of racy acidity. 2022-26

93

Cono Sur 20 Barrels Chardonnay 2020

Casablanca Valley (13%)

Matías Ríos uses a combination of smaller oak barrels and concrete eggs to produce this elegant, well-defined Casablanca Chardonnay. Stony and pithy, with toast and citrus fruit flavours and a hint of cream on the mid palate, it's a wine that ages convincingly too. 2022-28

93

De Martino Legado Chardonnay 2020

Limarí Valley (13.5%)

De Martino's impressive Chardonnay comes from Tabalí's El Espinal vineyard in Limarí and delivers noteworthy value at the price. Sappy, direct and cleverly wooded, it has some buttery notes from 80% malolactic and a stony, refreshing citrus-edged finish. 2023-28

93

De Martino Viejas Tinajas Blanco 2021

Itata Valley (12.5%)

Tradition at its best, this is an intense, sensitively handled, unfiltered field blend of Muscat and Chasselas that's aged on its skins in amphoras for 11 months. It's like peering into another world in a sense. White flowers, musk and citrus flavours are complemented by savoury tannins. 2022-27

93

El Principal Kiñe Verdejo 2021

Maipo Andes (13.7%)

Ingeborg Kania makes this rare (for Chile) Verdejo from a block planted at 850 metres back in 2014. Rich, exotic and concentrated, with passion fruit and nectarine flavours, some spices from 10% new wood and enough acidity to lift and freshen the finish. 2022-26

93

Estampa Inspiración Fiano/Vermentino/Greco 2021

Paredones (12.5%)

This marks the third vintage of this brilliant, co-fermented cuvée of equal parts Fiano, Greco and Vermentino, which proves beyond doubt that Italian white grapes work well in Chile's coastal areas. Subtle and floral, with fennel and jasmine aromas, lots of lemony freshness and acidity and a peppery, bone-dry finish. 2022-25

93

Garcés Silva Amayna Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Leyda Valley (14%)

Always a textbook example of Leyda Valley Sauvignon Blanc, sourced from blue granite soils, this is perfumed, refined and chiselled, with struck match top notes, layers of greengage and gooseberry and a balanced, stony finish. 2022-26

93

Hacienda Araucano L'Atelier de Humo Blanco Naranja 2021

Lolol Valley (14%)

Spending six months on its skins in old barrels and amphoras, this is a boundary-challenging white from François Lurton's bodega, showing subtle reduction, quince, pear and wet stone flavours and undertones of beeswax and lanolin. Appealingly complex. 2022-26

93

Kingston Family Vineyards Cariblanco Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Casablanca Valley (13%)

Making the most of its cool climate source in Las Dichas, this is very much a Pacific Ocean-influenced style of Sauvignon Blanc, with 5% new wood adding another dimension. Herbal and intense, it shows good density and weight and tangy flavours of elderflower and grapefruit. 2022-26

93

Laberinto Cenizas Mezcla Blanca 2020

Colbún (13%)

Rafa Tirado makes this complex, refined, low pH white from a co-fermentation of Chardonnay and Semillón blended with 12% Riesling. Fermented with natural yeasts in concrete and older barrels, it has citrus, pear and white flower notes and stony mid-palate intensity. 2023-27

93

L'Entremetteuse Four Skins 2021

Colchagua Valley (13%)

Four Skins - it's important to get the spelling right here for an English-speaking audience - is a four-way co-fermentation of equal parts Marsanne and Roussanne with 25% Viognier and 5% Semillón. Wax and herbal, it displays flavours of stone and citrus fruit, subtle reduction, a drizzle of honey and a sappy, grapefruity tang. 2022-26

93

Mario Geisse Costero Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Paredones (13.5%)

Underlining the quality of the Sauvignon Blanc grown in coastal Paredones, this unwooded style is wonderfully taut, focused and intense, with sappy grapefruit and gooseberry flavours and a dry, mineral-etched finish. 2023-26

93

Miguel Torres Cordillera de los Andes Chardonnay 2020

Limarí Valley (13.5%)

Part of the exciting changes at Torres under Eduardo Jordán, this very stylish Chardonnay comes from Tabalí's ocean-influenced vineyards in Limarí. Chalky, focused and elegant, with toasty vanilla oak and appealing texture. 2023-27

93

Pandolfi Price Larkün Sauvignon Blanc 2020

Itata Valley (13.5%)

Enzo Pandolfi's Sauvignon Blanc always stands out among the best examples of the variety in the Itata Valley. Very lightly wooded, it has stony top notes, impressive freshness and zip for a hot year and a nettley, grapefruity palate. Long and refined. 2022-25

93

Pandolfi Price Los Patricios Chardonnay 2018

Itata Valley (14.5%)

The Chardonnays from this excellent Larquí winery have an established track record when it comes to ageing well in bottle. Despite the full malolactic fermentation, this is an elegant, textured, well-balanced white with subtle spices and refreshing palate length. 2022-28

93

PS García Sauvignon Blanc 2020

Casablanca Valley (13.5%)

Picked early in one of the warmer parts of the Casablanca Valley, this is a lightly wooded style from Felipe García which marries grapefruit and nectarine flavours with a hint of vanilla spice. Balanced and refreshing. 2022-24

93

Roberto Henríquez Fundo La Unión Semillón 2020

Itata Valley (13%)

An old bush-vine parcel in Coelemu, influenced by the proximity of the Pacific Ocean, supplies the fruit for this superb Semillón from the talented Roberto Henríquez. Sappy and herbal, with lemongrass and lanolin flavours and lovely precision, focus and palate length. 2022-28

93

Roberto Henríquez Molino del Ciego 2020

Itata Valley (12.5%)

"Old vines, low yields" is how Roberto Henríquez describes these ancient parcels in Caravanchel. Fermented on its skins for 20 days, it's a structured, slightly tannic Semillón with aromas of saffron and black tea, a textured palate and layers of citrus and beeswax. 2022-28

93

Rogue Vine Grand Itata Jamón Jamón 2021

Itata Valley (13%)

Jamón Jamón - I've never quite understood why a white wine is named after an Almodóvar film - is a pure Moscatel de Alejandría that spends six weeks on its skins. Orange peel and Christmas spice flavours combine on the palate with stony minerality adding freshness and zip. 2022-26

93

Starry Night Chardonnay 2021

Huasco (13.5%)

This is the maiden vintage of Anita Atabales' Chardonnay from Huasco in northern Chile and it's so good that you hope they've signed a long-term contract with the grower. Chalky, fresh and unoaked, with thrilling palate length and a focused, lemongrass and citrus finish. 2022-27

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Undurraga Terroir Hunter Chardonnay 2021

Limarí Valley (12.5%)

One grower in the Quebrada Seca sub-region of the Limarí Valley provides the raw material for this bright, focused, early-picked Chardonnay. Concrete egg and older wood components add complexity to the creamy, yeasty, citrus and baking spice palate. Wonderfully drinkable. 2022-27

93

Undurraga Terroir Hunter Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Limarí Valley (12.5%)

The intensely chalky soils of Tabali's windy, coastal, Pacific Ocean-influenced site supply the grapes for this tangy, deliciously well-focused Sauvignon Blanc from Rafa Urrejola. Flirting with austerity, it's a stony, flinty, bone-dry number with notes of lime, nettles and pink grapefruit. 2022-27

93

Viña Marty Goutte d'Argent Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Leyda Valley (13.3%)

Pascal Marty's unique Sauvignon Blanc is fermented with a saké yeast and has an intriguing basmati rice undertone. Leesy, smoky and intense, it's a pure, stainless steel-fermented expression of the grape from granite, schist and limestone soils in the Leyda Valley with a bready, savoury finish. 2022-26

93

Viña Ventisquero Grey Single Block Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Huasco (13%)

The Longomilla vineyard in northerly Huasco supplies the grapes for the lees-aged Sauvignon Blanc from white calcium carbonate soils. Pithy, tangy and concentrated, with some texture from time in foudres, lime and grapefruit flavours and a sea salty tang. 2022-26

93

Viñas Inéditas Reptiliano Vino Narango Singular 2020

Itata Valley (12%)

Reptiliano is often one of my favourite unfiltered Chilean orange wines, made with seven days' skin contact and post-fermentation ageing under a veil of flor yeast. Sappy and bright, with lovely minerality, a salty top note, zesty quince and blood orange flavours and a tangy, slightly smoky finish. 2022-25

93

Viñedos Lo Abarca Sauvignon Blanc No 2 2020

Lo Abarca (13.5%)

If the Cipreses Sauvignon Blanc from the same winery is all about fruit purity, this is a more worked style that's entirely fermented in barrel. Chalky, refreshing and intense, with a hint of nutmeg, citrus and grapefruit flavours and some mid-palate weight from time spent on lees. 2023-28

93

Vistamar Chardonnay Gran Reserva 2020

Casablanca Valley (13%)

New to the Vistamar range in 2020, this is an extremely promising début at an appealing price. Focused, refreshing and perfumed with lovely balance, nuanced oak flavours, thrilling acidity and layers of lemongrass and grapefruit. Classy stuff. 2023-28

93

Volcanes de Chile Tectonia Chardonnay 2020

Malleco Valley (13%)

Pilar Díaz buys the grapes for this very stylish Malleco Chardonnay from William Fèvre, adding a touch that is all her own. Aged in 10% new oak, with the same amount of malolactic fermentation, it's stony, intense and acid-driven with lemongrass and clementine flavours and a salty finish. 2022-27

93

Vultur Wines Globo Vultur Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Casablanca Valley (12.5%)

Daniel Miranda makes this excellent Casablanca Sauvignon Blanc with grapes purchased from Kingston's vineyards at the western end of the valley. Pale, salty and unfiltered, with subtle 20% new wood adding another layer of complexity. Sappy and very satisfying. 2022-25

92

Aromo Barrel Selection The White 2020

Maule Valley (13%)

It doesn't say so on the label, but The White is a varietal Chardonnay from the cooler Andean side of the Maule Valley grown at 300 metres. Leesy, fresh and well balanced, with some texture from partial malolactic fermentation, a flinty top note, citrus and beeswax flavours and very well-integrated spicy oak. 2022-25

92

Bouchon Semillón Block Series 2020

Maule Valley (13.5%)

Sourced from the same coastal-influenced vineyard in Batuco as the Granito Semillón, this comes from parcels with a higher clay content. Textured and waxy, with a core of lemon zest acidity and subtle wood spices, it's a very impressive wine at the price. 2023-28

92

Casas del Bosque Chardonnay Gran Reserva 2019

Casablanca Valley (13.5%)

A wine that makes an interesting contrast with the Reserva release, this Chardonnay undergoes full malolactic and spends eight months in foudres and larger oak barrels. Creamy yet well balanced, with lots of cool climate acidity and notes of lemongrass and stone fruit. 2022-25

92

Casas del Bosque Pequeñas Producciones Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Casablanca Valley (13.8%)

Pequeñas Producciones is a selection of just 8,000 bottles, made with the UCD1 clone grown on black clay soils close to the winery. Saline and taut, it's a wine that nods towards the Loire Valley rather than New Zealand in style. Sappy and stony, with a wonderfully dry finish. 2022-27

92

Chocalán Origen Chardonnay Gran Reserva 2021

San Antonio (13.5%)

Fernando Espina uses partial malolactic and barrel fermentation on this chiselled, cool climate Chardonnay, picked three weeks after the Leyda Valley. Zippy, focused and subtle with floral top notes and a mineral core. The oak is very well integrated. 2023-27

92

Clos des Fous Locura 1 2020

Malleco Valley (14%)

Paco Leyton sources this lightly wooded Chardonnay from the increasingly famous Traiguen sub-region of the Malleco Valley. Stony and aromatic, with gunflint and struck match aromas, some texture from 30% malolactic, racy citrus-edged acidity and a long, tapering finish. 2022-27

92

Coteaux de Trumao Blanco del Bueno 2018

Valle del Bueno (12.6%)

Quentin Javoy makes this unusual white from the Región de los Lagos with Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay with the remaining 40% divided equally between Pinot Gris, Sauvignon Gris and Viognier. Racy and refreshing, with the acidity and zip that are typical of southern Chile and flavours of pear, white peach and pink grapefruit. 2022-26

92

Dakél Viñedo Maricerro Chardonnay 2020

Itata Valley (14.5%)

Produced in a style that's aimed at the American market - the owners are Jackson Family Wines - this is a textured, buttery, full-malolactic Chardonnay made from a cocktail of clones 4, 76, 96 and 548. Leesy, ripe and toasty, with good underlying freshness and zip and stone fruit sweetness. 2022-25

92

Errázuriz Chardonnay 2020

Aconcagua Costa (13%)

If you can't afford to buy the Las Pizarras Chardonnay, this cheaper white gives you some idea of what all the fuss is about. Taut, and chiselled, it boasts subtle wood, lots of focus and freshness, a hint of wood spice and a sappy waxed lemon and grapefruit palate. 2023-28

92

Errázuriz Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Aconcagua Costa (13%)

Reflecting the cooler growing season in 2021, this is a pithy, crunchy, almost salty style of Sauvignon Blanc that benefits from 10% ageing in foudres and concrete eggs. Dill and wet stone aromas segue into a palate that's grapefruity and intense with a mineral bite. 2022-26

92

Estampa Del Viento Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Paredones (13.5%)

Johana Pereira has a special touch with Sauvignon Blanc, expressing complexity that most other winemakers fail to match. This Paredones example from granite soils, has notes of lemon grass and oyster shell, vivid acidity, stony reduction and some tannic grip. 2022-26

92

Fuerza Natural Semillón 2021

Itata Valley (12.5%)

Fuerza Natural is a joint venture between two Spanish winemakers - Fernando Almeda and Elías Montero - that looks set for a successful future based on the quality of these first releases. Sourced from 100-year-old vines, this waxy Semillón spends five days on skins before ageing in amphoras. Sappy and leesy, with a herbal undertone. 2022-25

92

Garage Wine Co Isidore Vineyard Semillón 2020

Secano Interior (13%)

Fermented and aged in amphoras with very little added sulphur and partial skin contact, this is an appealingly traditional, low-tech white from a 66-year-old vineyard in the Maule Valley. Citrus, camomile and beeswax flavours combine on the palate, with lots of minerality and concentration, a hint of black tea and a fresh, tangy finish. 2022-27

92

Garcés Silva Amayna Chardonnay 2019

Leyda Valley (13.9%)

The 2019 vintage marks a shift in style for this Chardonnay towards greater minerality and restraint and less obvious oak. Deftly wooded, with a substantial stainless steel-fermented component adding acidity and zip, this has stony intensity and flavours of citrus and pear. 2022-26

92

Haras de Pirque Albaclara Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Leyda Valley (12.5%)

Cecilia Guzmán sources this bright, tasty Sauvignon Blanc from the Las Brisas de Santo Domingo vineyard, located just two kilometres from the waves in the Leyda Valley. Herbal and briney, with notes of mangetout and aniseed and a palate-cleansing finish. 2022-25

92

La Roncière Selva Oscura Edición Limitada Chardonnay 2021

Malleco Valley (12%)

Sourced from Malleco, now established as one of the best places in Chile to grow Chardonnay, this was fermented in amphoras before brief ageing in French oak. Taut, focused and chiselled with greengage and lemon zest flavours and appealing zip, balance and palate length. 2023-28

92

Longaví Glup! Chenin Blanc 2020

Marchigüe (13%)

The source of this excellent value unwooded Chenin Blanc, which benefits from the input of South African winemaker David Nieuwoudt, has changed from Maule to Marchigüe, but the quality is every bit as good. Leesy yet refreshing, with pear and Cox's apple flavours and a stony undertone. 2022-25

92

Matetic Corralillo Chardonnay 2021

San Antonio (13.5%)

Great value from the Matetic team, this lightly wooded Chardonnay features contributions from three different clones - 76, 95 and 131 - and a little malolactic for extra texture. Melon and citrus fruit flavours are complemented by stony acidity and a twist of vanilla spice. 2023-27

92

Matetic Corralillo Gewürztraminer 2021

San Antonio (13%)

If you don't like your Gewürz too oily, then this fresh, perfumed, coastal style from Rosario is for you. Lychee and stem ginger aromas segue into a palate that's stony and spicy with lots of flavour and enough acidity for balance. 2022-26

92

Matetic Corralillo Riesling 2021

Casablanca Valley (13%)

"Full granito" is how Julio Bastías describes the soils in the Viñedo San Tomás, which supplies the fruit for this delightfully fresh and well-balanced Riesling. Pure, floral and focused, with jasmine and lime aromas, intense citrus fruit and a crunchy, stony finish. 2022-26

92

Matetic EQ Coastal Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Casablanca Valley (13.5%)

True to its name, Coastal hails from a vineyard in Valle Hermoso, just eight kilometres from the Pacific. Dry and salty, with a hint of added complexity from partial oak ageing, notes of green herbs and a zingy finish. 2022-25

92

Miguel Torres Cordillera de los Andes Sauvignon Blanc 2020

Osorno Valley (12%)

Gone are the days when Torres used to source all their Sauvignon Blanc from close to the winery in Curicó. This hails from the volcanic soils of southerly Osorno and is wonderfully pale, pithy and taut, with a flinty note that wouldn't look out of place in Pouilly-Fumé. 2023-27

92

MontGras Handcrafted 1 Rare Riesling 2020

Bío Bío Valley (13%)

Adolfo Hurtado was always a great Riesling advocate when he was at Cono Sur, so it's good to see him making a further, very good example at MontGras. Just off-dry at 6 grams of sugar, although you don't notice the sweetness because of the acidity levels, this has good extract and focus and a youthful, mouth-watering palate. 2023-27



Morandé Chardonnay Gran Reserva 2020

Casablanca Valley (13%)

Morandé's Belén estate in the cool climate Lo Ovalle sub-region of the Casablanca Valley supplies the grapes for this stylishly wooded, partially skin-fermented Chardonnay. Spicy and perfumed with notes of toast and nutmeg, good concentration and citrus and kumquat fruit. 2023-26



Roberto Henríquez Corinto Super Estrella 2020

Itata Valley (11.3%)

Roberto Henríquez leaves his Chasselas on skins for eight months in concrete tanks, producing an old-vine white that is all about freshness, focus and subtle reduction rather than tannic structure. Sappy and grapefruity, with notes of fennel and wood smoke and a taut finish. 2022-26



Roberto Henríquez Torontel Super Estrella 2020

Itata Valley (11%)

Only sold in magnums, this comes from the same granite-based vineyard as the Rivera del Notro Semillón. Fermented in stainless steel before ageing in older barrels, it's a perfumed, refined white with some stony reduction, notes of jasmine and honeysuckle, citrus and beeswax flavours and a tangy, focused palate. 2022-28



Santa Ema Amplus Chardonnay 2020

Leyda Valley (13.5%)

Amplus is a stylishly judged Chardonnay from Andrés Sanhueza, made with grapes from a grower in the higher part of the Leyda Valley. Fermented in new French barrels, but not dominated by wood, this is spicy and textured, combining flavours of patisserie and pear with refreshing acidity. 2022-26



Santa Rita Floresta Chardonnay 2020

Limarí Valley (13.2%)

Sebastián Labbé uses a parcel planted with the Mendoza clone in 1997 to make this early picked, adroitly wooded Chardonnay from Limarí. Tangy, fresh and toasty, it's a wine that's driven by acidity and freshness, with a limestone tang and crunchy citrus and grapefruit flavours. 2023-27



Schwaderer Wines Riesling 2021

Maule Valley (11.5%)

The Schwaderer sisters buy grapes from a 0.2-hectare plot in Cauquenes to produce this off-dry Riesling. Juicy and stony, it has an engaging balance between 18 grams of residual sugar, stony minerality and piercing lemon and lime fruit. 2022-27



Siegel Naranja Viognier 2021

Colchagua Valley (14%)

Volumes of this stylish orange wine are small at only 1,000 bottles, but it's well worth tracking down. Left on its skins for eight months, it's a ripe, perfumed, black tea, pastry and aromatic spice-like white with good underlying tannins and the freshness of its Colchagua Costa source. 2022-25



Trabun Soloist Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Cachapoal Andes (13%)

The wisecracking Sergio Avendaño makes this stylish Sauvignon Blanc from cool climate vineyards in Requinoa, a region that he has done so much to promote. Subtle, salty and intense, it has lime, elderflower and pink grapefruit flavours, mouth-watering acidity and a bone-dry finish. 2022-25



Trapi del Bueno Hand Made Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Osorno Valley (13%)

Rodrigo Romero's Osorno Valley Sauvignon Blanc has a little more weight and alcohol than usual in 2021, as the region experienced one of its hottest and driest vintages. For all that, it's still pretty taut and refreshing, with nettle and citrus fruit flavours and tangy, palate-cleansing acidity. 2022-26



Viña Leyda Single Vineyard Falaris Chardonnay 2020

Leyda Valley (13%)

Falaris is all made with clone 95 - known for its citric profile - and is suitably tangy and bright, with its freshness emphasised by early picking. Very lightly wooded, with impressive minerality and flavours of waxed lemon and green apple. Tangy and zesty. 2022-26



Viña Leyda Single Vineyard Garuma Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Leyda Valley (13%)

The idea here is "texture", according to Viviana Navarrete, who sources Garuma from three vineyards and ferments 10% of it in wood. Reflecting the cool vintage, this is chiselled and taut, with lime and lemongrass flavours and a hint of vanilla spice. 2022-26



Viña Leyda Single Vineyard Kadún Sauvignon Gris 2021

Leyda Valley (13%)

One of very few commercially available Sauvignon Gris in Chile, this intriguing white is fermented in a combination of 400-litre barrels and concrete eggs. Exotic, yet pithy, with some skin tannins, notes of gooseberry and passion fruit and a white pepper top note. 2022-25



Viña Leyda Single Vineyard Neblina Riesling 2021

Leyda Valley (12%)

"Dry, dry, dry", says Viviana Navarrete of the style of this impressive Riesling from the El Granito vineyard, situated just four kilometres from the Pacific Ocean. Racy, tangy and very focused, it has mouth-watering acidity, lime and wet stone flavours and a long, tapering finish. 2022-28



Viña Mardones Weñe Blanco 2020

Itata Valley (13%)

Semillón-dominated with 47% Chasselas and Moscatel de Alejandría filling out the blend, this is part of an exciting new Itata Valley project that uses Marco Puyó as its consultant. Herbal, sappy and intense, this has lots of extract and acidity, a hint of oak spice and citrus and clementine fruit flavours. 2022-26



Viña Marty Goutte d'Argent Chardonnay 2021

Leyda Valley (13.7%)

Like the Goutte d'Argent Sauvignon Blanc, this unwooded Chardonnay was fermented with a saké yeast (number nine here, rather than number seven) and is a complex, saline, savoury white with lots of perfume and texture and a creamy undertone. 2022-25



Viña Montes Outer Limits Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Zapallar (13.5%)

Fifteen years after this marginal vineyard was established in Zapallar, it is rightly established as an excellent place to grow Sauvignon Blanc, producing a herbal, briney, sea salty style with lots of granitic grip and crunchy citrus fruit flavours. 2022-25



Viña Prado Surcador Naranja 2020

Itata Valley (12.5%)

Miguel Prado ferments this delicious orange Moscatel de Alejandría on skins for a week before ageing for a further six months in traditional raulí wood. Perfumed and refined, with effortless old-vine concentration, leesy texture, some granitic tannins and notes of honey and orange zest. 2022-26



Viña Tres C Moscatel de Alejandría 2020

Itata Valley (11.7%)

Miguel Ángel Molina's small family vineyard is typical of the sort of projects that are springing up in Itata these days. This intensely perfumed Moscatel de Alejandría benefited from the advice of Marcelo Retamal and spent a month on skins in clay amphoras. Spicy and floral, with well-judged tannins, lots of acidity and flavours of quince and green tea. 2022-25



Viña Ventisquero Kalfu Sumpai Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Huasco (13%)

A wine from the Atacama Desert sounds as if it ought to be hot and ripe, but this is no ordinary vineyard, or rather vineyards, since there are two parcels. Salty, tight and refreshing, it's a Chilean Sancerre with mouth-watering acidity and a briny, nettley finish. 2022-25



Viñas Inéditas Verso Primero Moscatel de Alejandría 2019

Itata Valley (12.5%)

The idea here was to see how long Juan José Ledesma could leave Moscatel de Alejandría on its skins - the answer is two years - and how the wine would respond to music being played in the cellar. Dense, tannic and deeply coloured, it has notes of black tea, rock salt and orange peel with plenty of structure and depth. Intriguing. 2022-25



Viñedos Veramonte Ritual Supertuga Block Chardonnay 2020

Casablanca Valley (13.5%)

Supertuga might sound like a new car brand, but is actually a very good single parcel Chardonnay from the eastern end of the Casablanca Valley. Still quite toasty at the moment, this has the structure, focus and minerality to age well in bottle, with notes of lemon butter and struck match and impressive concentration. 2023-28



Vistamar Corte de Campo Coastal 2020

Casablanca Valley (13%)

This is an appealingly seamless blend of lightly wooded Chardonnay with 22% Viognier, Semillón and Gewürztraminer, all made with grapes from Belén in the Casablanca Valley. Scented and spicy, with aromas of ginger, honeysuckle and white peach, a hint of oak and lots of stony, balancing acidity. 2022-26



Vistamar Single Estate Chardonnay 2021

Casablanca Valley (13.5%)

Marking a welcome shift in style towards greater freshness, this lightly oaked Chardonnay marries grapes from Casablanca and (for just 10% of the total) Limarí. Leesy, tangy and perfumed, with citrus and stone fruit flavours in the driving seat and a balanced finish. 2022-26



Zaranda Semillón 2020

Itata Valley (12.5%)

This co-fermentation of Semillón with 24% Gewürztraminer gets the full skin contact treatment in stainless steel tanks and has the perfume and intensity to prove it. Spicy ginger and lychee aromas are balanced by minerality and refreshing acidity. 2022-25

91

Altamana Semillón Grande Réserve 2020

Itata Valley (13.2%)

Didier Debono isn't sure of their precise age, but the vines that supply the grapes for this impressive Semillón could be more than 100 years' old. Leesy, fresh and textured, with subtle brown toast aromas, hints of camomile and squeezed lemons and a balanced, refined finish. 2022-26

91

Aresti Trisquel Series Chardonnay Vichuquén Costa 2020

Curicó Costa (14%)

A vineyard that lies just 13 kilometres from the Pacific supplies the fruit for this 50% new French oak-fermented Chardonnay from Aresti. The wood needs a little more time to integrate, but this has good texture and concentration, complemented by refreshing acidity. Pear and citrus flavours combine to good effect on the palate. 2022-25

91

Bodegas RE Pinotel 2021

Casablanca Valley (12.5%)

Pinotel is an off-the-wall blend of Pinot Noir from Casablanca and Moscatel Rosado from Loncomilla in the Maule Valley, aged in old wood and showing a pinkish tinge. Notes of pear, wild strawberry and Turkish Delight combine intriguingly on the palate here with subtle spices and a note of skin tannins. 2022-25

91

Calyptra Vivendo Chardonnay Reserva 2019

Cachapoal Andes (13.4%)

There's been a shift in style at Calyptra in recent years, away from oak and weight towards something fresher and more satisfying. Pale, tangy and elegant, this displays camomile and lemongrass aromas, some struck match top notes and a pithy finish. 2022-25

91

Calyptra Vivendo Sauvignon Blanc Reserva 2020

Cachapoal Andes (13.5%)

Often released with a little bottle age, this intense, high altitude Sauvignon Blanc comes from Coya Machalí in the Cachapoal Andes. Nettley, sappy and mouth-watering with pink grapefruit and gunflint flavours. 2022-25

91

Carter Mollenhauer La Palma Semillón 2020

Itata Valley (12.5%)

La Palma comes from what must be one of the oldest blocks of Semillón in Chile, planted back in 1900 and farmed today by Elier Ortiz. Aged on skins for nine months in a clay amphora, it's intense, stemmy and steely with lemon peel acidity and a bracingly herbal tang. 2022-27

91

Casas del Bosque La Cantera Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Casablanca Valley (13.7%)

La Cantera is produced with a single clone of Sauvignon Blanc - 242 - grown in the Las Dichas sub-zone of Casablanca and is an appealingly fresh and flinty expression of the variety, showing flavours of grapefruit and greengage and a salty tang on the finish. 2022-25

91

Casas del Toqui Court Rollan Genus Chardonnay/Semillón 2020

Cachapoal Andes (13.5%)

Cool Alto Totihue is the origin of this nicely judged blend of Chardonnay and 18% Semillón, aged in French oak for eight months. Leesy, herbal and spicy, with vanilla and nutmeg top notes, sappy pear and citrus fruit and a herbal twist. 2022-25

91

Chocalán Origen Sauvignon Blanc Gran Reserva 2021

San Antonio (13.5%)

Clay and limestone soils just four kilometres from the Pacific Ocean supply the grapes for this focused, nettley Sauvignon Blanc, made from the 242 and UCD1 clones. Taut and mineral with notes of elderflower and gooseberry and a herbal finish. 2022-25

91

Clos des Fous Mi Nena Velo 2019

Itata Valley (12%)

Made with old-vine Chasselas, this is a new wine from Paco Leyton, half of which is aged in stainless steel and the other half in older barrels under a veil of the flor yeast. Fresh and salty, with camomile and waxed lemon flavours and a tangy, low-alcohol finish. 2022-25

91

Cono Sur 20 Barrels Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Casablanca Valley (12.5%)

Always a delight to drink, the 20 Barrels Sauvignon Blanc hails from the El Centinela Estate in the Casablanca Valley and, despite the oak-related brand name, sees no wood at all. Tangy, grapefruity and focused with a flinty flourish. 2022-25

91

Cousiño Macul Isidora Riesling 2020

Maipo Valley (13.5%)

Picked early, like almost everything else in 2020, this impressive Riesling comes from Cousiño's plantings in Paine and is a well-structured style with plenty of extract and backbone. Dry and concentrated with lime and wet stone flavours and refreshing palate length. 2022-26

91

De Martino Gallardía Old Vine White 2021

Itata Valley (13.5%)

Always one of the best-value whites in the De Martino range, this is a classic Itata field blend of Muscat and Chasselas planted in 1905. Lightly wooded in older barrels, it's all about citrus, fresh grape and orange water flavours, with medium body and appealing freshness. 2022-25

91

De Martino Legado Sauvignon Blanc/Semillón 2021

Isla de Maipo (13%)

This is a new wine from the De Martino brothers, created from a lightly wooded cuvée of Sauvignon Blanc and Semillón grown close to their bodega in Isla de Maipo. Fresh, stony and textured, with flinty undertones and a core of lemongrass and grapefruit flavours. 2022-26

91

Emiliana Maycas de Limarí Chardonnay 2021

Limarí Valley (13.5%)

As with the Maycas Pinot Noir, there has been no let off in the quality of the Chardonnay since the brand moved to its new home at Emiliana. Fresh, salty and leesy, with chalky zip and self-confidence, this has a well-judged combination of older wood and concrete eggs and piercing citrus fruit acidity. 2022-26

91

Emiliana Signos de Origen Chardonnay/Roussanne 2021

Casablanca Valley (13.5%)

There's only 6% Roussanne in Noelia Orts' Chardonnay-based blend, but it's really noticeable on the palate. Sourced from granite soils in Casablanca, this has pear and apple fruit flavours, a hint of wood and a herbal note from its minority component. 2022-25

91

Garcés Silva Amayna Agapes NV

Leyda Valley (15%)

Agapes is the first release from a Sherry style solera that began life as a barrel-fermented Sauvignon Blanc back in 2015 and was topped up in 2016 and 2017. Picked late, unfortified and aged oxidatively with a thin veil of flor, it has notes of glycerol and honey and a nutty dry finish. 2022-25

91

Gillmore Wines Vermentino del Maule 2021

Maule Valley (13.5%)

Andrés Sánchez and Daniella Gillmore have made a speciality out of Italian grapes and very successful they are too. This is the début vintage of their lightly wooded Vermentino, showing white flower, clove and citrus flavours and a hint of blanched almond bitterness. 2022-25

91

Gonzalo Guzmán Alba de Andes 2021

Maipo Andes (13%)

Gonzalo Guzmán used to make the wines at El Principal, but is now doing his own thing. Alba is an exciting new release of Albariño, made with grapes from vines at 750 metres in the Maipo Andes. Zesty and focused with some creamy lees and the slight bitterness that's often a feature of the grape. 2022-26

91

Koyle Costa Cuarzo Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Paredones (12.5%)

Picked a month after the 2020, which gives you a good idea of the difference between the two vintages, this comes from quartz-rich soils in Paredones and is typically intense and focused, with lime and elderflower flavours and thirst-quenching acidity. 2022-25

91

Lomas de Llahuen Moscatel de Alejandría 2021

Itata Valley (11.9%)

Unfiltered, aromatic and packed with flavour, Gustavo Riffo's Moscatel de Alejandría spends eight months on its skins in amphoras. Fresh and well balanced, with lemongrass and orange zest aromas, a nip of tannin and a clean, spicy, grapey finish. 2022-24

91

Longaví Cementerio 2020

Maule Valley (13.5%)

Made with Chenin Blanc grafted on to 100-year-old País, this is a rich, weighty, barrel-fermented style from Huerta de Maule, showing honey and nectarine flavours, some supporting acidity and a sheen of sweet patisserie spices. Intense, concentrated stuff. 2022-25

91

Lyra Chenin Blanc 2019

Lontué Valley (12.5%)

Lyra (a reference to the lyre training system it used to employ, as well as a pun on the producers' surname) is a new wine from Eugenio Lira Junior and Senior, made with 30-year-old Chenin Blanc vines in the Lontué Valley. Aged on its lees for 18 months, but entirely unwooded, it has green apple and citrus fruit flavours, good weight and a stony, dry finish. 2022-26

91

MontGras Amaral Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Leyda Valley (13%)

Reflecting the coolness of the 2021 vintage - ideal for aromatic whites - this is a pure, sappy, perfumed Leyda Valley Sauvignon Blanc from Cristián Correa, showing crunchy acidity, some granitic intensity and a refreshing finish. 2022-26

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Morandé Sauvignon Blanc Gran Reserva 2020

Casablanca Valley (13.2%)

"Gastronomic" is how Ricardo Baettig describes this Casablanca Sauvignon Blanc, sourced from one of the oldest parcels in the valley. Pale, tangy and very lightly wooded, it has lime and lemongrass flavours, stony minerality and a chiselled finish. 2022-26

91

Odfjell Capítulo 2020

San Antonio (13%)

Capítulo is a new white blend from the engaging winemaking team of Arnaud Hereu and Fran Palacios, produced with Chardonnay and 44% Sauvignon Blanc sourced from Matetic in San Antonio. Stony and leesy, with subtle wood spices and notes of pear and grapefruit. 2022-25

91

Rogue Vine Grand Itata Blanco 2021

Itata Valley (12.5%)

Justin Decker makes this appealing, unoaked Itata cuvée from Moscatel de Alejandría with the remaining 50% made up of Semillón, Riesling and Chasselas. Fresh and floral, with lime, citrus and white flower notes and a tangy, grapey, stony finish. 2022-24

91

Rogue Vine Super Itata Semillón 2021

Itata Valley (13%)

As pure an expression of old-vine Itata Semillón as you're likely to find, this is a refined, unwooded white showing subtle, stony reduction, thatch and waxed lemon notes and flavours of pear and citrus fruit. 2022-26

91

Tabalí Pedregoso Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Limarí Valley (13%)

Cooled by the breezes of the nearby Pacific Ocean, Pedregoso comes from the Talinay vineyard and is a very well-priced Sauvignon Blanc, with pink grapefruit and brine aromas and a salty, citrus-edged finish. 2022-24

91

TerraNoble Las Dichas Chardonnay 2020

Casablanca Valley (13.4%)

Marcelo García is best known for his reds, but don't overlook the whites, typified by the quality of this lightly wooded, partially skin-fermented Chardonnay from the Las Dichas sub-region of the Casablanca Valley. Pear, citrus and vanilla spice flavours combine beautifully on the palate. 2022-25

91

Trapi del Bueno Savage Chardonnay 2021

Osorno Valley (12.5%)

Savage is a new wine from Trapi del Bueno, fermented and aged entirely in stainless steel to emphasise fruit intensity. Leesy, chiselled and refreshing, it's sappy, intense and citrus-driven with no malolactic to take the edge off the mouth-watering acidity. 2022-26

91

Undurraga Terroir Hunter Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Leyda Valley (12.8%)

One of two Terroir Hunter Sauvignon Blancs, this comes from limestone soils in the coastal Leyda Valley. Partially wooded in neutral oak barrels, it's a stony, slightly austere style, with lip-smacking acidity and a green, herbal tang. 2022-26

91

Villard Chardonnay Expresión Reserve 2020

Casablanca Valley (13.5%)

This is only the entry-point Chardonnay from Charlie Villard, but it's still a very impressive rendition of the variety. Combining stainless steel, barrel and foudre-aged components, it has flavours of citrus, pear and cream and a tangy, stony finish. 2022-26

91

Villard JCV Ramato 2020

Casablanca Valley (12.5%)

Charlie Villard has been making this orange Pinot Grigio since 2017, so no one could accuse him of riding a band wagon. Handled reductively to avoid any sulphur additions, it has musk, rose petal and tangerine notes and a nip of tannin from 60 days on skins. 2022-25

91

Viña Aquitania Chardonnay 2021

Malleco Valley (13.5%)

This is Viña Aquitania's "Chablis style" Chardonnay according to José Manuel Peralta, sourced from the cool climate of Malleco. Stony and focused, with effortless minerality, greengage and citrus fruit flavours and the freshness and bite of a chilly vintage. 2023-27

91

Viña Casablanca Nimbus Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Casablanca Valley (13%)

Nimbus is no by-the-book Casablanca Valley Sauvignon Blanc, given that it also includes 8% Chenin Blanc and partial ageing in foudres. Lemongrass and greengage flavours are underpinned by tangy, granitic acidity. 2022-25

91

Viña Doña Luisa Puente Lea Moscatel de Alejandría 2021

Bío Bío Valley (13%)

Another new white from this established family winery, showcasing the freshness of the Bío Bío region. Unwooded Moscatel de Alejandría is the grape of choice here, spending three weeks on its skins. Honeyed yet dry with subtle reduction and lively orange peel flavours. 2022-25

91

Viña Echeverría No Es Pituko Viognier 2021

Curicó Valley (13%)

"Fresh and young" is the idea behind this juicy, perfumed Viognier from Roberto Echeverría, bottled with no intervention as a natural wine. Peachy and tangy, with a hint of stony reduction, bright acidity and more zip and purpose than some examples of the variety. 2022-24

91

Viña Echeverría Romi Orange Skin Contact Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Curicó Valley (13.5%)

"Contains no oranges", declares the stylish, amusing label of this unusual Sauvignon Blanc. Fermented and aged on its skins for 45 days in old barrels, it's a subtle, tangy, yeasty white with understated quince, clementine and citrus flavours and a fresh, satisfying finish. 2022-24

91

Viña La Sirca Kokon Chardonnay 2020

Colchagua Valley (13.5%)

One of the discoveries of this year's report, Viña La Sirca sells most of its fruit to other wineries but also makes some impressive wines of its own. This is the maiden Chardonnay release from Marcelo Jara, showing scented oak, lemongrass and oyster shell flavours and a touch of wood spice. 2022-26

91

Viña Laurent Arrogante Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Itata Valley (11.9%)

Lorena and Damien Laurent source this appealingly light and refreshing Sauvignon Blanc from a vineyard in Larqui. Crisp, bone dry and flinty with a hint of beeswax and lanolin, pithy acidity and a juicy lime and pink grapefruit finish. 2022-25

91

Viña Laurent Insolente Viognier 2021

Maipo Valley (0%)

The Maipo Valley might not be the first place you'd go looking for a good Viognier in Chile, but this is an impressive rendition of the variety. Lemongrass and ginger spice aromas lead you into a palate that's fresh and understated, with white pepper and stone fruit flavours. 2022-25

91

Viña Mardones Weñe Blanco 2019

Itata Valley (13%)

Using grapes from its own vineyards in Guarilhue, this small family business is well worth following. The Weñe Blanco is a classic Itata medley of Semillón with 30% each of Chasselas and Moscatel de Alejandría, showing stony reduction, a hint of old wood and flavours of jasmine, camomile and orange zest. 2022-25

91

Viña Montes Alpha Special Cuvée Chardonnay 2020

Zapallar (14%)

Aurelio Montes Junior didn't use any malolactic on this Chardonnay in 2020 because of the heat of the growing season. Assertively wooded in 35% new oak, it's a toasty, peachy, floral white with granitic minerality and cool climate acidity providing zip and freshness. 2022-26

91

Viña Montes Outer Limits Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Curicó Andes (13%)

This is a new Outer Limits Sauvignon Blanc from Montes, sourced from a suitably remote vineyard at 800 metres. Stainless steel fermented after 12 hours on skins, it's made with the UCD1 clone and has classic cool climate sweat and elderflower notes and a flinty finish. 2022-25

91

Viña Prado Silvestre 2021

Itata Valley (12.4%)

Silvestre is a tasty 60/40 co-fermentation from 70-year-old vines of Moscatel de Alejandría and Chasselas, both from granite soils in Portezuelo. Subtle quince and tangerine flavours are complemented by subtle, stony reduction and a tangy, refreshing, low-alcohol finish. 2022-25

91

Viña San Pedro 1865 Selected Vineyards Las Gaviotas Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Leyda Valley (13%)

Produced in a cold vintage that was great for aromatic whites in Leyda, this stylish Sauvignon Blanc is very much a Pacific Ocean-influenced style. Aged in concrete eggs, foudres and stainless steel, it's a pithy lime, green herb and wet stone white with a hint of passion fruit sweetness. 2022-25

91

Viña Torreón de Paredes Reserva Andina Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Cachapoal Andes (14%)

The amount of Gewürztraminer in this blend with Sauvignon Blanc has come down from 15 to 4%, but it's still noticeable on the nose and palate, adding a twist of stem ginger. Grapefruit and nectarine flavours combine appealingly here, with good underlying acidity. 2022-24

91

Viña Ventisquero Grey Single Block Chardonnay 2020

Casablanca Valley (12.5%)

Early picked in a warm vintage, this Casablanca Valley Chardonnay is aged in a combination of 7.5% new barrels and larger foudres. Taut and crisp with subtle oak spices, a hint of peach and a core of citrus and lemongrass. 2022-25

91

Viñedos Veramonte Ritual Sauvignon Blanc 2020

Casablanca Valley (13.5%)

Sofía Araya uses a combination of concrete eggs and older French oak barrels to ferment and age this attractive, easy-going Sauvignon Blanc. Grapefruit and gooseberry flavours combine appealingly on the palate with some grip and extract from skin tannins. 2022-24

91

Viu Manent Tiny Trials Chardonnay 2021

Colchagua Costa (14%)

Tiny Trials is part of a new range of smaller volume wines from Pato Celedón, sourced in the case of this Chardonnay from red granite soils in the Colchagua Costa. Rich, ripe and stone-fruited, with some toasty, spicy wood, supporting acidity and a drizzle of honey. 2023-26

91

Von Siebenthal Riomistico Viognier 2019

Aconcagua Valley (14.8%)

Located at the richer, creamier end of the Viognier spectrum - Von Siebenthal makes full-flavoured wines, both red and white - this has appealing jasmine and orange peel aromas, well-handled acacia wood integration and a combination of citrus and stone fruit flavours. 2022-24

91

Zaranda Moscatel de Alejandría 2020

Itata Valley (12.9%)

Sourced from the 80-year-old vines of Zaranda's El Litre vineyard in Guarilhue, this is a co-fermentation of Moscatel de Alejandría and 28% Chasselas that spends 25 days on its skins. Textured and perfumed, with subtle tannins and notes of honey, citrus and tangerine. 2022-25

90

A Los Viñateros Bravos Rey Perico Semillón 2021

Itata Valley (11.5%)

New to the range at A Los Viñateros Bravos, this is an enjoyable, unoaked, old-vine Semillón from Guarilhue with lime and beeswax flavours and some gentle aromatic spices. A white that will age better than you might expect. 2022-26

90

Arboleda Chardonnay 2020

Aconcagua Costa (13%)

More "New World" in style than Francisco Baettig's other Chardonnays, this coastal white has notes of melon and citrus fruit framed by 10% new French oak and impressive underlying focus and freshness. Peachy and appealing. 2022-25

90

Aresti Trisquel Series Origen Semillón 2020

Curicó Valley (14%)

Jon Usabiaga sources this wine from a 15-year-old vineyard close to the winery in the Curicó Valley. Fermented and aged in second and third-use oak barrels, it's waxy, leesy and textured with an appealing combination of honeysuckle, citrus and vanilla spice and good underlying structure. 2022-26



Ayllu Naranjo 2021

Atacama (13%)

The pick of the current releases from this co-op based in out-of-the-way San Pedro de Atacama, this is an oxidatively handled, skin-contact Moscatel de Alejandría with waxy, wild yeast flavours, some honeyed sweetness and plenty of concentration supported by acidity. 2022-24



Casas del Bosque Chardonnay Reserva 2020

Casablanca Valley (13.3%)

"Chablis inspired" is how winemaker Alberto Guolo describes this very lightly oaked Chardonnay, which is all about fennel, citrus and grapefruit flavours rather than wood. Ten per cent malolactic adds some cream and texture to the mid-palate. 2022-25



Clos des Fous Mi Nena 2019

Itata Valley (12%)

Mi Nena is a pure, unoaked expression of Corinto (aka Chasselas) from 100-year-old vines in Guarilhue. Sappy, bright and engaging, with granitic minerality, Chablis-style acidity and freshness and top notes of white flowers and wild herbs. 2022-25



Concha y Toro Casillero del Diablo Chardonnay Reserva Especial 2020

Limarí Valley (13.5%)

Great value for a Chardonnay from the choice Limarí Valley terroir, this is a very lightly wooded style that takes its inspiration from Chablis. Textured, perfumed and crisp, with stony minerality and tangy citrus and oyster shell flavours. 2022-25



Cono Sur Sauvignon Blanc Reserva Especial 2021

Casablanca Valley (12.5%)

Exceptional value from the Cono Sur team, this is a tangy, lees-aged Sauvignon Blanc from Casablanca that has passion fruit and grapefruit flavours and some subtle struck match reduction. Very drinkable. 2022-24



Cono Sur Single Vineyard Block 23 Riesling 2021

Bío Bío Valley (13.5%)

The colour is a little advanced on this Bío Bío Riesling, but it may be the result of the nine hours it spent on its skins before fermentation. Just off-dry at 7.2 grams of residual sugar, it has good freshness and intensity and notes of lime and toast. 2022-25



Cono Sur Single Vineyard Block 5 Chardonnay 2021

Casablanca Valley (12.5%)

This well-priced Chardonnay is made with grapes from Cono Sur's El Centinela Estate in Casablanca. Very lightly wooded in 16% new barrels, with a substantial unoaked component, it has citrus, pear and cinnamon spice notes and a tangy finish. 2022-25



Fernando Almeda Anduriña Albariño 2021

Curicó Valley (11.5%)

Spanish winemaker Fernando Almeda's focused, low-alcohol Albariño comes from stony, sandy soils in Curicó rather than a site close to the Pacific Ocean, but this still tastes like a cool climate style, with mouth-watering acidity and a very crisp, almost austere finish. Needs seafood! 2022-24



Garcés Silva Boya Chardonnay 2019

Leyda Valley (12.5%)

Organically farmed and made without any oak intervention at all, this is a wonderfully pure, aromatic expression of Leyda Valley Chardonnay with pear and peach flavours supported by bright, tangy acidity. 2022-25



Haras de Pirque Chardonnay 2021

Casablanca Valley (12.5%)

The Haras Chardonnay is made with purchased grapes from the western end of the Casablanca Valley. Very much an easy drinking style, with a hint of vanilla spice from 15% barrel influence and appealing flavours of melon and grapefruit. Refreshingly restrained in alcohol. 2022-26



Indómita M&S Chardonnay 2020

Bío Bío Valley (13.5%)

Tailor-made for the Marks & Spencer supermarket in the UK, this is a modern, lightly wooded Chardonnay that speaks of its cool climate origins in Bío Bío. Tangy, fresh and easy drinking, with pear, citrus and tangerine flavours and a toasty finish. 2022-25



Indómita Sauvignon Blanc Gran Reserva 2021

Bío Bío Valley (12.5%)

The volcanic soils of the Yumbel sub-zone of Bío Bío are the origin of this well-priced, appealingly focused Sauvignon Blanc from Indómita. Stony, crunchy and pithy with grapefruit and lime freshness and a mouth-watering finish. 2022-25



Instinto Wines Alvino White Blend 2020

Leyda Valley (13%)

Felipe Riveros makes this subtle, nuanced Leyda Valley white blend from a marriage of Chardonnay and 15% Sauvignon Blanc. Pear and grapefruit flavours are complemented by leesy texture and balancing acidity. 2022-24



Itata Paraíso Blanco Paraíso 2021

Itata Valley (12%)

This intense, low-alcohol Moscatel de Alejandría spends 25 days on skins before ageing in old barrels for seven months. Fresh and perfumed, with no sign of bitterness, lots of racy acidity and flavours of tangerine and quince. 2022-23



Korta Sauvignon Blanc Selección Especial 2021

Leyda Valley (13%)

Ricardo Pérez Cruz makes this stylish Leyda Valley Sauvignon Blanc from the El Convento sub-zone, located close to the Maipo River. Sappy and saline, with mangetout top notes and citrus and gooseberry fruit flavours. 2022-24



Lapostolle Grand Selection Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Rapel Valley (13.5%)

Now made without any Semillón in the blend, alas, this Sauvignon Blanc uses grapes from two different sources in Cachapoal and Colchagua. Bright and tangy, with no wood but plenty of grapefruit pith and gunflint intensity. 2022-25



L'Entremetteuse Rouge Gorge Viognier 2020

Lolol Valley (14.5%)

Laurence Réal brings a sense of fun to the wines that she makes, but that doesn't mean they aren't serious. This is a full-throttle Viognier that spends six weeks on its skins, showing creamy, peach-scented intensity and enough acidity and freshness for balance. 2022-24



Longaví Glup! Naranjo 2020

Itata Valley (12.5%)

Naranjo is a lightly coloured orange wine made with 40-year-old Moscatel de Alejandría vines located close to the Pacific in the Itata Valley. Sappy and fresh, with tangerine and pink grapefruit flavours and a hint of patisserie spices. 2022-25



Luis Felipe Edwards 360 Series Roussanne/Marsanne 2021

Colchagua Costa (13%)

Nicolás Bizzarri makes this Rhône style blend from a cuvée of Roussanne with 15% Marsanne, using grapes from Pumanque and Lolol. Tangy and herbal, with notes of fennel and sage, sappy acidity and pear and citrus fruit. 2022-25



Luis Felipe Edwards Macerao Moscatel 2021

Itata Valley (12.5%)

It's good to see a well-made orange wine making it into the Chilean mainstream thanks to Luis Felipe Edwards. Macerated on skins for 90 days, this is an unfiltered Itata Moscatel de Alejandría, with black tea, honey and orange zest flavours and bright, tangy acidity. 2022-25



Matetic Corralillo Sauvignon Blanc 2021

San Antonio (13%)

Two different San Antonio vineyards - Rosario and El Trevo - supply the fruit for this pithy, herbal Sauvignon Blanc that benefits from 12 hours on skins and time on lees in tank. Stony and bright, with kiwi and pink grapefruit flavours. 2022-24



Morandé Adventures Bestiario 2020

Maule Valley (13.5%)

Bestiario is a co-fermentation of Marsanne and Roussanne from the Maule Valley with 10% Casablanca Viognier, made as a tribute to the whites of the Rhône. Skilfully skin fermented and aged for six months in concrete eggs, the result has some tannic grip and flavours of stone fruit, patisserie and orange zest. 2022-26



Polkura Aylin Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Leyda Valley (14%)

Something of the odd-one-out in Sven Bruchfeld's red wine dominated line-up, this is a very well made Sauvignon Blanc that uses grapes from Leyda and (for 15% of the blend) Paredones. Fresh sweat, gooseberry and citrus flavours combine appealingly on the palate. 2022-24



Santa Carolina Reserva de Familia Chardonnay 2020

Itata Valley (13%)

The Itata Valley is not the first place you'd associate with Chardonnay in Chile, but this is a very enjoyable expression of the grape from granite, schist and volcanic soils. Pale, refined and refreshing, with some texture from 60% malolactic, some white flower aromas and a stony, citrus-edged finish. 2022-25



Santa Rita Medalla Real Chardonnay Gran Reserva 2021

Limarí Valley (13.1%)

Santa Rita make this enjoyable Limarí Chardonnay with grapes from their own vineyards next to Tabalí in Limarí. Smoky and textured, with citrus and stone fruit flavours, some cream from 20% malolactic and a toasty, vanilla spicy finish. 2022-26



Starry Night Viognier 2020

Limarí Valley (14%)

The limestone soils of coastal Limarí are the source of this perfumed, focused, understated Viognier from a winery that deserves to be much better known outside Chile. Citrus and white peach flavours are complemented by fresh acidity and a whisper of spicy oak. 2022-25



TerraNoble Disidente Naranja 2021

Casablanca Valley (12.9%)

Disidente is an unusual orange wine, made from a cuvée of Pinot Blanc and 8% Pinot Gris that spends six months on its skins in amphoras. Light and appealing, it's far from an extreme style, combining quince, musk and stone fruit flavours with a hint of tannic grip. 2022-25



Viña Doña Luisa Puente Lea Chasselas 2021

Bío Bío Valley (11.7%)

This is the maiden release of a Chasselas from eighth generation winemaker Bastián Cea, made with purchased grapes from the Millapoa region. Sappy and fresh, it has appealingly low alcohol and flavours of jasmine, orange zest and citrus. Long and refreshing. 2022-26



Viña Echeverría No Es Pituko Chardonnay 2021

Curicó Valley (13%)

Part of the enjoyable No Es Pituko ("nothing fancy" in Spanish) range, this naturally fermented Chardonnay is bottled without filtration or stabilisation. Yeasty, cloudy and unwooded, with some spritz and sap and flavours of citrus and fresh pear. 2022-24



Viña San Esteban In Situ Chardonnay/Viognier 2020

Aconcagua Valley (13.5%)

Made with grapes grown close to the Aconcagua river on sandy soils, this is a deftly wooded blend of Chardonnay with 40% Viognier that's fresher and lighter than it used to be. Spicy and leesy, with notes of melon, cream and baking spices and well-judged supporting acidity. 2022-25



Viñas Inéditas Cerruco Moscatel de Alejandría 2020

Itata Valley (12.5%)

Cerruco is a wine that goes easy on the skin contact, with just 24 hours in the press. Stainless steel-fermented with classic, grapey and orange peel aromas, a hint of stony minerality, some aromatic spices and brisk natural acidity. 2022-24



Vistamar Single Estate Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Casablanca Valley (13.5%)

2021 marks the second vintage of this wine from Cristián Carrasco, made with grapes grown close to the Pacific in Casablanca. Salty, pithy and sea breeze-perfumed, with stony minerality, pink grapefruit flavours and a crisp, dry finish. 2022-24



William Cole Sauvignon Blanc Reserve 2021

Casablanca Valley (13%)

This well-made, attractively priced Sauvignon Blanc hails from William Cole's vineyards in Tapihue. Stony and flinty, it has some appealing reduction, grapefruit and white pepper flavours and some structure from skin tannins. 2022-24



Zaranda Chasselas 2021

Itata Valley (12%)

Great value from Juan Ignacio Acuña, this is an unusual blend of Chasselas with 6% Moscatel Rosado and 2% Gewürztraminer, all co-fermented with its skins. Spicy and intense, with orange water and quince flavours and a top note of ginger spice. 2022-24

Rosé

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Johana Pereira Rosado 2020

Paredones (12%)

Brilliant value from Johana Pereira, who makes a little wine under her own label in addition to her day job at Estampa, this is what the French call a "gris de gris" style rosé produced from a blend of País and 45% Pinot Noir. Fine, sappy and taut, with racy acidity, crunchy raspberry and redcurrant flavours and a fresh finish. 2022-25

93

Viña Carmen Rosado de Comávida 2019

Maule Valley (13%)

Emily Faulconer likes to take a few risks and they've certainly paid off on the first release of this Carignan rosé from the Maule Valley, which was partially aged under flor. Rosehip and fresh bread aromas lead into a palate that's tangy and salty, with a refreshing red berry bite. 2022-24

92

Longaví Glup! Reforma 2017

Maule Valley (12.5%)

This is a typically intriguing and unusual wine from Julio Bouchon and Christian Sepúlveda that pushes a few rosé boundaries. Aged for a year under a protective veil of flor yeast, before another 36 months in barrels of oxidative handling, it has rosehip, rock salt and cranberry flavours and a sweet, slightly gamey finish. 2022-24

92

Roberto Henríquez Rosado Super Estrella 2020

Itata Valley (12.4%)

Like the Super Estrella Torontel, this limited edition rosado is only sold in magnums. Bronze pink in colour, it has alluring rosehip and ginger spice aromas, sappy raspberry and pomegranate fruit and the stony minerality that comes with the territory on Itata's granite soils. 2022-26

91

Concha y Toro Marqués de Casa Concha Cinsault Rosé 2021

Itata Valley (11.5%)

Concha y Toro source this wine from coastal Trehuaco, making the most of the cooler conditions. Combining Cinsault with 5% each of Garnacha and Chasselas, it's a crunchy, perfumed, lightly wooded rosé with pomegranate and water melon flavours and racy acidity. 2022-24

91

Emiliana Tais Pinot Noir Rosé 2021

Casablanca Valley (1.5%)

The 2021 vintage marks the second release of this direct-pressed Pinot Noir rosé from the quartz and granite terroir of the Casablanca Valley. Pale, refined and crunchy, it's a lightly wooded style with raspberry sweetness and a tangy, tapering finish. 2022-24

91

Kingston Family Vineyards Rosillo Syrah Rosé 2021

Casablanca Valley (12%)

A wine that will appeal to fans of Côtes de Provence rosés, this delicate, refined pink is made with Syrah and fermented in older oak barrels. Subtle and scented, it displays raspberry and redcurrant fruit and a hint of stony reduction. 2022-24

91

L'Entremetteuse Entrez Dans La Ronde 2021

Colchagua Valley (13%)

Entrez Dans La Ronde is a co-fermented cuvée of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay produced for the first time in 2021. Rosehip, red cherry and pink grapefruit flavours combine appealingly on the palate here, with subtle reduction and just enough skin tannins to add grip to finish. 2022-24

91

Peroli Umara Rosé Blend 2021

Itata Valley (12%)

Tibisay Baesler makes this old vine Itata rosado from a partnership of Cinsault and 40% Carignan, whole bunch pressing the grapes before partial ageing in oak. Pale, tangy and subtle, with a nip of tannin, good focus and flavours of watermelon and pomegranate. Very drinkable. 2022-24

91

Tumuñan Cabernet Sauvignon Rosé 2020

Colchagua Andes (12%)

Will Evelyn sources this tangy, refreshing, amphora-aged rosé from a vineyard at 700 metres in the Colchagua Andes. Pale and refined, it could almost be a Pinot Noir pink, such are its floral, sappy, raspberry fruit flavours. 2022-24

91

Viña Ventisquero Grey GCM Rosé 2021

Apalta Valley (13%)

Made with fruit from younger vines in the Apalta Valley, this is a direct-pressed cuvée of Garnacha with 10% each of Carignan and Monastrell. Aged in foudres, it's a full-flavoured style of rosado with boiled sweet, strawberry and pink grapefruit flavours and savoury tannins. 2022-24

90

Garcés Silva Boya Rosé 2021

Leyda Valley (12.5%)

Diego Rivera makes this eminently quaffable, juicy rosado from a combination of Pinot Noir and 5% Grenache, with 10% barrel fermentation adding another layer of complexity. Pale in colour, it has sappy rosehip and raspberry flavours and a hint of sweet spices. 2022-24

90

Javier Rousseau Rosé de País 2020

Secano Interior (13%)

The vineyard that Javier Rousseau uses to make this pink País was planted in 1861 and is an example of what he calls "living patrimony". Macerated overnight in tank, it's an appealingly pale, refreshing rosé with red cherry and pomegranate fruit and a bright, tangy finish. 2022-24

90

Lapostolle Le Rosé 2021

Colchagua Valley (12.5%)

Le Rosé is picked early and direct pressed to produce a pale pink rosado in a Côtes de Provence style. Combining Cinsault with 28% Syrah, 24% Grenache and a splash of Mourvèdre, it's bright, perfumed and refreshing with watermelon and pomegranate flavours. 2022-24

90

Maquis Rosé Gran Reserva 2021

Colchagua Valley (13%)

Maquis may be much better known for its reds, but don't ignore the charms of this early-picked rosé. Malbec and 30% Cabernet Franc supply the raw material here, producing a savoury, dry, lightly wooded wine with raspberry and redcurrant flavours. 2022-25

90

Viña Echeverría No Es Pituko País Rosé 2021

Maule Valley (12.9%)

"They look like tree trunks" says winemaker Victor Rivera of the 100-year-old País vines used to make this Maule Valley rosé. Juicy, cloudy and low in alcohol, it's a refreshing, slightly spritzy style with watermelon and blood orange flavours and a floral, bone-dry finish. 2022-24

Sparkling

96

La Roncière Selva Oscura Extra Brut 2016

Malleco Valley (12%)

Juan Aurelio Muñoz is one of Chile's leading sparkling wine specialists and it shows in the quality of this barrel-fermented fizz from Malleco. Made from a blend of Pinot Noir and 40% Chardonnay, it's a toasty, tangy, refined style with fine bubbles, racy minerality and a satisfyingly bone dry finish. Every bit as good as last year's disgorgement. 2022-28

95

Ribera Pellín Brut Nature 2017

Osorno (12%)

The only drawback where this wonderful sparkling wine is concerned is that owner Christian Sotomayor doesn't make it every year because of the extremity of the site. Produced from Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, using the expertise of Juan Aurelio Muñoz, it's a taut, bready, bone-dry style with small bubbles, chiselled acidity and impressive length. 2023-29

95

Tatié Brut NV

Limarí Valley (11.5%)

This is the third release of a non-vintage cuvée of Chardonnay and 40% Pinot Noir from Tabalí and Champagne Thiénot's superb joint-venture. Lees-aged for 30 months, with 100% malolactic and seven grams of dosage, it's a taut, focused, chalky bubbly with razor wire acidity, fine bubbles and toasty undertone. 2023-28

94

Undurraga Titillum Millésime 2016

Leyda Valley (12.5%)

This vintage Blanc de Blancs comes from Block 21 of Undurraga's Leyda Valley estate and is made with Chardonnay aged on its lees for 53 months. Partial oak ageing of the base wine adds some savoury complexity to a palate that's chalky, racy and youthful, with tremendous energy and zip. 2023-28

94

Valdivieso Centenario Blanc de Blancs 2015

Bío Bío Valley (12.5%)

Valdivieso's Blanc de Blancs is made with Chardonnay sourced from cool climate Bío Bío and is correspondingly taut, tangy and focused, with chiselled acidity, green apple, citrus and patisserie flavours and a top note of white pepper. You shouldn't be in a hurry to drink this. 2023-30

94

Viña Carmen Brut Nature NV

Chile (12%)

This is a very exciting first release from Viña Carmen, combining Chardonnay from Limarí with 35% Pinot Noir from Leyda. Based on the 2018 vintage, it was barrel fermented before spending 30 months on lees in bottle. Dry and intense, with lovely citrus, brioche and dried mushroom flavours and a savoury finish. 2022-26

93

Errázuriz Blanc de Blancs Brut Nature 2016

Aconcagua Costa (12%)

Still remarkably young and fresh for a wine that spent five years on its lees before disgorgement, this pure Chardonnay Blanc de Blancs also benefited from partial oak ageing of its base wine. Nutty and intense, with tangy, zesty acidity, fine bubbles and a long, palate-cleansing finish. 2023-28

93

Morandé Blanc de Noirs 2013

Casablanca Valley (12.5%)

Chilean legend Pablo Morandé is the man behind this exciting new sparkling wine. The Pinot Noir base wine is fermented in barrels to produce a richer, more oxidative style, before 54 months on lees in bottle. Rich and deeply coloured with flavours of strawberry, toast and dried mushroom, this finishes long and bone dry on the palate. 2022-28

93

Undurraga Titillum Original NV

Leyda Valley (12.5%)

Carlos Concha works with Champagne consultant Philippe Coulon to produce this lightly wooded, appealingly dry blend of Chardonnay and 40% Pinot Noir. Fresh, tangy and focused with notes of brioche, patisserie and citrus fruit and a crisp, well-defined finish. 2023-28

93

Valdivieso Extra Brut 2017

Bío Bío Valley (12.5%)

Great value from Brett Jackson and the Valdivieso team, this dry, complex fizz is a 60/40 cuvée of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir from Bío Bío. Aged on lees for four years, it has brioche and citrus fruit flavours, a fine bead of bubbles and tangy, refreshing finish. 2022-26

93

Viña Requingua Potro de Piedra Brut Nature Deguëlle II NV

Maule Valley (12.5%)

This is the second disgorgement of Requingua's Brut Nature Blanc de Blancs, made from components of the vintages between 2014 and 2017. Aged on lees for 37 months, with a hint of wood adding complexity to the reserve wine, it has citrus and pear flavours, good texture and length and a stony dry finish. 2022-26

92

Calyptra Hera Blanc de Blancs Extra Brut 2013

Cachapoal Andes (13.5%)

Calyptra's very impressive bubbly spent six years on its lees in bottle before disgorgement and is suitably nutty, creamy and intense after all that autolysis. Dry, weighty and complex, it's an all-Chardonnay fizz that will age and develop for a while longer yet. 2022-25

92

Viña Aquitania Sol de Sol Brut Nature 2019

Malleco Valley (13%)

Something of a below-the-radar wine from Felipe de Solminihac, this is a focused, bone-dry cuvée of equal parts Chardonnay and Pinot Noir that's been part of the range since 2012. Racy, focused and taut, with citrus, wild strawberry and white pepper notes and a chiselled finish. 2022-27

91

Errázuriz Extra Brut 2016

Aconcagua Costa (12%)

Deliberately made in a drier style, with just 3.3 grams of dosage, this Extra Brut bubbly marries Chardonnay with 35% Pinot Noir. Serious, stony and refreshing, with pithy citrus and wild strawberry fruit and a hint of toasty autolysis from five years on lees. 2022-26

91

OC Wines Inicio Private Collection Extra Brut 2013

Casablanca Valley (12.5%)

Ornella Pastene is one of only a handful of sparkling wine specialists in Chile. This mature, complex, all-Chardonnay Blanc de Blancs benefited from some barrel fermentation of the base wine before spending 74 months on its lees. Nutty and evolved with a dry finish and the structure to age further in bottle. 2022-27

91

Undurraga Suprême Extra Brut NV

Leyda Valley (12.5%)

Suprême comes from the Leyda Valley and is a classic Champagne style cuvée of Chardonnay and 35% Pinot Noir with a low dosage of four grams, a creamy mid palate, savoury, toasty undertones and subtle red fruits. 2022-26

91

Viñedos Lo Abarca No 5 Pet Nat 2021

Lo Abarca (11.5%)

Pale pink in colour, this appealing Pet Nat is a small volume release made with the 777 Pinot Noir clone and sold through the winery's website. Rose petal and boiled sweet flavours combine with creamy bubbles and a dry, tangy finish. 2022-23

90

Antiyal Media Noche Extra Brut NV

San Antonio (12.5%)

Media Noche is an equal blend of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, produced with purchased grapes from coastal San Antonio. Aged on its lees for 30 months, it's a dry, well-balanced style, with small bubbles, a creamy mid-palate and notes of citrus and wild strawberry. 2022-25

90

Casa Bauzá Gala Brut NV

Limarí Valley (12%)

Natalia Poblete makes this Limarí Valley sparkling wine with Chardonnay and 30% Pinot Noir, adding a tiny amount of pisco to the 12 grams of dosage for a Chilean twist. Fresh and easy drinking, with pear and citrus fruit and a toasty undertone from 18 months of autolysis. 2022-24

90

Gillmore Burbujas de Viejas Semillón 2019

Maule Valley (12.3%)

Produced with the help of sparkling wine consultant Alejandro Cardoso, this is a varietal bubbly made with Maule Valley Semillón, showing some nutty undertones from 13 months on lees, fine bubbles and flavours of green apple and citrus fruit. 2022-24

90

Hacienda Araucano L'Atelier de Une Pet Nat 2021

Lolol Valley (9.7%)

Diego Vergara is having a considerable impact at this French-owned winery, encouraging the bodega to try new things like this Pet Nat produced from an unusual pairing of equal parts Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Noir. Pink, leesy and dry, with frothy bubbles and pear, citrus and apple fruit. 2022-24

90

La Despensa The Fizz Col Fondo 2020

Colchagua Valley (13%)

Col Fondo is a blanc de noirs bubbly made with barrel-fermented and aged País from Pumanque in the Colchagua Valley. Sappy and a little reductive, with fine bubbles, tangy strawberry and redcurrant fruit and a dry finish. 2022-25



Laura Hartwig Camelia Brut Rosé 2019

Colchagua Valley (12%)

Camelia is a new venture for Laura Hartwig, picked in early March and made from a cuvée of Merlot with 30% Malbec and 10% Petit Verdot. Grassy and tangy, with a bronze colour, grassy top notes and some red berry sweetness. 2022-24



Mujer Andina Ai! Brut Cinsault/Chardonnay NV

Chile (12.8%)

New to Andrea Jure's enjoyable, well-made range of sparkling wines, this is an inventive blend of Cinsault from Guarilhue and 40% Chardonnay from Paredones. Youthful, creamy and pink-tinged, this has citrus and strawberry fruit and a soft cushion of bubbles. 2022-24



Mujer Andina Levita Syrah Extra Brut Rosé 2017

Maipo Valley (12.5%)

Andrea Jure's unusual, Champagne method fizz is made from organically farmed Syrah grown in the Maipo Valley. Juicy, fruity and appealingly aromatic, with a copper tinge, notes of wild strawberry and white pepper, a creamy mousse and texture from 18 months on lees. 2022-23



OC Wines Inicio Pinot Noir Rosé Extra Brut NV

Casablanca Valley (12.5%)

Appealingly pale in colour, this delicate Pinot Noir rosé is made with Pinot Noir from Casablanca, spending thirty months on its lees before disgorgement. Dry and tangy, it has raspberry and wild strawberry fruit, a toasty undertone and a fresh, tapering finish. 2022-26



Undurraga Long Play Brut Volume 2 NV

Leyda Valley (12%)

Wonderful value from Undurraga's increasingly impressive line-up of sparkling wines, this is a long Charmat cuvée of Chardonnay and 40% Pinot Noir and Riesling that spends two years on its lees. Just off-dry with pear and citrus fruit, good texture and a hint of dried mushroom from old wood. 2022-24

Sweet

93

Casas del Bosque Late Harvest Riesling 2021

Casablanca Valley (11.5%)

Botrytis levels were around 60% on this delicious sweet Riesling in 2021, producing a wine with 125 grams of sugar and racy acidity to match. Peach and orange peel flavours segue into a tangy, vibrant palate-cleansing finish. Always among the best stickies in South America. 2022-28

93

Viña Erasmo País Asoleado 2017

Maule Valley (14%)

Very old bush vines supply the raw material for this passito style País made from dried grapes. Always one of Chile's best and most distinctive sweet wines, it has oxidatively handled notes of fig, walnut and date, plenty of warming alcohol, fresh acidity and 100 grams of residual sugar. 2022-27

91

Matetic Corralillo Late Harvest 2020

Aconcagua Valley (11.5%)

Late Harvest is an equal blend of Gewürztraminer, Riesling and Sauvignon Blanc that benefits from botrytis infection of the first two varieties. Sweet, yet refreshing, with 120 grams of residual sugar, peach, passion fruit and fresh lime flavours and crisp balancing acidity. 2022-28

90

Armidita Moscatel 2019

Huasco (14.7%)

Armidita is an unusual wine from the Atacama Desert, made with dried Moscatel de Alejandría grapes in a style known as Pajarete. Sweet, figgy, spicy and honeyed, it's a rich, concentrated unfortified sticky with lots of personality. 2022-24

Complete Scores A-Z

WINE	REGION	VINTAGE	COLOUR	SCORE	ABV%	PESO PRICE (X 1000)
7 Colores Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Maipo Valley	2018	Red	89	13.5	6.99
7 Colores Pinot Noir Gran Reserva	Casablanca Valley	2019	Red	90	14	6.99
7 Colores Single Vineyard Red Blend	Maule Valley	2018	Red	89	13.5	11.99
A Los Viñateros Bravos Amigo Piedra	Itata Valley	2021	Red	95	13	80
A Los Viñateros Bravos El Túnel	Itata Valley	2021	Red	93	13	25
A Los Viñateros Bravos Granítico Cinsault	Itata Valley	2021	Red	92	12.5	14
A Los Viñateros Bravos La Herida	Itata Valley	2021	Red	97	13.5	160
A Los Viñateros Bravos Las Curvas	Itata Valley	2021	Red	94	12.5	60
A Los Viñateros Bravos Rey Perico Aramon	Itata Valley	2021	Red	90	12.5	14
A Los Viñateros Bravos Rey Perico Semillón	Itata Valley	2021	White	90	11.5	14
Alchemy Wines Carmenère	Cachapoal Valley	2019	Red	90	14	12
Alchemy Wines Grande Cuvée	Cachapoal Valley	2019	Red	90	14	11
Alchemy Wines Parrone Garnacha	Cachapoal Valley	2019	Red	89	14	10
Alchemy Wines Parrone Malbec	Cachapoal Valley	2018	Red	90	14	10
Alchemy Wines Parrone Sauvignon Blanc	Casablanca Valley	2021	White	89	14	8
Alejandro Núñez Los Debutantes Cinsault	Itata Valley	2021	Red	89	13.5	6
Alejandro Núñez Torreón País	Itata Valley	2021	Red	89	12.5	6
Almaule Bouchon País	Maule Valley	2021	Red	92	12.4	7
Almaule Co-operativa de Loncomilla País	Maule Valley	2021	Red	88	12.4	5
Almaule Erasmo País	Maule Valley	2021	Red	91	12.5	6.99
Almaule Garage Wine Co País	Maule Valley	2021	Red	90	12.5	6.9
Almaule Las Veletas País	Maule Valley	2021	Red	91	12.5	7.99
Almaviva	Chile	2019	Red	97	15	199.99
Almaviva EPU	Chile	2019	Red	94	15	44.99
Altamana Assemblage Rouge Grande Réserve	Maule Valley	2019	Red	90	13.5	12
Altamana Gali Malbec	Maule Valley	2020	Red	90	13.8	20
Altamana Malbec Grande Réserve	Maule Valley	2019	Red	89	13.8	12
Altamana Semillón Grande Réserve	Itata Valley	2020	White	91	13.2	12
Alyan Château Perbal Family Selection Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Andes	2019	Red	89	14	7.99
Alyan Château Perbal Family Selection Carmenère	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	89	14	7.99
Alyan Family Ambassador Cabernet Franc Unoaked	Maipo Andes	2020	Red	89	13.5	11.99
Alyan Family Ambassador Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Valley	2018	Red	91	14.4	11.99
Alyan Family Ambassador Cabernet Sauvignon Unoaked	Maipo Andes	2020	Red	88	13.5	11.99
Alyan Family Ambassador Carmenère	Maule Valley	2018	Red	89	14	11.9
Alyan Family Ambassador Chardonnay	Maipo Andes	2020	White	87	13.5	11.9
Alyan Family Ambassador Gran Cuvée	Colchagua Valley	2018	Red	88	14	11.9
Alyan Family Ambassador Rosé	Maipo Andes	2021	Rosé	88	12.5	11.9
Alyan Panacea	Maipo Valley	2017	Red	88	14	19.5
Ana María Cumsille Aguila Adrián Torres País	Itata Valley	2020	Red	94	12.5	19
Antiyal Blend	Maipo Valley	2019	Red	94	14.5	55
Antiyal Carmenère Viñedo Escorial	Maipo Valley	2019	Red	95	14.5	65
Antiyal Kuyen	Maipo Valley	2019	Red	93	14.5	39

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Antiyal Media Noche Extra Brut	San Antonio	NV	Sparkling	90	12.5	30
Antiyal Pura Fe Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Valley	2019	Red	91	14.5	19.99
Antiyal Pura Fe Carmenère	Maipo Valley	2019	Red	92	14.5	19.99
Antiyal Pura Fe Garnacha/Syrah	Maipo Valley	2019	Red	91	15	19.99
Arboleda Cabernet Sauvignon	Aconcagua Valley	2020	Red	91	13.5	16.9
Arboleda Carmenère	Aconcagua Valley	2019	Red	92	13.5	16.9
Arboleda Chardonnay	Aconcagua Costa	2020	White	90	13	16.9
Arboleda Pinot Noir	Aconcagua Costa	2020	Red	89	13.5	16.9
Arboleda Sauvignon Blanc	Aconcagua Costa	2021	White	89	13	16.9
Aresti Family Collection Assemblage	Curicó Valley	2017	Red	92	14	18.99
Aresti Trisquel Series Chardonnay Vichuquén Costa	Curicó Costa	2020	White	91	14	11.99
Aresti Trisquel Series Malbec	Curicó Costa	2019	Red	91	14.5	11.99
Aresti Trisquel Series Merlot	Curicó Andes	2019	Red	93	13.5	11.99
Aresti Trisquel Series Origen Semillón	Curicó Valley	2020	White	90	14	11.99
Armidita Moscatel	Huasco	2019	White	90	14.7	15
Aromo Barrel Selection The White	Maule Valley	2020	White	92	13	9.99
Aromo Dogma Brut Rosé	Maule Valley	NV	Sparkling	88	12.5	4.5
Aromo Sparkling Brut	Maule Valley	NV	Sparkling	87	12.5	4.5
Aromo Syrah Reserva Privada	Maule Valley	2020	Red	90	14	3.99
Aromo Winemaker's Selection Cabernet Sauvignon/Syrah	Maule Valley	2019	Red	91	14	5.99
Aromo Winemaker's Selection Tempranillo/Cabernet Sauvignon	Maule Valley	2020	Red	90	14	5.99
Atomo Chile	Chile	NV	Red	92	14.3	30
Ayllu Haalar Premium	Atacama	2020	Red	85	12.5	14.99
Ayllu Mezcla Blanco	Atacama	2020	White	87	13.5	9.99
Ayllu Naranja	Atacama	2021	White	90	13	9.99
Ayllu Toconao	Atacama	2020	Red	86	13.5	11.99
Baettig Los Parientes Chardonnay	Traiguén	2020	White	94	13	25
Baettig Los Parientes Pinot Noir	Traiguén	2020	Red	93	13.5	25
Baettig Selección de Parcelas Los Primos Chardonnay	Traiguén	2020	White	96	13.5	55
Baettig Selección de Parcelas Los Primos Pinot Noir	Traiguén	2020	Red	94	13.5	55
Balduzzi Wines B	Maule Valley	2017	Red	88	14	25
Balduzzi Wines Cabernet Sauvignon Grand Reserve	Maule Valley	2018	Red	87	14	8
Balduzzi Wines Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva	Maule Valley	2020	Red	87	13.5	4.7
Balduzzi Wines Carmenère Reserva	Maule Valley	2020	Red	88	13.5	4.3
Balduzzi Wines Syrah Grand Reserve	Maule Valley	2018	Red	86	14	8
Balduzzi Wines Viejo Encachao Carignan	Maule Valley	2019	Red	87	14	8
Baron Philippe de Rothschild Baronesa P	Maipo Valley	2018	Red	93	13.9	80
Baron Philippe de Rothschild Baronesa P	Maipo Valley	2019	Red	93	14.2	80
Baron Philippe de Rothschild Escudo Rojo Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	89	14.1	10.99
Baron Philippe de Rothschild Escudo Rojo Carmenère Reserva	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	90	13.8	10.99
Baron Philippe de Rothschild Escudo Rojo Chardonnay Reserva	Casablanca Valley	2020	White	88	13	10.99
Baron Philippe de Rothschild Escudo Rojo Gran Reserva	Chile	2020	Red	91	14.5	13.49
Baron Philippe de Rothschild Escudo Rojo Pinot Noir Reserva	Casablanca Valley	2019	Red	88	13.5	10.99
Baron Philippe de Rothschild Escudo Rojo Sauvignon Blanc Reserva	Casablanca Valley	2021	White	88	13	10.99
Baron Philippe de Rothschild Escudo Rojo Syrah Reserva	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	88	13.8	10.99
Baron Philippe de Rothschild Origine	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	91	13.9	23.99
Bisquertt La Joya Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	90	13.5	7.99
Bisquertt La Joya Carmenère Gran Reserva	Marchigüe	2020	Red	89	13.5	7.99
Bisquertt La Joya Crazy Rows Cinsault	Itata Valley	2020	Red	89	13.5	5.99

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Bisquertt La Joya Crazy Rows Moscatel	Itata Valley	2021	White	88	12.5	5.99
Bisquertt La Joya Sauvignon Blanc Gran Reserva	Colchagua Valley	2021	White	87	12.5	7.99
Bisquertt La Joya Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	Marchigüe	2019	Red	89	14	12.99
Bisquertt La Joya Single Vineyard Carmenère	Marchigüe	2019	Red	92	14	12.99
Bisquertt La Joya Single Vineyard Malbec	Marchigüe	2019	Red	91	14	12.99
Bisquertt La Joya Syrah Gran Reserva	Marchigüe	2020	Red	90	14	7.99
Bisquertt Q Clay	Colchagua Costa	2019	Red	94	13.5	22.99
Bodegas Re Cabergnan	Maule Valley	2014	Red	94	14.5	22
Bodegas Re Chardonnai Blanco	Casablanca Valley	2019	White	93	12.3	15
Bodegas Re Chardonnai Tinto	Casablanca Valley	2021	Red	91	12	15
Bodegas Re Mediterraneo	Maule Valley	2021	Red	93	15	9
Bodegas Re Pinotel	Casablanca Valley	2021	White	91	12.5	12
Bodegas Re Redoble	Maule Valley	2019	Red	87	15	15
Bodegas Re Syragnan	Maule Valley	2018	Red	93	15	15
Bodegas Reta Quebrada Chalinga Pinot Noir	Limarí Valley	2020	Red	94	13.4	34.9
Bodegas Reta Quebrada Seca Chardonnay	Limarí Valley	2019	White	98	13.2	34.9
Bodegas Reta Romelio	Maule Valley	2019	Red	95	13.4	60
Bouchon Cabernet Sauvignon Block Series	Maule Valley	2019	Red	89	14	9.99
Bouchon Canto Sur	Maule Valley	2021	Red	92	13	6.99
Bouchon Carmenère Block Series	Maule Valley	2019	Red	92	14	9.99
Bouchon Granito Cabernet Sauvignon/Carmenère	Maule Valley	2019	Red	94	14	20.99
Bouchon Granito Semillón	Maule Valley	2020	White	96	13	20.99
Bouchon Mingre	Maule Valley	2019	Red	93	14	29.99
Bouchon País Salvaje	Maule Valley	2021	Red	92	12	10.99
Bouchon País Viejo	Maule Valley	2021	Red	91	12.5	6.99
Bouchon Semillón Block Series	Maule Valley	2020	White	92	13.5	9.99
Bouchon Skin	Maule Valley	2020	White	93	13.5	15.99
Bouchon VIGNO Carignan	Maule Valley	2019	Red	93	14	15.99
Bowines Carae	Maule Valley	2018	Red	89	14	14.5
Bowines El Buen Viejo Cabernet Sauvignon	Cachapoal Andes	2016	Red	91	14	12.5
Bowines El Buen Viejo Carmenère	Peumo	2017	Red	88	14	12.5
Bowines Fillo Carignan	Maule Valley	2018	Red	90	13.5	9.4
Bowines Fillo Malbec	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	90	12.5	9.4
Bowines Las Runas	Cachapoal Andes	2019	Red	88	14	9.4
Bowines Malcriado Blend	Maule Valley	2018	Red	89	14	12.5
Calcu Cabernet Franc Gran Reserva	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	89	13.5	8.99
Calcu Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	90	13	8.99
Calcu Carmenère Gran Reserva	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	91	13.5	8.99
Calcu Fotem	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	92	14	17.9
Calcu Futa	Colchagua Valley	2018	Red	93	14.2	59.99
Calcu Malbec Gran Reserva	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	89	13.5	8.99
Calcu Rosé Gran Reserva	Colchagua Valley	2021	Rosé	88	12.5	8.99
Calcu Sauvignon Blanc/Semillón Gran Reserva	Colchagua Valley	2021	White	88	13	8.99
Calcu Winemaker's Selection	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	90	14	17.9
Caliterra Cení	Colchagua Valley	2017	Red	91	13.5	59.99
Caliterra Edición Limitada M	Chile	2018	Red	92	13	21.99
Caliterra Pétreo Carmenère	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	92	13	22.99
Caliterra Pétreo Malbec	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	91	13	22.99
Caliterra Tributo Malbec	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	90	13.5	9.29

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Caliterra Tributo Sauvignon Blanc	Casablanca Valley	2021	White	87	13.5	9.29
Callma Vinum Veneris Pinot Noir	Casablanca Valley	2019	Red	93	13	13.9
Calyptra Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Cachapoal Andes	2017	Red	89	14.5	22.9
Calyptra Hera Blanc de Blancs Extra Brut	Cachapoal Andes	2013	Sparkling	92	13.5	25.99
Calyptra Inédito	Cachapoal Andes	2017	Red	89	14.8	39.99
Calyptra Marginado Syrah	Cachapoal Andes	2020	Red	91	14	21
Calyptra Mosaiko Cabernet Sauvignon	Cachapoal Andes	2019	Red	88	14	6.99
Calyptra Vivendo Chardonnay Reserva	Cachapoal Andes	2019	White	91	13.4	12
Calyptra Vivendo Sauvignon Blanc Reserva	Cachapoal Andes	2020	White	91	13.5	12
Carter Mollenhauer Aurora de Itata Cinsault	Itata Valley	2021	Red	90	13	13
Carter Mollenhauer Aurora de Itata País	Itata Valley	2021	Red	85	12.5	13
Carter Mollenhauer Ciénaga de Name	Maule Valley	2019	Red	89	13.5	15
Carter Mollenhauer La Palma	Itata Valley	2020	White	91	12.5	15
Carter Mollenhauer Los Despachos	Maule Valley	2019	Red	89	13.9	15
Carter Mollenhauer Los Queles	Itata Valley	2020	Red	91	14.5	20
Carter Mollenhauer VIGNO Truquilemu	Maule Valley	2019	Red	93	12.5	19
Casa Bauzá Atrevido	Maipo Valley	2019	Red	94	14	19.99
Casa Bauzá Gala Brut	Limarí Valley	NV	Sparkling	90	12	12.99
Casa Bauzá Isabel	Maipo Valley	2019	Red	94	14	55
Casa Bauzá Presumido Carmenère	Maipo Norte	2020	Red	93	13.5	16.99
Casa Donoso 1810	Maule Valley	2019	Red	90	13.7	16.99
Casa Donoso D	Maule Valley	2018	Red	91	14	39.99
Casa Donoso Grand Domaine	Maule Valley	2018	Red	94	14.2	69.99
Casa Donoso Las Casas de Vaquería 1692	Maule Valley	2020	Red	89	13.7	14.99
Casa Donoso Las Casas de Vaquería Heradura de Oro	Maule Valley	2018	Red	89	14.1	29.99
Casa Donoso Las Casas de Vaquería Serie Colonial	Maule Valley	2020	Red	90	13.4	11.99
Casa Donoso Perla Negra	Maule Valley	2019	Red	92	14.2	39.99
Casa Donoso Sucesor Blue	Maule Valley	2020	Red	90	13.5	13.99
Casa Donoso Sucesor Red	Maule Valley	2019	Red	90	13.5	13.99
Casa Marín Cartagena Riesling	San Antonio	2020	White	93	13	9.99
Casa Marín Casona Vineyard Gewürztraminer	Lo Abarca	2021	White	93	14	21.9
Casa Marín Cipreses Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	Lo Abarca	2021	White	95	13.5	21.9
Casa Marín Litoral Vineyard Pinot Noir	Lo Abarca	2019	Red	95	15	21.9
Casa Marín Miramar Vineyard Riesling	Lo Abarca	2021	White	94	12.5	21
Casa Silva Altura	Colchagua Valley	2015	Red	92	14.4	110
Casa Silva Cool Coast Sauvignon Blanc	Paredones	2021	White	94	13.7	12.99
Casa Silva Gran Terroir de los Andes Cabernet Sauvignon	Los Lingues	2020	Red	92	14.2	12.99
Casa Silva Gran Terroir de los Andes Carmènere	Los Lingues	2020	Red	92	13.8	12.99
Casa Silva Lago Ranco Riesling	Osorno Valley	2020	White	95	11.3	17.99
Casa Silva Lago Ranco Sauvignon Blanc	Osorno Valley	2020	White	95	12.1	17.99
Casa Silva Microterroir Carmenère	Los Lingues	2019	Red	95	14.2	59
Casa Silva Quinta Generación	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	93	14.2	22.5
Casa Silva S38 Single Block Cabernet Sauvignon	Los Lingues	2020	Red	93	13.9	25
Casa Silva S7 Single Block Carmenère	Los Lingues	2020	Red	94	14.1	25
Casas del Bosque Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Maipo Valley	2019	Red	90	14.5	9.99
Casas del Bosque Chardonnay Gran Reserva	Casablanca Valley	2019	White	92	13.5	9.99
Casas del Bosque Chardonnay Reserva	Casablanca Valley	2020	White	90	13.3	6.99
Casas del Bosque La Canterra Sauvignon Blanc	Casablanca Valley	2021	White	91	13.7	9.99
Casas del Bosque La Trampa	Casablanca Valley	2018	Red	92	14.3	55

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Casas del Bosque Late Harvest Riesling	Casablanca Valley	2021	Sweet	93	11.5	24.98
Casas del Bosque Pequeñas Producciones Sauvignon Blanc	Casablanca Valley	2021	White	92	13.8	14
Casas del Bosque Pequeñas Producciones Syrah	Casablanca Valley	2020	Red	93	14.5	21
Casas del Bosque Pinot Noir Reserva	Casablanca Valley	2020	Red	90	13	6.99
Casas del Bosque Pinot Noir Rosé	Casablanca Valley	2021	Rosé	89	13.3	8.29
Casas del Bosque Sauvignon Blanc Reserva	Casablanca Valley	2021	White	89	13.4	6.99
Casas del Bosque Syrah Gran Reserva	Casablanca Valley	2020	Red	89	14.3	11.29
Casas del Toqui Código del Toqui	Cachapoal Andes	2018	Red	91	14	22.9
Casas del Toqui Court Rollan Avus	Cachapoal Andes	2015	Red	93	14	49.99
Casas del Toqui Court Rollan Blanc de Blancs Extra Brut	Cachapoal Andes	2020	Sparkling	88	12.5	12.99
Casas del Toqui Court Rollan Genus Chardonnay/Semillón	Cachapoal Andes	2020	White	91	13.5	10.99
Casas del Toqui Court Rollan Mater Carmenère	Cachapoal Andes	2019	Red	88	14	15.99
Casas del Toqui Gran Toqui Cabernet Sauvignon	Cachapoal Andes	2019	Red	91	14	13.99
Casas Patronales Alma Noble Cinsault Rosé	Itata Valley	2021	Rosé	88	12	6
Casas Patronales Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Maule Valley	2019	Red	88	14	8.9
Casas Patronales Leal Carmenère	Maule Valley	2019	Red	90	14	25
Casas Patronales Mixtura	Maule Valley	2018	Red	89	14	15
Casas Patronales Ñeque	Maule Valley	2018	Red	90	14.5	25
Casas Patronales Sabio Carignan	Maule Valley	2018	Red	89	14.5	40
Casas Patronales VIGNO	Maule Valley	2019	Red	92	14.4	14.99
Chocalán Alexia	Maipo Valley	2018	Red	91	14.5	40
Chocalán Cabernet Franc Gran Reserva	Maipo Costa	2020	Red	91	14	8.5
Chocalán Guillermo	Maipo Costa	2018	Red	93	14.5	40
Chocalán Origen Chardonnay Gran Reserva	San Antonio	2021	White	92	13.5	8.5
Chocalán Origen Sauvignon Blanc Gran Reserva	San Antonio	2021	White	91	13.5	8.5
Chocalán Vitrum Blend	Maipo Costa	2019	Red	91	14.5	15
Clos des Fous Cachito	Itata Valley	2019	Red	90	12.5	8
Clos des Fous Dulcinea Chardonnay	Malleco Valley	2019	White	93	13.8	25
Clos des Fous Latuffa Pinot Noir	Malleco Valley	2019	Red	92	13.8	17
Clos des Fous Locura 1	Malleco Valley	2020	White	92	14	12
Clos des Fous Mi Nena	Itata Valley	2019	White	90	12	8
Clos des Fous Mi Nena Velo	Itata Valley	2019	White	91	12	12
Clos des Fous Pucalan Arenaria Pinot Noir	Aconcagua Costa	2019	Red	95	14	25
Concha y Toro Amelia Chardonnay	Limarí Valley	2020	White	95	13	24.99
Concha y Toro Amelia Pinot Noir	Limarí Valley	2020	Red	93	13.5	24.99
Concha y Toro Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	89	13.5	8.79
Concha y Toro Carmenère Gran Reserva	Peumo	2020	Red	90	13.5	8.79
Concha y Toro Carmín de Peumo	Peumo	2019	Red	95	14.1	109.99
Concha y Toro Casillero del Diablo Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva	Chile	2020	Red	89	13.5	4.99
Concha y Toro Casillero del Diablo Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva Especial	Maule Valley	2020	Red	90	13.5	6.49
Concha y Toro Casillero del Diablo Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva Privada	Maipo Valley	2019	Red	91	14.5	7.99
Concha y Toro Casillero del Diablo Chardonnay Reserva Especial	Limarí Valley	2020	White	90	13.5	6.49
Concha y Toro Casillero del Diablo Sauvignon Blanc Reserva	Chile	2021	White	87	12	4.99
Concha y Toro Casillero del Diablo Sauvignon Blanc Reserva Especial	Rapel Valley	2021	White	89	12.5	6.49
Concha y Toro Gravels del Maipo Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Valley	2019	Red	90	14.5	57.99
Concha y Toro Gravels del Maipo Syrah	Maipo Valley	2019	Red	89	14.5	57.99
Concha y Toro Malbec Gran Reserva	Marchigüe	2020	Red	89	13.5	8.79
Concha y Toro Marqués de Casa Concha Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Valley	2019	Red	92	14.4	12.99
Concha y Toro Marqués de Casa Concha Carmenère	Peumo	2020	Red	92	14.4	12.99

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Concha y Toro Marqués de Casa Concha Chardonnay	Limarí Valley	2020	White	93	13.9	12.99
Concha y Toro Marqués de Casa Concha Cinsault Rosé	Itata Valley	2021	Rosé	91	11.5	12.99
Concha y Toro Marqués de Casa Concha Heritage	Puente Alto	2020	Red	93	14	40
Concha y Toro Marqués de Casa Concha Malbec	Maule Valley	2020	Red	91	14	12.99
Concha y Toro Marqués de Casa Concha Merlot	Maule Andes	2019	Red	89	14.1	12.99
Concha y Toro Marqués de Casa Concha Pinot Noir	Limarí Valley	2020	Red	90	13.5	12.99
Concha y Toro Marqués de Casa Concha Syrah	Maipo Alto	2019	Red	90	14.4	12.99
Concha y Toro Terrunyo Cabernet Sauvignon Pirque Viejo Vineyard	Maipo Valley	2019	Red	91	14.99	26.99
Concha y Toro Terrunyo Carmenère Peumo Vineyard	Cachapoal Valley	2020	Red	93	14.7	26.99
Concha y Toro Terrunyo Sauvignon Blanc Los Boldos Vineyard	Casablanca Valley	2021	White	93	11.9	21.99
Cono Sur 20 Barrels Chardonnay	Casablanca Valley	2020	White	93	13	13.99
Cono Sur 20 Barrels Pinot Noir	Casablanca Valley	2020	Red	92	14.5	19.99
Cono Sur 20 Barrels Sauvignon Blanc	Casablanca Valley	2021	White	91	12.5	13.99
Cono Sur 20 Barrels Syrah	Limarí Valley	2019	Red	92	14.5	19.99
Cono Sur Bicicleta Pinot Noir Reserva	Chile	2020	Red	88	13.5	3.99
Cono Sur Carmenère Reserva Especial	Cachapoal Valley	2020	Red	89	13	6.49
Cono Sur Ocio Pinot Noir	Casablanca Valley	2019	Red	94	14	59.99
Cono Sur Organic Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	87	14	7.49
Cono Sur Organic Pinot Noir	Chile	2021	Red	90	14	5.99
Cono Sur Organic Sauvignon Blanc	San Antonio	2021	White	87	12.5	5.99
Cono Sur Sauvignon Blanc Reserva Especial	Casablanca Valley	2021	White	90	12.5	6.49
Cono Sur Silencio Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Valley	2017	Red	94	12.5	99.99
Cono Sur Single Vineyard Block 18 Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Valley	2019	Red	89	14	8.99
Cono Sur Single Vineyard Block 21 Pinot Noir	San Antonio	2020	Red	92	14.5	8.99
Cono Sur Single Vineyard Block 23 Riesling	Bío Bío Valley	2021	White	90	13.5	8.99
Cono Sur Single Vineyard Block 25 Syrah	San Antonio	2020	Red	90	14.5	8.99
Cono Sur Single Vineyard Block 28 Carmenère	Cachapoal Valley	2019	Red	91	14.5	8.99
Cono Sur Single Vineyard Block 5 Chardonnay	Casablanca Valley	2021	White	90	12.5	8.99
Cono Sur Sparkling Rosé	Bío Bío Valley	NV	Sparkling	88	12.5	6.99
Cono Sur Syrah Reserva Especial	Limarí Valley	2020	Red	89	14	6.49
Coteaux de Trumao Blanco del Bueno	Valle del Bueno	2018	White	92	12.6	15
Coteaux de Trumao Cruchon Pinot Noir	Valle del Bueno	2020	Red	88	13.1	15
Cousiño Macul Antiguas Reservas Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Valley	2019	Red	91	13.8	10.7
Cousiño Macul Isidora Riesling	Maipo Valley	2020	White	91	13.5	6.49
Cousiño Macul Jardín de Macul Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Valley	2018	Red	95	14.4	75
Cousiño Macul Jardín de Macul Merlot	Maipo Valley	2018	Red	94	14.5	75
Cousiño Macul Lota Gran Vino	Maipo Valley	2018	Red	96	14.1	96
Cousiño Macul W	Maipo Valley	2019	Red	93	14.5	14.5
Cremašchi Furlotti Edición Limitada Carignan	Maule Valley	2018	Red	87	13.5	13
Cremašchi Furlotti Edición Limitada de Familia	Maule Valley	2018	Red	89	13.5	13
Cremašchi Furlotti Edición Limitada Malbec	Maule Valley	2019	Red	91	13.5	13
Cremašchi Furlotti Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Maule Valley	2019	Red	88	13.5	6.5
Cremašchi Furlotti Single Vineyard Carmenère Gran Reserva	Maule Valley	2019	Red	89	13.5	6.5
Cremašchi Furlotti Single Vineyard Syrah Gran Reserva	Maule Valley	2019	Red	90	13.5	6.5
Cremašchi Furlotti Vénere	Maule Valley	2015	Red	92	13.5	50
Cuatro Almas Cordón de Fuego Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Maipo Valley	2019	Red	88	14.1	7.99
Cuatro Almas Cordón de Fuego Carmenère Gran Reserva	Maipo Valley	2019	Red	87	14	7.99
Cuatro Almas Cordón de Fuego Malbec Gran Reserva	Maipo Valley	2019	Red	89	14.6	7.99

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Cuatro Almas Cordón de Fuego Red Blend	Maipo Valley	2019	Red	88	14.1	7.99
Cuatro Almas La Puntilla Chardonnay	Casablanca Valley	2020	White	88	13	12.99
Cuatro Almas Tributo	Maipo Valley	2017	Red	88	14.6	34.99
Czischke Wines Fénix Chardonnay	Osorno Valley	2020	White	95	12	16.5
Dagaz Cabernet Sauvignon Kolwe Cabernet Sauvignon	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	95	13.8	34
Dagaz Carignan	Maule Valley	2020	Red	93	13.9	23
Dagaz Granito Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	92	14.1	16.9
Dagaz Granito Estate Carmenère	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	92	14	16.9
Dagaz Tierras de Pumanque	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	96	14.3	57.8
Dakél Viñedo Maricerro Chardonnay	Itata Valley	2020	White	92	14.5	40
Dakél Viñedo Maricerro Pinot Noir	Itata Valley	2020	Red	92	14.5	46
De Martino Gallardía Cinsault	Itata Valley	2021	Red	89	13.5	8.79
De Martino Gallardía Old Vine White	Itata Valley	2021	White	91	13.5	8.79
De Martino La Blanca Semillón	Isla de Maipo	2020	White	95	13.5	19.99
De Martino Legado Cabernet Sauvignon	Isla de Maipo	2020	Red	92	13.5	19.99
De Martino Legado Carmenère	Isla de Maipo	2020	Red	93	13.5	19.99
De Martino Legado Chardonnay	Limarí Valley	2020	White	93	13.5	9.99
De Martino Legado Pinot Noir	Limarí Valley	2020	Red	91	13.5	13.99
De Martino Legado Sauvignon Blanc/Semillón	Isla de Maipo	2021	White	91	13	9.99
De Martino Old Vine Series Las Cruces Old Vine Malbec/Carmenère	Cachapoal Valley	2019	Red	95	13.5	29.99
De Martino Old Vine Series Las Olvidadas	Itata Valley	2020	Red	93	12.5	29.99
De Martino Single Vineyard Alto de Piedras Carmenère	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	94	13.5	19.99
De Martino Single Vineyard La Cancha Cabernet Sauvignon	Isla de Maipo	2020	Red	92	13.5	19.99
De Martino Single Vineyard Tres Volcanes Chardonnay	Malleco Valley	2019	White	94	13.5	19.99
De Martino Viejas Tinajas Blanco	Itata Valley	2021	White	93	12.5	19.99
De Martino Viejas Tinajas Cinsault	Itata Valley	2021	Red	92	13	19.99
De Martino VIGNO	Maule Valley	2019	Red	94	14	18.2
Don Melchor	Puente Alto	2019	Red	97	14.8	170
Duo Wine Company Dueto Carmenère	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	90	14.5	10
Duo Wine Company Duo Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Valley	2018	Red	90	13.8	20
Duo Wine Company Duo Carmenère	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	92	14.5	20
El Principal	Maipo Andes	2018	Red	96	14	99.9
El Principal Calicanto	Maipo Andes	2020	Red	89	14	13.9
El Principal Kiñe Verdejo	Maipo Andes	2021	White	93	13.7	16.9
El Principal Memorias	Maipo Andes	2018	Red	92	14.3	25.3
Emiliana 57 Rocas Carmenère	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	92	14	13.99
Emiliana 57 Rocas Malbec	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	91	14	13.99
Emiliana Antología	Maipo Valley	2014	Red	93	14	25
Emiliana Coyam	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	94	14	19.9
Emiliana Gê	Colchagua Valley	2018	Red	96	14	60
Emiliana Maycas de Limarí Chardonnay	Limarí Valley	2021	White	91	13.5	10.9
Emiliana Maycas de Limarí Pinot Noir	Limarí Valley	2020	Red	92	13	15.9
Emiliana Novas Cabernet Sauvignon/Syrah/Carignan	Maule Valley	2020	Red	91	13.5	7.99
Emiliana Salvaje Syrah/Roussanne	Casablanca Valley	2021	Red	91	13	10.99
Emiliana Signos de Origen Chardonnay/Roussanne	Casablanca Valley	2021	White	91	13.5	9.9
Emiliana Signos de Origen Pinot Noir	Casablanca Valley	2020	Red	90	13	15.9
Emiliana Signos de Origen Syrah	Casablanca Valley	2019	Red	89	14.5	15.9
Emiliana Tais Pinot Noir Rosé	Casablanca Valley	2021	Rosé	91	1.5	10.9

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Emiliana VIGNO	Maule Valley	2020	Red	94	13	15.9
Encanto Blend	Alto Cachapoal	2020	Red	88	14	11
Encanto Cabernet Franc	Peumo	2019	Red	88	14	15
Encanto Cabernet Sauvignon	Alto Cachapoal	2020	Red	88	14	15
Encanto Carmenère	Peumo	2019	Red	89	14	15
Encanto Petite Sirah	Peumo	2019	Red	91	14	15
Encierra Carmenère	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	93	15.2	23.9
Encierra Porel	Colchagua Valley	2018	Red	93	15	60
Encierra Vineyard Reserve	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	89	14.5	14.99
Errázuriz Blanc de Blancs Brut Nature	Aconcagua Costa	2016	Sparkling	93	12	34.99
Errázuriz Chardonnay	Aconcagua Costa	2020	White	92	13	17.49
Errázuriz Don Maximiano Founder's Reserve	Aconcagua Valley	2019	Red	96	13.5	99.99
Errázuriz Extra Brut	Aconcagua Costa	2016	Sparkling	91	12	34.99
Errázuriz Kai Carmenère	Aconcagua Valley	2019	Red	95	13.5	89.99
Errázuriz La Cumbre Syrah	Aconcagua Valley	2019	Red	94	14	54.99
Errázuriz Las Pizarras Chardonnay	Aconcagua Costa	2020	White	96	12.5	64.99
Errázuriz Las Pizarras Pinot Noir	Aconcagua Costa	2020	Red	94	13	85
Errázuriz Max Cabernet Sauvignon	Aconcagua Valley	2020	Red	92	13.5	12.99
Errázuriz Max Carmenère	Aconcagua Valley	2019	Red	94	13.5	12.99
Errázuriz Pinot Noir	Aconcagua Costa	2020	Red	93	13.5	17.49
Errázuriz Sauvignon Blanc	Aconcagua Costa	2021	White	92	13	17.49
Estampa Del Viento Pinot Noir	Paredones	2020	Red	90	13.5	15.9
Estampa Del Viento Sauvignon Blanc	Paredones	2021	White	92	13.5	10.9
Estampa Gold Cabernet Sauvignon	Marchigüe	2019	Red	91	14.5	16.9
Estampa Gold Carmenère	Marchigüe	2018	Red	92	14.5	16.9
Estampa Inspiración Aglianico	Marchigüe	2020	Red	91	14	15.9
Estampa Inspiración Fiano/Vermentino/Greco	Paredones	2021	White	93	12.5	15.9
Estampa Inspiración Montepulciano	Marchigüe	2020	Red	90	13.5	15.9
Estampa Inspiración Sangiovese	Marchigüe	2020	Red	92	14	15.9
Estampa La Cruz Carmenère	Marchigüe	2014	Red	90	14.5	49.3
Estampa Libre Cabernet Sauvignon Sin Sulfitos	Colchagua Valley	2021	Red	91	13.5	7.9
Fernando Almeda Anduriña Albariño	Curicó Valley	2021	White	90	11.5	14
Fernando Almeda Millavoro	Maule Valley	2020	Red	89	13	24
Flaherty Wines Flaherty Aconcagua Red Blend	Aconcagua Valley	2020	Red	91	15	10.99
Flaherty Wines Flaherty Carmenère Aconcagua Viñedo Ocoa	Aconcagua Valley	2019	Red	91	14	16
Flaherty Wines Flaherty Cauquenes Tequel Vineyard	Cauquenes	2018	Red	90	14.8	14
Flaherty Wines Flaherty Petite Sirah Tequel Vineyard	Cauquenes	2018	Red	89	15.5	18
Flaherty Wines Flaherty Tempranillo Tequel Vineyard	Cauquenes	2018	Red	91	14.7	18
Fuerza Natural Cinsault	Itata Valley	2021	Red	92	12.5	14
Fuerza Natural Semillón	Itata Valley	2021	White	92	12.5	12
Garage Wine Co Cabernet Franc Las Higueras Vineyard Lot #112	Maule Valley	2019	Red	94	12.5	19
Garage Wine Co Cabernet Sauvignon Reelegido Vineyard Lot #101	Isla de Maipo	2018	Red	93	13.5	19
Garage Wine Co Carignan Field Blend Bagual Vineyard Lot #106	Maule Valley	2019	Red	93	14	19
Garage Wine Co Garnacha Bagual Vineyard Lot #109	Maule Valley	2019	Red	92	14.5	19
Garage Wine Co Isidore Vineyard Semillón	Secano Interior	2020	White	92	13	19
Garage Wine Co Old Vine Revival País	Secano Interior	2021	Red	91	12.5	9.99
Garage Wine Co VIGNO	Maule Valley	2019	Red	95	12.7	21.99
Garcés Silva Amayna Agapes	Leyda Valley	NV	White	91	15	91

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Garcés Silva Amayna Chardonnay	Leyda Valley	2019	White	92	13.9	14.69
Garcés Silva Amayna Cordon Huinca Sauvignon Blanc	Leyda Valley	2021	White	95	13.9	17.7
Garcés Silva Amayna Garden Blend Red	Leyda Valley	2018	Red	95	14	46.9
Garcés Silva Amayna Garden Blend White	Leyda Valley	2019	White	94	13	24.9
Garcés Silva Amayna Pinot Noir	Leyda Valley	2019	Red	94	13.9	19.6
Garcés Silva Amayna Sauvignon Blanc	Leyda Valley	2021	White	93	14	11.5
Garcés Silva Amayna Syrah	Leyda Valley	2019	Red	94	14.5	17.7
Garcés Silva Boya Cabernet Franc	Leyda Valley	2020	Red	93	13.5	11.5
Garcés Silva Boya Chardonnay	Leyda Valley	2019	White	90	12.5	8.2
Garcés Silva Boya Pinot Noir	Leyda Valley	2019	Red	91	13.5	10.5
Garcés Silva Boya Rosé	Leyda Valley	2021	Rosé	90	12.5	7.2
Garcés Silva Boya Sauvignon Blanc	Leyda Valley	2021	White	89	12.5	7.2
Gillmore Burbujas de Viejas Semillón	Maule Valley	2019	Sparkling	90	12.3	11.99
Gillmore Wines Aglianico del Maule	Maule Valley	2019	Red	94	14.5	11.99
Gillmore Wines Colezzione del Maule	Maule Valley	2019	Red	95	14.3	11.99
Gillmore Wines Hacedor de Mundos Cabernet Franc	Maule Valley	2019	Red	93	14.5	12.99
Gillmore Wines Hacedor de Mundos Merlot	Maule Valley	2019	Red	91	14.3	12.99
Gillmore Wines Montepulciano del Maule	Maule Valley	2019	Red	93	14.5	11.99
Gillmore Wines País del Maule	Maule Valley	2021	Red	90	13.5	7.9
Gillmore Wines Sagrantino del Maule	Maule Valley	2019	Red	93	14.5	11.99
Gillmore Wines Vermentino del Maule	Maule Valley	2021	White	91	13.5	11.99
Gillmore Wines VIGNO	Maule Valley	2019	Red	95	14.4	13.5
Gonzalo Guzmán Alba de Andes	Maipo Andes	2021	White	91	13	14.9
Gonzalo Guzmán El Afán	Maipo Andes	2021	Red	93	12.5	17.9
Gonzalo Guzmán Garboso	Maipo Andes	2020	Red	95	14.5	23
Gonzalo Guzmán Garboso	Maipo Andes	2019	Red	94	14.5	23
Gonzalo Guzmán Vontade	Maipo Andes	2020	Red	94	14.3	15.9
Gonzalo Guzmán Vontade	Maipo Andes	2019	Red	93	14.5	15.9
Hacienda Araucano Clos de Lolol Red Blend	Lolol Valley	2020	Red	92	14	19.99
Hacienda Araucano Clos de Lolol White Blend	Lolol Valley	2021	White	95	14	19.99
Hacienda Araucano Humo Blanco Cabernet Franc Edición Limitada	Lolol Valley	2021	Red	91	14	11.99
Hacienda Araucano Humo Blanco Pinot Noir Edición Limitada	Lolol Valley	2021	Red	89	14.7	11.99
Hacienda Araucano L'Atelier de Humo Blanco Carmenère	Lolol Valley	2021	Red	90	13	12.5
Hacienda Araucano L'Atelier de Humo Blanco Naranja	Lolol Valley	2021	White	93	14	14.99
Hacienda Araucano L'Atelier de Une Pet Nat	Lolol Valley	2021	Sparkling	90	9.8	12.5
Haras de Pirque Alba Clara Sauvignon Blanc	Leyda Valley	2021	White	92	12.5	9
Haras de Pirque Albis	Maipo Alto	2018	Red	95	14	54.99
Haras de Pirque Chardonnay	Casablanca Valley	2021	White	90	12.5	8.35
Haras de Pirque Galantas Cabernet Franc Gran Reserva	Maipo Alto	2019	Red	92	14	24.5
Haras de Pirque Hussonet Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Maipo Alto	2019	Red	91	14	12.99
Indómita Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Maipo Valley	2021	Red	86	14	4.19
Indómita Cima	Chile	2019	Red	89	14.4	25
Indómita Duette Cabernet Sauvignon/Carmenère	Maipo Costa	2020	Red	88	14.2	9.99
Indómita Gran Cuvée Brut	Casablanca Valley	2021	Sparkling	86	12.2	5.99
Indómita Gran Cuvée Brut Rosé	Casablanca Valley	2021	Sparkling	86	12.5	5.99
Indómita M&S Chardonnay	Bío Bío Valley	2020	White	90	13.5	4.19
Indómita Musette Pinot Noir Rosé	Casablanca Valley	2021	Rosé	88	12.5	4.19
Indómita Sauvignon Blanc Gran Reserva	Bío Bío Valley	2021	White	90	12.5	4.19

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Indómita Sauvignon Blanc Gran Reserva	Casablanca Valley	2021	White	89	12.5	4.19
Indómita Viognier Gran Reserva	Bío Bío Valley	2021	White	87	12.5	4.19
Indómita Zardoz Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Andes	2020	Red	90	14.4	17.99
Instinto Wines Alvino White Blend	Leyda Valley	2020	White	90	13	8.5
Instinto Wines Instinto del Maipo	Maipo Andes	2019	Red	90	13.8	11.9
Instinto Wines Tintonero	Maipo Andes	2019	Red	88	13.6	8.5
Invina Carmenère Cuartel 4A	Maule Valley	2019	Red	91	14	19
Invina DeCabeza	Maule Valley	2020	Red	88	13.5	19
Invina Luma Chequen	Maule Valley	2020	Red	88	14	8
Invina Ojos Verdes	Maule Valley	2019	Red	89	14	19
Invina Por Fin	Maule Valley	2020	Red	89	14	15
Invina Secano Tempranillo	Maule Valley	2018	Red	89	14	19
Irresistible Malbec	Bío Bío Valley	2021	Red	89	14	6
Irresistible Pinot Noir	Casablanca Valley	2021	Red	89	13.9	6
Itata Paraíso Blanco Paraíso	Itata Valley	2021	White	90	12	11
Itata Paraíso Portezuelo Paraíso	Itata Valley	2019	Red	89	14.5	15
Itata Paraíso Rojo Paraíso	Itata Valley	2021	Red	90	12	11
Itata Paraíso Secreto Paraíso	Itata Valley	2019	Red	91	14	16
Javier Rousseau Carignan	Maule Valley	2019	Red	92	14	14.99
Javier Rousseau Rosé de País	Secano Interior	2020	Rosé	90	13	17.99
Johana Pereira Rosado	Paredones	2020	Rosé	93	12	6.5
Kinast CKC Cabernet Franc Gran Reserva	Lontue Valley	2019	Red	88	14	15.99
Kinast CKC Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Lontue Valley	2019	Red	87	14	15.99
Kinast CKC Cabernet Sauvignon/Petit Verdot Gran Reserva	Lontue Valley	2019	Red	89	14	15.99
Kinast CKC Carmenère Gran Reserva	Lontue Valley	2019	Red	89	14	15.99
Kinast CKC Petit Verdot Gran Reserva	Lontue Valley	2019	Red	88	14	15.99
Kinast K Prima Family Private Collection	Lontue Valley	2018	Red	90	14.5	39.99
Kingston Family Vineyards Alazán Pinot Noir	Casablanca Valley	2020	Red	93	12.5	30
Kingston Family Vineyards Bayo Oscuro Syrah	Casablanca Valley	2020	Red	93	13.5	30
Kingston Family Vineyards Cariblanco Sauvignon Blanc	Casablanca Valley	2021	White	93	13	15
Kingston Family Vineyards CJ's Barrel Pinot Noir	Casablanca Valley	2019	Red	95	12.5	36
Kingston Family Vineyards CJ's Barrel Sauvignon Blanc	Casablanca Valley	2020	White	95	13.5	21
Kingston Family Vineyards Cuartel 8D Pinot Noir	Casablanca Valley	2020	Red	94	12	36
Kingston Family Vineyards La Cantera Pinot Noir	Casablanca Valley	2019	Red	94	13	36
Kingston Family Vineyards Lucero Syrah	Casablanca Valley	2020	Red	94	13.5	18
Kingston Family Vineyards Rosillo Syrah Rosé	Casablanca Valley	2021	Rosé	91	12	16
Kingston Family Vineyards Tobiano Pinot Noir	Casablanca Valley	2020	Red	91	12.5	18
Korta Barrel Selection Petit Verdot	Sagrada Familia	2019	Red	87	14	9.9
Korta Beltz Carignan	Sagrada Familia	2018	Red	89	14.5	14.9
Korta Grosse Merille	Sagrada Familia	2021	Red	90	12.5	12.9
Korta Petit Verdot Rosé	Sagrada Familia	2021	Rosé	88	13	7.9
Korta Reserva de la Familia	Sagrada Familia	2018	Red	87	14.5	24.9
Korta Sauvignon Blanc Selección Especial	Leyda Valley	2021	White	90	13	14.9
Koyle Auma	Los Lingues	2018	Red	93	14.4	70
Koyle Auma	Los Lingues	2017	Red	92	14.4	70
Koyle Cabernet Sauvignon Cuvée Los Lingues	Los Lingues	2019	Red	90	14	9.9
Koyle Carmenère Cuvée Los Lingues	Los Lingues	2019	Red	91	14	9.9
Koyle Cerro Basalto Cuartel G2	Los Lingues	2019	Red	95	14	30

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Koyle Cerro Basalto Garnatxa	Los Lingues	2019	Red	93	14.5	30
Koyle Cerro Basalto Mediterráneo	Los Lingues	2019	Red	94	14.5	30
Koyle Costa Cuarzo Sauvignon Blanc	Paredones	2021	White	91	12.5	9.9
Koyle Royale Cabernet Sauvignon	Los Lingues	2019	Red	90	14.2	16.9
Koyle Royale Carmenère	Los Lingues	2019	Red	92	14.5	16.9
Koyle Royale Syrah	Los Lingues	2019	Red	92	14.5	16.9
L'Entremetteuse Entrez Dans La Ronde	Colchagua Valley	2021	Rosé	91	13	13.5
L'Entremetteuse Épine de la Rose	Colchagua Valley	2021	Red	91	14	12.5
L'Entremetteuse Four Skins	Colchagua Valley	2021	White	93	13	10.5
L'Entremetteuse Rouge Gorge Carmenère	Apalta Valley	2020	Red	93	14.5	21.5
L'Entremetteuse Rouge Gorge Viognier	Lolol Valley	2020	White	90	14.5	21.5
La Despensa Blend	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	89	13.5	9
La Despensa Boutique Cabernet Sauvignon	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	90	14	15.5
La Despensa Boutique Field Blend	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	89	14	15.5
La Despensa País	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	91	13.8	13.5
La Despensa The Fizz Col Fondo	Colchagua Valley	2020	Sparkling	90	13	12
La Prometida Dichosa Cabernet Sauvignon	Maule Valley	2019	Red	90	14.5	15
La Prometida Dichosa Merlot	Maule Valley	2020	Red	90	13.5	9.9
La Prometida Dichosa Syrah	Maule Valley	2019	Red	90	13.5	15
La Prometida Revoltosa Barbera	Maule Valley	2020	Red	88	13	9.9
La Prometida Revoltosa Merlot	Cauquenes	2020	Red	89	13.5	9.9
La Prometida Revoltosa Syrah	Maule Valley	2020	Red	89	13.5	9.9
La Roncière Licantén Malbec	Licantén	2020	Red	95	14	16
La Roncière Licantén Malbec	Licantén	2019	Red	94	14	16
La Roncière Licantén Syrah	Licantén	2019	Red	94	13.5	16
La Roncière Piedras Mágicas Carignan	Licantén	2020	Red	94	14	30
La Roncière Piedras Mágicas Carignan	Licantén	2019	Red	93	14	30
La Roncière Quirón Cabernet Sauvignon	Licantén	2020	Red	93	14	30
La Roncière Quirón Cabernet Sauvignon	Licantén	2019	Red	91	14	30
La Roncière Selva Oscura Edición Limitada Chardonnay	Malleco Valley	2021	White	92	12	30
La Roncière Selva Oscura Extra Brut	Malleco Valley	2016	Sparkling	96	12	30
La Roncière Solares	Licantén	2019	Red	95	14	50
Laberinto Arcillas País	Colbún	2020	Red	94	13	17.5
Laberinto Arcillas Riesling	Colbún	2021	White	96	13	21.5
Laberinto Cenizas Mezcla Blanca	Colbún	2020	White	93	13	16.5
Laberinto Cenizas Mezcla Tinta	Colbún	2019	Red	95	13.5	16.5
Laberinto Cenizas Pinot Noir	Colbún	2019	Red	95	13	16.5
Laberinto Cenizas Sauvignon Blanc	Colbún	2021	White	96	12.5	16.5
Laberinto Trumao Norte	Colbún	2019	Red	95	13.5	50
Laberinto Trumao Sur	Colbún	2020	White	94	12.5	40
Lagar de Codegua Grenache	Alto Cachapoal	2021	Red	88	13.5	13.49
Lagar de Codegua Malbec	Alto Cachapoal	2020	Red	90	14	13.49
Lagar de Codegua Mourvèdre	Alto Cachapoal	2020	Red	89	13	13.49
Lagar de Codegua Syrah	Alto Cachapoal	2019	Red	88	14	14.9
Lagar de Codegua Tannat	Alto Cachapoal	2020	Red	89	13	13.49
Lagar de Codegua Tudor	Alto Cachapoal	2019	Red	90	14	29.99
Lapostolle Apalta	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	91	14.5	12.9
Lapostolle Clos Apalta	Apalta Valley	2018	Red	94	15	190

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Lapostolle Cuvée Alexandre Cabernet Sauvignon	Apalta Valley	2020	Red	92	14.5	18.9
Lapostolle Cuvée Alexandre Carmenère	Apalta Valley	2020	Red	89	14.5	18.9
Lapostolle Cuvée Alexandre Merlot	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	90	14.5	18.9
Lapostolle Cuvée Alexandre Syrah	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	90	14.5	18.9
Lapostolle Grand Selection Sauvignon Blanc	Rapel Valley	2021	White	90	13.5	8.9
Lapostolle Le Petit Clos de Clos Apalta	Apalta Valley	2018	Red	93	14.5	49
Lapostolle Le Rosé	Colchagua Valley	2021	Rosé	90	12.5	8.9
Lapostolle VIGNO	Maule Valley	2020	Red	94	13.3	24.9
Las Veletas Cabernet Franc Cuartel #5	Maule Valley	2019	Red	93	14	15.99
Las Veletas Carmenère Cuartel #60	Maule Valley	2019	Red	92	14	15.99
Las Veletas Grenache/Mourvèdre/Carignan	Maule Valley	2020	Red	92	13.5	11.99
Laura Hartwig Cabernet Franc Selección del Viticultor	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	92	14	12.99
Laura Hartwig Cabernet Sauvignon Selección del Viticultor	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	91	14	12.99
Laura Hartwig Camelia Brut Rosé	Colchagua Valley	2019	Sparkling	90	12	12
Laura Hartwig Edición de Familia	Colchagua Valley	2018	Red	94	14	24.99
Laura Hartwig Laura	Colchagua Valley	2018	Red	95	14	49.99
Laura Hartwig Petit Verdot Selección del Viticultor	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	92	14	12.99
Laura Hartwig Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	Colchagua Valley	2018	Red	89	13.5	7.99
Laura Hartwig Single Vineyard Carmenère	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	89	13.5	7.99
Loma Larga Cabernet Franc	Casablanca Valley	2018	Red	92	14	10.29
Loma Larga Lomas del Valle Pinot Noir	Casablanca Valley	2021	Red	90	13.5	9.49
Loma Larga Lomas del Valle Sauvignon Blanc	Casablanca Valley	2021	White	89	13	7.89
Loma Larga Malbec	Casablanca Valley	2018	Red	89	14	10.29
Lomas de Llahuen Cariñena	Itata Valley	2016	Red	90	13.6	18
Lomas de Llahuen Damajuana Pipeño	Itata Valley	2020	Red	90	12.2	8
Lomas de Llahuen Moscatel de Alejandria	Itata Valley	2021	White	91	11.9	16
Lomas de Llahuen Vuelta El Mano	Itata Valley	2018	Red	90	12.6	10
Longaví Cementerio	Maule Valley	2020	White	91	13.5	30
Longaví Glup! Carignan	Maule Valley	2020	Red	90	14	10
Longaví Glup! Chenin Blanc	Marchigüe	2020	White	92	13	10
Longaví Glup! Cinsault	Itata Valley	2020	Red	90	12.5	10
Longaví Glup! Naranja	Itata Valley	2020	White	90	12.5	10
Longaví Glup! País	Bío Bío Valley	2020	Red	91	12.5	10
Longaví Glup! Reforma	Maule Valley	2017	Rosé	92	12.5	30
Longaví Glup! Rosado	Maule Valley	2020	Rosé	89	13.5	10
Los Boldos Château Los Boldos Amalia Grand Cru	Cachapoal Andes	2018	Red	91	14.6	67.99
Los Boldos Château Los Boldos Cabernet Sauvignon Grande Réserve	Cachapoal Andes	2019	Red	88	14	7.29
Los Boldos Château Los Boldos Carmenère Grande Réserve	Cachapoal Andes	2020	Red	89	13.9	7.29
Los Boldos Château Los Boldos Grand Clos Cabernet Sauvignon	Cachapoal Andes	2018	Red	91	14.4	24.99
Los Boldos Château Los Boldos Speciality Series Touriga Nacional	Cachapoal Andes	2021	Red	92	12.3	12.5
Los Boldos Château Los Boldos Speciality Series Touriga Nacional Rosé	Cachapoal Andes	2021	Rosé	87	11.5	9.9
Los Sospechosos	Maule Valley	2018	Red	92	14.5	12.99
Los Vascos Cabernet Sauvignon	Colchagua Valley	2021	Red	89	14	7
Los Vascos Chardonnay	Colchagua Valley	2021	Red	88	14	7
Los Vascos Cromas Cabernet Franc Gran Reserva	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	91	14.5	17
Los Vascos Cromas Syrah Gran Reserva	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	93	14.5	17
Los Vascos Le Dix	Colchagua Valley	2018	Red	95	14.5	80
Los Vascos Sauvignon Blanc	Colchagua Valley	2021	White	89	12.5	7

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Luis Felipe Edwards 360 Series Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Alto	2019	Red	89	14.5	18
Luis Felipe Edwards 360 Series Cinsault	Itata Valley	2019	Red	89	13.5	18
Luis Felipe Edwards 360 Series Roussanne/Marsanne	Colchagua Costa	2021	White	90	13	18
Luis Felipe Edwards Cien Carignan	Cauquenes	2017	Red	90	14	34
Luis Felipe Edwards Cinsó	Itata Valley	2021	Red	90	13	9
Luis Felipe Edwards Doña Bernarda	Colchagua Valley	2018	Red	92	14.5	45
Luis Felipe Edwards LFE 900 Single Vineyard Blend	Colchagua Valley	2017	Red	93	14.5	34
Luis Felipe Edwards LFE 900 Single Vineyard Malbec	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	93	14.5	50
Luis Felipe Edwards Macerao Moscatel	Itata Valley	2021	White	90	12.5	9
Luis Felipe Edwards Marea Sauvignon Blanc	Leyda Valley	2021	White	89	13	18
Luis Felipe Edwards Marea Syrah	Leyda Valley	2020	Red	90	14.5	18
Luis Felipe Edwards Pater Cabernet Sauvignon	Colchagua Valley	2015	Red	94	14.5	100
Lyra Chenin Blanc	Lontue Valley	2019	White	91	12.5	9.99
Mancura Andino	Casablanca Valley	2019	Red	90	14	9
Mancura Guardián Carignan Reserva	Maule Valley	2019	Red	89	14	4.99
Mancura Guardián Cinsault Reserva	Maule Valley	2020	Red	88	13.5	4.99
Mancura Guardián País Reserva	Maule Valley	2019	Red	88	13	4.99
Mancura Mito Carmenère	Maule Valley	2019	Red	88	13.5	7.5
Mancura Vuelo Mágico Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Alto	2018	Red	91	14	25
Maquis Cabernet Franc Gran Reserva	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	90	14	12.79
Maquis Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	90	13.5	12.79
Maquis Carmenère Gran Reserva	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	91	14	12.79
Maquis Franco	Colchagua Valley	2018	Red	96	14.3	89.99
Maquis Lien	Colchagua Valley	2018	Red	94	14.1	19.99
Maquis Rosé Gran Reserva	Colchagua Valley	2021	Rosé	90	13	12.79
Maquis Viola	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	95	14	49.99
Mario Geisse 9 Notables	Colchagua Valley	2018	Red	92	14	30
Mario Geisse Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Marchigüe	2018	Red	88	13.5	10
Mario Geisse Carmenère Gran Reserva	Marchigüe	2018	Red	91	14	10
Mario Geisse Costero Pinot Noir	Paredones	2021	Red	90	13.5	10
Mario Geisse Costero Sauvignon Blanc	Paredones	2021	White	93	13.5	10
Mario Geisse Reserva Blend	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	90	13.5	7.5
Masintín Cariñena	Maule Valley	2020	Red	95	13.5	15.5
Masintín Cariñena	Maule Valley	2019	Red	94	13.5	15.5
Masintín Cinsault	Itata Valley	2020	Red	95	14.5	15
Masintín Cinsault	Itata Valley	2019	Red	94	13.7	15
Matetic Corralillo Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Costa	2019	Red	91	14.5	13.49
Matetic Corralillo Chardonnay	San Antonio	2021	White	92	13.5	7.99
Matetic Corralillo Garnacha	San Antonio	2020	Red	95	14	13.49
Matetic Corralillo Gewürztraminer	San Antonio	2021	White	92	13	11.49
Matetic Corralillo Late Harvest	Aconcagua Valley	2020	Sweet	91	11.5	19.98
Matetic Corralillo Riesling	Casablanca Valley	2021	White	92	13	11.49
Matetic Corralillo Sauvignon Blanc	San Antonio	2021	White	90	13	7.49
Matetic Corralillo Winemaker's Blend	San Antonio	2019	Red	92	14.5	13.49
Matetic EQ Coastal Sauvignon Blanc	Casablanca Valley	2021	White	92	13.5	11.49
Matetic EQ Cool Climate Syrah	San Antonio	2018	Red	94	14	25.99
Matetic EQ Granite Pinot Noir	Casablanca Valley	2018	Red	94	14	25.9
Matetic EQ Limited Edition Pinot Noir	San Antonio	2018	Red	95	14	25.9

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Matetic EQ Quartz Chardonnay	San Antonio	2019	White	94	14	13.49
Matetic Syrah	San Antonio	2018	Red	97	14.5	60
Mayu Carmenère Appassimento Gran Reserva	Elqui Valley	2019	Red	91	14.5	9.9
Mayu Carmenère/Syrah Gran Reserva	Elqui Valley	2019	Red	88	14.5	8.9
Mayu Pinot Noir Gran Reserva	Elqui Valley	2020	Red	90	14.5	9.99
Mayu Sangiovese Reserva	Elqui Valley	2019	Red	91	14.5	8.9
Mayu Syrah Gran Reserva	Elqui Valley	2019	Red	92	14.5	14.9
Miguel Torres Cordillera de los Andes Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Alto	2019	Red	92	13.5	13.79
Miguel Torres Cordillera de los Andes Carmenère	Peumo	2019	Red	93	14.5	13.79
Miguel Torres Cordillera de los Andes Chardonnay	Limarí Valley	2020	White	93	13.5	13.79
Miguel Torres Cordillera de los Andes Sauvignon Blanc	Osorno Valley	2020	White	92	12	13.79
Miguel Torres Escaleras de Empedrado Pinot Noir	Empedrado	2018	Red	94	13	130
Miguel Torres Los Inquietos 1	Maule Valley	2019	Red	97	13.5	50
Miguel Torres Los Inquietos 2	Maipo Andes	2019	Red	94	14	50
Miguel Torres Manso de Velasco	Curicó Valley	2018	Red	94	14.5	60
Miguel Torres Titanes del Vino Cinsault	Itata Valley	2020	Red	92	12.5	14.99
Miguel Torres VIGNO Cordillera Carignan	Maule Valley	2018	Red	92	14	13.49
MontGras Amaral Sauvignon Blanc	Leyda Valley	2021	White	91	13	6.49
MontGras Amaral Syrah	Leyda Valley	2019	Red	92	14	6.49
MontGras Antu Carmenère	Peumo	2020	Red	90	14	11.99
MontGras Handcrafted 1 Rare Riesling	Bío Bío Valley	2020	White	92	13	12.99
MontGras Handcrafted 2 Rare Cinsault	Itata Valley	2020	Red	93	13	16.99
MontGras Handcrafted 3 Rare Pinot Noir	Leyda Valley	2020	Red	90	14	16.99
MontGras Handcrafted Cabernet Franc	Maipo Alto	2020	Red	93	13	16.99
MontGras Handcrafted Carignan	Maule Valley	2020	Red	93	13	16.99
MontGras Intriga Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Alto	2019	Red	93	14	16.99
MontGras Ninquén	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	92	14.5	39.99
Morandé Adventures Aterciopelado	Maule Valley	2021	Red	89	13.5	9
Morandé Adventures Bestiario	Maule Valley	2020	White	90	13.5	9
Morandé Adventures Creole Cinsault	Itata Valley	2021	Red	92	12.5	9
Morandé Adventures Despechado	Casablanca Valley	2019	Red	91	13	9
Morandé Adventures El Gran Petit	Alto Cachapoal	2020	Red	88	13.5	9
Morandé Adventures Mediterráneo	Maule Valley	2019	Red	89	14.5	16
Morandé Adventures País Colinas de Ránquil	Itata Valley	2020	Red	92	13	14.5
Morandé Black Series Chardonnay	Malleco Valley	2020	White	95	13	18
Morandé Black Series Pinot Noir	Malleco Valley	2020	Red	92	13.5	18
Morandé Blanc de Noirs	Casablanca Valley	2013	Sparkling	93	12.5	30
Morandé Chardonnay Gran Reserva	Casablanca Valley	2020	White	92	13	9.5
Morandé House of Morandé	Maipo Andes	2019	Red	92	13.5	50
Morandé Mourvèdre Gran Reserva	Maule Valley	2020	Red	89	13.5	9.5
Morandé Pinot Noir Gran Reserva	Casablanca Valley	2020	Red	90	13	9.5
Morandé Sauvignon Blanc Gran Reserva	Casablanca Valley	2020	White	91	13.2	9.5
Morandé VIGNO	Maule Valley	2019	Red	93	14	16
Moretta Wines Carigno del Maule	Maule Valley	2020	Red	94	14.5	16.99
Moretta Wines Ceniciento Cabernet Sauvignon	Maule Valley	2020	Red	91	13.8	9.99
Moretta Wines Les Espias Chenin Blanc	Curicó Valley	2021	White	88	11.8	6.99
Moretta Wines Sinruco Blend	Central Valley	2019	Red	91	14.3	13.99
Moretta Wines Vedette Cinsault	Maule Valley	2021	Red	89	12.5	12.99

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Mujer Andina Ai! Brut Chardonnay/Pinot Noir	Bío Bío Valley	NV	Sparkling	89	12.5	11.99
Mujer Andina Ai! Brut Cinsault/Chardonnay	Chile	NV	Sparkling	90	12.8	13.88
Mujer Andina Levita Syrah Extra Brut Rosé	Maipo Valley	2017	Sparkling	90	12.5	21.99
OC Wines Inicio Blanc de Blancs Extra Brut	Casablanca Valley	NV	Sparkling	89	12.5	17
OC Wines Inicio Pinot Noir Rosé Extra Brut	Casablanca Valley	NV	Sparkling	90	12.5	17
OC Wines Inicio Private Collection Extra Brut	Casablanca Valley	2013	Sparkling	91	12.5	25
Ocoa Cabernet Sauvignon	Aconcagua Valley	2019	Red	92	14	16
Ocoa Cabernet Sauvignon	Aconcagua Valley	2020	Red	91	13.5	16
Odfjell Aliara	Central Valley	2018	Red	93	14	33.9
Odfjell Capítulo	San Antonio	2020	White	91	13	9.99
Odfjell Elusiva	Maule Valley	2018	Red	93	13.5	21.9
Odfjell Orzada Carignan	Maule Valley	2020	Red	91	15	13.99
Odfjell VIGNO	Maule Valley	2019	Red	92	15	13.9
Pandolfi Price Larkün Pinot Noir	Itata Valley	2018	Red	91	14	11
Pandolfi Price Larkün Sauvignon Blanc	Itata Valley	2020	White	93	13.5	11
Pandolfi Price Los Patricios Chardonnay	Itata Valley	2018	White	93	14.5	19
Pandolfi Price Los Patricios Pinot Noir	Itata Valley	2018	Red	92	14	19
Pedro Parra Hub	Itata Valley	2020	Red	96	13.5	35
Pedro Parra Imaginador	Itata Valley	2020	Red	93	13.5	17
Pedro Parra Miles	Itata Valley	2020	Red	97	14.5	70
Pedro Parra Monk	Itata Valley	2020	Red	95	13.5	35
Pedro Parra Newk	Itata Valley	2020	Red	95	14	70
Pedro Parra Soulpit	Itata Valley	2020	Red	96	12.5	35
Pedro Parra Vinista	Itata Valley	2020	Red	91	13	15.99
Pérez Cruz Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva	Maipo Andes	2019	Red	89	13.7	9.99
Pérez Cruz Chaski Petit Verdot	Maipo Andes	2018	Red	94	14.7	24.99
Pérez Cruz Liguai	Maipo Andes	2018	Red	94	14.9	29.99
Pérez Cruz Limited Edition Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Andes	2020	Red	91	14	15.99
Pérez Cruz Pircas Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Andes	2018	Red	95	14.3	29.99
Pérez Cruz Quelén	Maipo Andes	2015	Red	94	14.5	41.99
Peroli Umara Carignan	Itata Valley	2020	Red	92	13	15
Peroli Umara Limited Carignan	Itata Valley	2019	Red	93	13	20
Peroli Umara Rosé Blend	Itata Valley	2021	Rosé	91	12	12
Peroli Uyak Cinsault	Itata Valley	2020	Red	92	13.5	13
Piuquenes Elqui	Elqui Valley	2021	White	85	13.1	12
Piuquenes Elqui Pajonal Late Harvest	Elqui Valley	2021	Sweet	88	13.5	16
Polkura Aylin Sauvignon Blanc	Leyda Valley	2021	White	90	14	7.5
Polkura Bela Cabernet Sauvignon	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	90	14.5	10
Polkura Block G + I	Marchigüe	2019	Red	92	14.5	25
Polkura GSM + T	Marchigüe	2019	Red	93	14.5	16
Polkura Malbec	Marchigüe	2019	Red	92	14.5	14
Polkura Maniac	Marchigüe	2018	Red	92	14.5	45
Polkura Random by Polkura	Marchigüe	2018	Red	89	14.5	7.5
Polkura Secano	Marchigüe	2019	Red	93	14.5	40
Polkura Syrah	Marchigüe	2019	Red	92	14.5	10
Primus Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	88	13.5	16.99
Primus Carmenère	Apalta Valley	2020	Red	89	14.5	16.99
Primus The Blend	Apalta Valley	2019	Red	90	13.5	16.99

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PS García Facundo	Chile	2018	Red	93	14.5	13.99
PS García Grenache Piedra Lisa Vineyard	Itata Valley	2019	Red	93	14.5	14.99
PS García Mala Fama	Chile	2016	Red	92	14.5	7.99
PS García Mourvèdre Piedra Lisa Vineyard	Itata Valley	2019	Red	93	14.5	14.99
PS García Petit Verdot Piedra Lisa Vineyard	Itata Valley	2019	Red	94	14.5	14.99
PS García Pinot Noir	Malleco Valley	2019	Red	95	14	13.99
PS García Sauvignon Blanc	Casablanca Valley	2020	White	93	13.5	8.99
PS García VIGNO	Maule Valley	2017	Red	91	13.7	19.99
Quintay Q Malbec Gran Reserva	Casablanca Valley	2019	Red	87	13.9	9.99
Quintay Tapihue	Maipo Costa	2017	Red	87	15	40
Quintay Winemaker's Experience Blend	Maipo Costa	2018	Red	89	14	14.99
Ribera Pellín Brut Nature	Osorno	2017	Sparkling	95	12	25
Roberto Henríquez Corinto Super Estrella	Itata Valley	2020	White	92	11.3	9
Roberto Henríquez Fundo La Unión Semillón	Itata Valley	2020	White	93	13	9
Roberto Henríquez Molino del Ciego	Itata Valley	2020	White	93	12.5	10
Roberto Henríquez País Franco	Bío Bío Valley	2020	Red	92	13	10
Roberto Henríquez Rivera del Notro Blanco	Itata Valley	2020	White	94	12	10
Roberto Henríquez Rivera del Notro Tinto	Bío Bío Valley	2020	Red	91	12	10
Roberto Henríquez Rosado Super Estrella	Itata Valley	2020	Rosé	92	12.4	9
Roberto Henríquez Santa Cruz de Coya	Bío Bío Valley	2020	Red	94	12	10
Roberto Henríquez Tierra de Pumas	Bío Bío Valley	2020	Red	95	12.5	10
Roberto Henríquez Torontel Super Estrella	Itata Valley	2020	White	92	11	9
Rogue Vine Grand Itata Blanco	Itata Valley	2021	White	91	12.5	10
Rogue Vine Grand Itata Cinsault	Itata Valley	2021	Red	92	13	10
Rogue Vine Grand Itata Jamón Jamón	Itata Valley	2021	White	93	13	10
Rogue Vine Grand Itata País	Itata Valley	2021	Red	90	11.5	10
Rogue Vine Macho Anciano Single Vineyard Malbec	Itata Valley	2019	Red	91	12.5	20
Rogue Vine Super Itata Semillón	Itata Valley	2021	White	91	13	15
San José de Apalta Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon	Cachapoal Andes	2019	Red	90	13.8	25
San José de Apalta Blue Label Carmenère	Peumo	2019	Red	92	14.4	25
San José de Apalta Friends' Collection VIII	Rapel Valley	2019	Red	90	14.3	15
San José de Apalta Single Vineyard Carignan	Peumo	2020	Red	88	13.9	7
San José de Apalta Single Vineyard Carmenère	Peumo	2019	Red	87	14.4	7
San José de Apalta Single Vineyard Petit Verdot	Peumo	2019	Red	88	13.7	9
Santa Carolina Carolina Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Maule Valley	2019	Red	87	13.5	9
Santa Carolina Carolina Chardonnay Gran Reserva	Itata Valley	2019	White	88	14	9
Santa Carolina Carolina Sauvignon Blanc Gran Reserva	Leyda Valley	2021	White	88	12.5	9
Santa Carolina Herencia	Peumo	2019	Red	93	14.5	69
Santa Carolina Reserva de Familia Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Valley	2019	Red	88	13.5	12
Santa Carolina Reserva de Familia Carmenère	Rapel Valley	2018	Red	89	14.5	12
Santa Carolina Reserva de Familia Chardonnay	Itata Valley	2020	White	90	13	12
Santa Carolina Reserva de Familia Selected Casks Blend	Maule Valley	2020	Red	88	14	20
Santa Carolina Reserva de Familia Selected Casks Cabernet Sauvignon	Cachapoal Andes	2020	Red	90	14.5	20
Santa Carolina VSC	Cachapoal Valley	2018	Red	93	14.5	30
Santa Ema Amplus Chardonnay	Leyda Valley	2020	White	92	13.5	18
Santa Ema Amplus Marselan	Maipo Alto	2019	Red	92	14.4	18
Santa Ema Amplus Merlot	Maipo Alto	2019	Red	92	14.3	18
Santa Ema Amplus One Carmenère	Peumo	2019	Red	93	14.5	18

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Santa Ema Catalina	Maipo Alto	2018	Red	92	14.2	35
Santa Ema Rivalta	Maipo Alto	2018	Red	92	14.5	55
Santa Rita Bougainville	Maipo Valley	2018	Red	93	13.8	51.49
Santa Rita Casa Real	Maipo Valley	2019	Red	95	14.3	92.69
Santa Rita Floresta Cabernet Franc	Pumanque	2020	Red	92	14.4	16.47
Santa Rita Floresta Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	91	13.7	16.47
Santa Rita Floresta Carmenère	Apalta Valley	2020	Red	93	14.1	16.47
Santa Rita Floresta Chardonnay	Limarí Valley	2020	White	92	13.2	16.47
Santa Rita Floresta Field Blend Blanco	Apalta Valley	2020	White	95	13	16.99
Santa Rita Medalla Real Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	90	13.8	9.09
Santa Rita Medalla Real Chardonnay Gran Reserva	Limarí Valley	2021	White	90	13.1	9.09
Santa Rita Medalla Real Syrah Gran Reserva	Limarí Valley	2021	Red	90	13.2	12.99
Santa Rita Pewën Carmenère	Apalta Valley	2020	Red	94	13.5	51.49
Santa Rita Triple C	Maipo Valley	2019	Red	94	13.6	25.74
Schwaderer Wines Carignan	Maule Valley	2019	Red	90	14.5	10.99
Schwaderer Wines Riesling	Maule Valley	2021	White	92	11.5	12.9
Seña	Aconcagua Valley	2019	Red	96	13.5	210
Sentidos Wines Ayun Carmenère	Maule Valley	2018	Red	92	14	11.99
Sentidos Wines Meraki	Maule Valley	2018	Red	90	14	15.99
Siegel Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Los Lingues	2020	Red	92	14	7.99
Siegel Carmenère Gran Reserva	Los Lingues	2020	Red	91	14	7.99
Siegel Ketran Cordón del Fuego	Colchagua Valley	2018	Red	92	14.5	49.99
Siegel Naranja Viognier	Colchagua Valley	2021	White	92	14	9.99
Siegel Sauvignon Blanc Gran Reserva	Leyda Valley	2021	White	89	13	7.99
Siegel Single Vineyard Petit Verdot	Los Lingues	2019	Red	92	14	10.99
Siegel Viognier Gran Reserva	Colchagua Costa	201	White	89	15	7.99
Sierras de Bellavista Pinot Noir	Colchagua Andes	2020	Red	93	14	17.9
Sierras de Bellavista Riesling	Colchagua Andes	2020	White	94	13.5	14.9
Starry Night Atabales Malbec	Limarí Valley	2019	Red	91	14	14.99
Starry Night Carmenère	Limarí Valley	2020	Red	91	14	12.99
Starry Night Chardonnay	Huasco	2021	White	93	13.5	7.99
Starry Night Emoción Garnacha	Huasco	2020	Red	95	13	10.99
Starry Night Syrah	Limarí Valley	2019	Red	90	14	12.99
Starry Night Viognier	Limarí Valley	2020	White	90	14	7.99
Susurros de Tumuñan Cadenza	Colchagua Andes	2019	Red	91	14	12.5
Susurros de Tumuñan Pinot Noir	Colchagua Andes	2020	Red	92	13.5	12.5
Tabalí Barranco Viognier	Limarí Valley	2021	White	94	13.5	17.99
Tabalí Dom	Maipo Valley	2017	Red	96	14	64.99
Tabalí Micas	Peumo	2020	Red	94	13.5	13.99
Tabalí Pedregoso Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Valley	2019	Red	91	14	8.99
Tabalí Pedregoso Carmenère	Limarí Valley	2021	Red	92	14	8.99
Tabalí Pedregoso Malbec	Limarí Valley	2019	Red	93	14	8.99
Tabalí Pedregoso Merlot	Limarí Valley	2020	Red	92	13.5	8.99
Tabalí Pedregoso Sauvignon Blanc	Limarí Valley	2021	White	91	13	8.99
Tabalí Roca Madre	Limarí Valley	2018	Red	98	14.5	69.99
Tabalí Talinay Chardonnay	Limarí Valley	2021	White	94	12.5	19.99
Tabalí Talinay Sauvignon Blanc	Limarí Valley	2021	White	95	12.5	19.99
Tabalí Talud Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Valley	2018	Red	95	14	13.99

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Tabalí Transversal	Chile	2018	Red	94	14.5	21.99
Tabalí Vetas Blancas Malbec/Cabernet Franc	Limarí Valley	2019	Red	94	14	13.99
Tabalí Vetas Blancas Pinot Noir	Limarí Valley	2018	Red	92	13.5	13.99
Tagua Tagua Descomplicados Barbera	Maule Valley	2021	Red	90	13.5	9.99
Tagua Tagua Descomplicados Cabernet Sauvignon	Maule Valley	2019	Red	88	14	16.99
Tagua Tagua Descomplicados Carignan	Maule Valley	2020	Red	89	14	16.99
Tagua Tagua Descomplicados Syrah	Maule Valley	2019	Red	88	14	16.99
Tagua Tagua Family Reserve Carmenère	Rapel Valley	2019	Red	87	14	11.99
Tagua Tagua Gran Reserve Blend	Rapel Valley	2019	Red	87	14	7.49
Tarapacá Biodiversity Gran Reserva	Isla de Maipo	2020	Red	91	13.1	10
Tarapacá Blend Series #3 Gran Reserva	Isla de Maipo	2019	Red	91	13.8	10
Tarapacá Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Isla de Maipo	2020	Red	89	13.8	8.5
Tarapacá Carmenère Gran Reserva	Isla de Maipo	2020	Red	90	13.6	8.5
Tarapacá Etiqueta Negra Carmenère Gran Reserva	Isla de Maipo	2020	Red	89	13.9	15
Tarapacá Red Blend Organic Gran Reserva	Isla de Maipo	2020	Red	92	13.4	10
Tarapacá Sauvignon Blanc Gran Reserva	Leyda Valley	2021	White	88	12.5	8.5
Tatié Brut	Limarí Valley	NV	Sparkling	95	11.5	16.99
TerraNoble CA1 Carmenère Andes	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	94	14.5	24.99
TerraNoble CA2 Carmenère Costa	Colchagua Costa	2019	Red	96	14.5	24.99
TerraNoble Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	92	14.4	12.49
TerraNoble Carignan Gran Reserva	Maule Valley	2020	Red	89	13.5	12.49
TerraNoble Carmenère Gran Reserva	Maule Andes	2019	Red	92	14.3	12.49
TerraNoble Disidente Carignan/Mourvedre/Garnacha	Maule Valley	2020	Red	91	13.8	16.9
TerraNoble Disidente Naranja	Casablanca Valley	2021	White	90	12.9	14.9
TerraNoble Disidente Tempranillo/Syrah	Casablanca Valley	2020	Red	93	14.1	16.9
TerraNoble Lahuen	Chile	2019	Red	94	14	39.99
TerraNoble Las Dichas Chardonnay	Casablanca Valley	2020	White	91	13.4	12.49
TerraNoble Las Dichas Pinot Noir	Casablanca Valley	2020	Red	89	12.8	12.49
TerraNoble Merlot Gran Reserva	Maule Valley	2019	Red	91	14.2	12.49
Terraustral Proyecto de Familia	Maule Valley	2015	Red	90	14	34.99
Terraustral Santa Isle Grand Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Maule Valley	2019	Red	89	13.5	12.99
Terraustral Santa Isle Grand Reserve Carmenère	Maule Valley	2020	Red	89	13.5	12.99
Terraustral Santa Isle Grand Reserve Selected Vineyards	Maule Valley	2019	Red	90	14	16.99
Terraustral Santa Isle Red Blend	Maule Valley	2019	Red	89	14	12.99
Tierra y Hombre Sauvignon Blanc	Casablanca Valley	2021	White	88	12.5	4.2
Trabun Imaginario	Cachapoal Andes	2018	Red	93	14.5	25
Trabun Orchestra	Cachapoal Andes	2018	Red	93	14.5	45
Trabun Soloist Cot	Cachapoal Andes	2020	Red	90	14	15
Trabun Soloist Sauvignon Blanc	Cachapoal Andes	2021	White	92	13	8
Trabun Soloist Syrah	Cachapoal Andes	2017	Red	92	14	15
Trapi del Bueno Hand Made Chardonnay	Osorno Valley	2020	White	94	13	15
Trapi del Bueno Hand Made Sauvignon Blanc	Osorno Valley	2021	White	92	13	12
Trapi del Bueno Savage Chardonnay	Osorno Valley	2021	White	91	12.5	12
Trapi del Bueno Savage Pinot Noir	Osorno Valley	2020	Red	89	12.5	12
Tres Palacios Cholqui Blend	Maipo Costa	2019	Red	93	14	18
Tres Palacios Family Vintage Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Costa	2019	Red	92	14	7.9
Tres Palacios Family Vintage Carmenère	Maipo Costa	2019	Red	91	14	7.9
Tres Palacios Family Vintage Merlot	Maipo Costa	2019	Red	90	14	7.9

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Tres Palacios Merlot Reserva	Maipo Costa	2019	Red	89	13.5	4.5
Tres Palacios Pinot Noir Reserva	Maipo Costa	2019	Red	89	13	5
Tumañan Cabernet Sauvignon	Colchagua Andes	2020	Red	90	13.5	12
Tumañan Cabernet Sauvignon Rosé	Colchagua Andes	2020	Rosé	91	12	12
Tumañan Cabernet Sauvignon/Syrah	Colchagua Andes	2018	Red	91	13.5	12
Umbra Pluviae Punta de Rosas	Sagrada Familia	2019	Red	90	14	12
Umbra Pluviae Punta de Rosas	Sagrada Familia	2020	Red	88	13.7	12
Undurraga Altazor	Maipo Valley	2018	Red	95	13.5	74.99
Undurraga Founder's Collection Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Valley	2019	Red	93	14.2	16.99
Undurraga Long Play Brut Volume 2	Leyda Valley	NV	Sparkling	90	12	6.99
Undurraga Red Field Blend	Maule Valley	2019	Red	92	14.3	24.99
Undurraga Suprême Extra Brut	Leyda Valley	NV	Sparkling	91	12.5	10.99
Undurraga Terroir Hunter Cabernet Franc	Maipo Valley	2018	Red	89	14.4	12.99
Undurraga Terroir Hunter Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Alto	2020	Red	92	13.9	12.99
Undurraga Terroir Hunter Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Alto	2019	Red	91	13.8	12.99
Undurraga Terroir Hunter Cabernet Sauvignon	Cauquenes	2019	Red	91	14.5	16.99
Undurraga Terroir Hunter Carignan	Maule Valley	2020	Red	93	14.5	12.99
Undurraga Terroir Hunter Carmenère	Peumo	2020	Red	93	14.3	12.99
Undurraga Terroir Hunter Chardonnay	Limarí Valley	2021	White	93	12.5	12.99
Undurraga Terroir Hunter Pinot Noir	Malleco Valley	2020	Red	93	13.5	12.99
Undurraga Terroir Hunter Sauvignon Blanc	Leyda Valley	2021	White	91	12.8	12.99
Undurraga Terroir Hunter Sauvignon Blanc	Limarí Valley	2021	White	93	12.5	12.99
Undurraga Terroir Hunter Syrah	Cauquenes	2020	Red	93	14.5	12.99
Undurraga Terroir Hunter Syrah	Leyda Valley	2020	Red	96	13.9	12.99
Undurraga Titillum Millésime	Leyda Valley	2016	Sparkling	94	12.5	24.99
Undurraga Titillum Original	Leyda Valley	NV	Sparkling	93	12.5	19.99
Undurraga Trama Pinot Noir	San Antonio	2020	Red	96	13.2	24.99
Undurraga VIGNO	Maule Valley	2020	Red	91	14.6	19.99
Valdivieso Caballo Loco Grand Cru Apalta	Apalta Valley	2019	Red	91	14.5	29.99
Valdivieso Caballo Loco Grand Cru Limarí	Limarí Valley	2019	Red	92	15	29.99
Valdivieso Caballo Loco Grand Cru Maipo	Maipo Valley	2018	Red	92	14.5	29.99
Valdivieso Caballo Loco Grand Cru Sagrada Familia	Curicó Valley	2019	Red	92	14.5	29.99
Valdivieso Caballo Loco Number 19	Chile	NV	Red	94	14	60
Valdivieso Centenario Blanc de Blancs	Bío Bío Valley	2015	Sparkling	94	12.5	31
Valdivieso Éclat Cinsault Brut Rosé	Itata Valley	2021	Sparkling	87	12.5	9.5
Valdivieso Extra Brut	Bío Bío Valley	2017	Sparkling	93	12.5	12.99
Valdivieso Single Vineyard Cabernet Franc	Curicó Valley	2018	Red	89	14.5	11
Valdivieso VIGNO	Maule Valley	2019	Red	90	14.5	19.15
Valle Secreto De Fruta Madre	Alto Cachapoal	2021	Red	90	13.2	9.9
Valle Secreto First Edition Cabernet Sauvignon	Alto Cachapoal	2020	Red	89	14.7	8.99
Valle Secreto First Edition Carmenère	Alto Cachapoal	2020	Red	91	14.8	8.9
Valle Secreto First Edition Syrah	Alto Cachapoal	2020	Red	89	14.7	8.99
Valle Secreto Origen Cabernet Franc	Alto Cachapoal	2020	Red	91	14.5	23
Valle Secreto Origen Cabernet Sauvignon	Alto Cachapoal	2020	Red	92	14.5	23
Valle Secreto Origen Petit Verdot	Alto Cachapoal	2020	Red	92	14	23
Valle Secreto Origen Syrah	Alto Cachapoal	2020	Red	92	14	23
Valle Secreto Private Blend	Alto Cachapoal	2020	Red	93	14.5	16
Valle Secreto Private Cabernet Franc	Alto Cachapoal	2019	Red	93	14.5	16

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Valle Secreto Private Cabernet Sauvignon	Alto Cachapoal	2019	Red	93	14.7	16
Valle Secreto Private Carmenère	Alto Cachapoal	2020	Red	94	14.8	16
Valle Secreto Profundo	Alto Cachapoal	2018	Red	95	14.5	50
Via Wines Chilensis Signature Series Chardonnay	Colchagua Costa	2021	White	89	13.5	17
Via Wines Chilensis Single Block Carignan	Maule Valley	2018	Red	89	14	20
Via Wines Chilensis Single Block Garnacha	Maule Valley	2018	Red	89	13.3	20
Via Wines Oveja Negra Cabernet Franc/Carmenère Gran Reserva	Maule Valley	2018	Red	88	13.5	7
Via Wines Oveja Negra Pastures New	Maule Valley	2018	Red	87	14	25
Via Wines Oveja Negra Single Vineyard Pinot Noir	Casablanca Valley	2018	Red	90	13.5	20
Villard Arganat Chardonnay	Casablanca Valley	2019	White	95	13.5	39.99
Villard Chardonnay Expresión Reserve	Casablanca Valley	2020	White	91	13.5	11
Villard JCV	Casablanca Valley	2020	White	91	12.5	14
Villard JCV Malbec	Casablanca Valley	2020	White	90	12.5	14
Villard Le Chardonnay Grand Vin	Casablanca Valley	2019	White	94	13	16.99
Villard Le Pinot Noir Grand Vin	Casablanca Valley	2020	Red	92	13.5	19.99
Villard Pinot Noir Expresión Reserve	Casablanca Valley	2020	Red	91	14	11
Viña Aquitania Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Alto	2019	Red	92	14.5	12.99
Viña Aquitania Chardonnay	Malleco Valley	2021	White	91	13.5	12.99
Viña Aquitania Domaine Paul Bruno	Maipo Alto	2017	Red	94	14.5	30
Viña Aquitania Lazuli Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Alto	2018	Red	96	14.5	89.99
Viña Aquitania Lazuli Special Edition Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Alto	2014	Red	94	14.5	64.5
Viña Aquitania Sol de Sol Brut Nature	Malleco Valley	2019	Sparkling	92	13	25.99
Viña Aquitania Sol de Sol Chardonnay	Malleco Valley	2020	White	96	14	21.99
Viña Aquitania Sol de Sol Pinot Noir	Malleco Valley	2021	Red	93	13	19.99
Viña Aquitania Sol de Sol Sauvignon Blanc	Malleco Valley	2021	White	94	13	19.99
Viña Carmen Brut Nature	Chile	NV	Sparkling	94	12	18
Viña Carmen Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Maipo Alto	2020	Red	90	14	7.19
Viña Carmen Carmenère Gran Reserva	Apalta Valley	2020	Red	90	14	7.19
Viña Carmen Chardonnay Gran Reserva	Casablanca Valley	2021	White	89	13	7.19
Viña Carmen DeLanz Alto Jahuel	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	93	13.5	25.74
Viña Carmen DeLanz Apalta	Apalta Valley	2020	Red	91	13.5	25.74
Viña Carmen DO Florillón #4	Apalta Valley	NV	White	95	13	16.47
Viña Carmen DO Loma Seca	Itata Valley	2021	Red	94	12.5	16.47
Viña Carmen DO Matorral Chileno	Maule Valley	2021	Red	92	14.5	16.47
Viña Carmen Frida Kahlo Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	89	14	7.19
Viña Carmen Frida Kahlo Single Vineyard Red Blend	Apalta Valley	2020	Red	90	14	7.19
Viña Carmen Gold	Maipo Valley	2019	Red	96	13.5	96.69
Viña Carmen Rosado de Comávida	Maule Valley	2019	Rosé	93	13	7.19
Viña Casablanca Nebulus	Casablanca Valley	2020	Red	93	14	35
Viña Casablanca Nimbus Single Vineyard Merlot	Casablanca Valley	2020	Red	91	14	11.99
Viña Casablanca Nimbus Single Vineyard Pinot Noir	Casablanca Valley	2020	Red	90	13.5	11.99
Viña Casablanca Nimbus Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	Casablanca Valley	2021	White	91	13	11.99
Viña Casablanca Nimbus Single Vineyard Syrah	Casablanca Valley	2020	Red	90	14.5	11.99
Viña Doña Luisa Puente Lea Chasselas	Bío Bío Valley	2021	White	90	11.7	12
Viña Doña Luisa Puente Lea Ladrón de Uvas	Bío Bío Valley	2021	Red	91	12.9	12
Viña Doña Luisa Puente Lea Moscatel de Alejandría	Bío Bío Valley	2021	White	91	13	12
Viña Doña Luisa Puente Lea País Pipeño	Bío Bío Valley	2021	Red	93	11.9	12
Viña Doña Luisa Puente Lea País Sísmico	Bío Bío Valley	2021	Red	92	11.9	12

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Viña Echeverría Limited Edition Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Valley	2017	Red	90	14	20
Viña Echeverría No Es Pituko Cabernet Franc	Curicó Valley	2021	Red	89	14	12
Viña Echeverría No Es Pituko Cabernet Sauvignon	Curicó Valley	2021	Red	88	13.5	12
Viña Echeverría No Es Pituko Carignan	Maule Valley	2021	Red	89	13.5	12
Viña Echeverría No Es Pituko Chardonnay	Curicó Valley	2021	White	90	13	12
Viña Echeverría No Es Pituko País Rosé	Maule Valley	2021	Rosé	90	12.9	12
Viña Echeverría No Es Pituko Viognier	Curicó Valley	2021	White	91	13	12
Viña Echeverría Pet Nat Miao Rosé	Curicó Valley	2021	Sparkling	87	13	20
Viña Echeverría Romi Orange Skin Contact Sauvignon Blanc	Curicó Valley	2021	White	91	13.5	20
Viña Echeverría Romi Signature Syrah	Maipo Valley	2015	Red	89	14.8	39
Viña Erasmo Cabernet Blend	Maule Valley	2010	Red	91	14	18
Viña Erasmo País Asoleado	Maule Valley	2017	Sweet	93	14	48
Viña Falernia Carmenère Pedriscal Reserva	Elqui Valley	2019	Red	89	14.5	14.9
Viña Falernia Number One	Elqui Valley	2018	Red	92	14.5	17.9
Viña Falernia Pedro Ximénez Reserva	Elqui Valley	2021	White	88	13	5.99
Viña Falernia Pinot Noir Reserva	Elqui Valley	2020	Red	91	14	7.99
Viña Falernia Single Vineyard Titón Syrah Reserva	Elqui Valley	2019	Red	93	14.5	13.9
Viña Falernia Syrah Gran Reserva	Elqui Valley	2018	Red	92	14.5	7.99
Viña Futaleufu Anun Family Reserva	Apalta Valley	2020	Red	91	13.5	12.99
Viña Futaleufu Anun Icon Blend	Colchagua Valley	2017	Red	93	14.5	45
Viña Futaleufu Anun Petit Icon	Apalta Valley	2017	Red	92	13.5	23
Viña I Latina Carmenère	Peumo	2019	Red	90	14	14.5
Viña I Latina Petit Verdot	Curicó Andes	2020	Red	90	13.5	14.5
Viña I Latina Syrah	Curicó Andes	2019	Red	89	13.5	14.5
Viña La Rosa Cornellana Cabernet Franc	Cachapoal Valley	2019	Red	93	14.5	19.5
Viña La Rosa Cornellana Cabernet Franc	Cachapoal Valley	2020	Red	93	14.5	19.5
Viña La Rosa Cornellana Carmenère	Cachapoal Valley	2020	Red	92	14.5	19.5
Viña La Rosa Cornellana Syrah	Cachapoal Valley	2019	Red	92	14	19.5
Viña La Rosa Don Reca Cuvée Gran Reserva	Cachapoal Valley	2019	Red	92	14	13.29
Viña La Rosa La Capitana Chardonnay	Cachapoal Valley	2021	White	88	12	6.99
Viña La Rosa La Capitana Single Vineyard Cabernet Franc	Cachapoal Valley	2019	Red	88	14	8.99
Viña La Rosa La Capitana Single Vineyard Carmenère	Cachapoal Valley	2019	Red	91	13.5	8.99
Viña La Rosa La Rosa Cabernet Franc	Cachapoal Valley	2020	Red	90	14.5	25.5
Viña La Rosa La Rosa Carmenère	Peumo	2018	Red	93	14	25.5
Viña La Rosa Ossa	Peumo	2013	Red	93	14	65
Viña La Sirca Kokon Chardonnay	Colchagua Valley	2020	White	91	13.5	13.7
Viña La Sirca La Sirca	Colchagua Valley	2018	Red	95	14	21
Viña La Sirca Ojo en Tinto Cabernet Sauvignon	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	93	13.7	13.7
Viña La Sirca Ojo en Tinto Carmenère	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	91	13.5	13.7
Viña Laurent Arrogante Sauvignon Blanc	Itata Valley	2021	White	91	11.9	9
Viña Laurent Culpable Pinot Noir	Itata Valley	2021	Red	90	13.1	9
Viña Laurent Inocente Carmenère	Maipo Valley	2021	Red	92	13.6	9
Viña Laurent Insolente Viognier	Maipo Valley	2021	White	91	12.8	9
Viña Laurent Polémico País	Itata Valley	2021	Red	91	12.9	9
Viña Leyda Lot 21 Pinot Noir	Leyda Valley	2020	Red	94	12.5	23.99
Viña Leyda Lot 4 Sauvignon Blanc	Leyda Valley	2021	White	95	12.5	16.39
Viña Leyda Lot 5 Chardonnay	Leyda Valley	2020	White	94	13.5	14.39
Viña Leyda Single Vineyard Cahuil Pinot Noir	Leyda Valley	2020	Red	94	12.5	8.39

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Viña Leyda Single Vineyard Canelo Syrah	Leyda Valley	2019	Red	91	13.5	8.39
Viña Leyda Single Vineyard Falaris Chardonnay	Leyda Valley	2020	White	92	13	8.39
Viña Leyda Single Vineyard Garuma Sauvignon Blanc	Leyda Valley	2021	White	92	13	8.39
Viña Leyda Single Vineyard Kadún Sauvignon Gris	Leyda Valley	2021	White	92	13	8.39
Viña Leyda Single Vineyard Las Brisas Pinot Noir	Leyda Valley	2020	Red	93	13	8.39
Viña Leyda Single Vineyard Neblina Riesling	Leyda Valley	2021	White	92	12	8.39
Viña Mardones Weñe Blanco	Itata Valley	2020	White	92	13	15
Viña Mardones Weñe Blanco	Itata Valley	2019	White	91	13	15
Viña Mardones Weñe Cinsault	Itata Valley	2020	Red	91	13.3	15
Viña Mardones Weñe Cinsault	Itata Valley	2019	Red	90	12.8	15
Viña Marty Goutte d'Argent Chardonnay	Leyda Valley	2021	White	92	13.7	15
Viña Marty Goutte d'Argent Pinot Noir	Leyda Valley	2020	Red	91	13.7	15
Viña Marty Goutte d'Argent Sauvignon Blanc	Leyda Valley	2021	White	93	13.3	15
Viña Marty Kalak Red Blend	Cachapoal/Colchagua	2019	Red	88	14.5	21
Viña Marty Pacha Sauvignon Blanc Reserva	Leyda Valley	2021	White	89	13.1	7
Viña Marty Ser Single Vineyard Carmenère	Cachapoal Valley	2019	Red	91	14.5	30
Viña Montes Alpha Cabernet Sauvignon	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	92	14.5	12.9
Viña Montes Alpha M	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	94	14.5	110
Viña Montes Alpha Special Cuvée Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	94	14.5	21.9
Viña Montes Alpha Special Cuvée Chardonnay	Zapallar	2020	White	91	14	21.9
Viña Montes Alpha Special Cuvée Pinot Noir	Zapallar	2020	Red	93	14.5	21.9
Viña Montes Folly	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	94	15	110
Viña Montes Outer Limits Pinot Noir	Zapallar	2019	Red	91	14.5	17
Viña Montes Outer Limits Sauvignon Blanc	Curicó Andes	2021	White	91	13	13
Viña Montes Outer Limits Sauvignon Blanc	Zapallar	2021	White	92	13.5	13
Viña Montes Outer Limits Syrah	Zapallar	2020	Red	94	14	17
Viña Montes Purple Angel	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	96	14.5	90
Viña Ochagavía Don Silvestre Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	90	13.5	8.99
Viña Ochagavía Don Silvestre Carmenère Gran Reserva	Cachapoal Valley	2019	Red	90	13.5	8.99
Viña Ochagavía DS	Maipo Valley	2019	Red	92	13.5	25
Viña Prado Avidaor del Itata	Itata Valley	2021	Red	92	12.5	13
Viña Prado Musas Rosé de País	Itata Valley	2020	Rosé	89	12.5	11
Viña Prado Silvestre	Itata Valley	2021	White	91	12.4	8
Viña Prado Suracdor Naranja	Itata Valley	2020	White	92	13.5	8
Viña Prado Surcador País	Itata Valley	2021	Red	88	12.5	9
Viña Punti Ferrer Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Rapel Valley	2019	Red	88	13.5	7.99
Viña Punti Ferrer Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva	Rapel Valley	2020	Red	87	13.5	5.5
Viña Punti Ferrer Carmenère Gran Reserva	Rapel Valley	2019	Red	88	13.5	7.99
Viña Punti Ferrer Carmenère Reserva	Rapel Valley	2020	Red	89	13.5	5.5
Viña Punti Ferrer Conforme	Rapel Valley	2018	Red	88	14.5	15
Viña Punti Ferrer Xtra	Cachapoal Valley	2021	Sparkling	86	12.5	7.99
Viña Requiringa Laku	Chile	2016	Red	92	14	34.99
Viña Requiringa Potro de Piedra Brut Nature Degüelle II	Maule Valley	NV	Sparkling	93	12.5	18.99
Viña Requiringa Toro de Piedra Carignan Gran Reserva	Maule Valley	2020	Red	91	14	9.49
Viña Requiringa Toro de Piedra Merlot Colección Diamante	Curicó Valley	2019	Red	93	13.6	19.99
Viña Requiringa Toro de Piedra Mourvèdre Colección Diamante	Curicó Valley	2018	Red	89	13	19.99
Viña Requiringa Toro de Piedra Pinot Noir Colección Diamante	Casablanca Valley	2019	Red	91	13	19.99
Viña San Esteban In Situ Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Aconcagua Valley	2020	Red	92	12.5	9.5

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Viña San Esteban In Situ Carmenère Gran Reserva	Aconcagua Valley	2019	Red	90	13.5	9.5
Viña San Esteban In Situ Chardonnay/Viognier	Aconcagua Valley	2020	White	90	13.5	7.5
Viña San Esteban In Situ Laguna del Inca	Aconcagua Valley	2019	Red	93	13.5	14.9
Viña San Esteban In Situ QV	Aconcagua Valley	2018	Red	94	13	24
Viña San Esteban In Situ QV Pinot Noir Reserva	Aconcagua Valley	2020	Red	88	13	5.4
Viña San Pedro 1865 Selected Collection Desert Valley Syrah	Elqui Valley	2020	Red	95	14.5	18.99
Viña San Pedro 1865 Selected Collection Old Vines Cabernet Sauvignon	Lontue Valley	2019	Red	93	14.5	18.99
Viña San Pedro 1865 Selected Vineyards El Terral Pinot Noir	Elqui Valley	2020	Red	92	13.5	13.99
Viña San Pedro 1865 Selected Vineyards Las Gaviotas Sauvignon Blanc	Leyda Valley	2021	White	91	13	13.99
Viña San Pedro 1865 Selected Vineyards Las Moradas Carmenère	Maule Valley	2020	Red	91	14	13.99
Viña San Pedro 1865 Selected Vineyards Las Piedras Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	91	14	13.99
Viña San Pedro 1865 Selected Vineyards Tayu Pinot Noir	Malleco Valley	2020	Red	93	12.5	15.99
Viña San Pedro Altaïr	Alto Cachapoal	2019	Red	95	14.6	90
Viña San Pedro Cabo de Hornos	Cachapoal Andes	2019	Red	94	14.7	49
Viña San Pedro Kankana del Elqui	Elqui Valley	2020	Red	95	14.5	28
Viña San Pedro Sideral	Cachapoal Andes	2020	Red	93	14.4	25
Viña San Pedro Tierras Moradas	Maule Valley	2020	Red	92	14.7	30
Viña Santa Cruz Chamán Gran Reserva	Lolol Valley	2019	Red	90	14	10
Viña Santa Cruz Gran Chamán	Lolol Valley	2019	Red	89	14.8	15
Viña Santa Cruz Make Make	Lolol Valley	2019	Red	88	13.5	25
Viña Santa Cruz País	Lolol Valley	2020	Red	87	13.2	18
Viña Santa Cruz Terrazas Petit Verdot	Lolol Valley	2017	Red	88	15	60
Viña Santa Cruz Tupu Edición Limitada	Lolol Valley	2017	Red	89	14	25
Viña Sutil Acrux	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	90	14	24.9
Viña Sutil Chardonnay Gran Reserva	Limarí Valley	2021	White	89	14	8.99
Viña Sutil La Playa Block Sauvignon Blanc Reserva	Colchagua Costa	2021	White	87	13	5.99
Viña Sutil La Playa Coastal Red Blend	Itata Valley	2021	Red	90	13	5.99
Viña Sutil La Playa Coastal White Blend	Itata Valley	2021	White	89	13	5.99
Viña Sutil Limited Release Carignan/Garnacha Gran Reserva	Maule Valley	2021	Red	90	14	8.99
Viña Sutil Limited Release Carmenère	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	89	14	12.99
Viña Sutil Limited Release Cinsault	Itata Valley	2021	Red	90	13	12.99
Viña Sutil Limited Release Syrah	Limarí Valley	2020	Red	90	14	12.99
Viña Sutil Mixtio	Chile	2015	Red	89	14	59
Viña Torreón de Paredes Don Amado	Cachapoal Andes	2019	Red	94	14	50
Viña Torreón de Paredes Reserva Andina Sauvignon Blanc	Cachapoal Andes	2021	White	91	14	7
Viña Torreón de Paredes Reserva Privada Carmenère	Cachapoal Andes	2019	Red	92	13.5	12
Viña Torreón de Paredes Reserva Privada Merlot	Cachapoal Andes	2019	Red	92	13.5	12
Viña Torreón de Paredes Reserva Privada Syrah	Cachapoal Andes	2019	Red	89	14	12
Viña Torreón de Paredes Reserva Privado Cabernet Sauvignon	Cachapoal Andes	2019	Red	89	14	12
Viña Tres C Cinsault Arcilloso	Itata Valley	2021	Red	91	12.5	8
Viña Tres C Cinsault Granito	Itata Valley	2021	Red	91	11.8	10
Viña Tres C Moscatel de Alejandría	Itata Valley	2020	White	92	11.7	10
Viña Tres C País Tinaja	Itata Valley	2021	Red	89	12	15
Viña Umpel Del Pelegrino	Itata Valley	2019	Red	88	13.8	8.5
Viña Umpel Del Pelegrino	Itata Valley	2020	Red	86	11.8	8.5
Viña Ventisquero Enclave Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Andes	2018	Red	96	13.7	60
Viña Ventisquero Grey GCM	Apalta Valley	2021	Red	94	14	12.99
Viña Ventisquero Grey GCM Rosé	Apalta Valley	2021	Rosé	91	13	12.99

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Viña Ventisquero Grey Single Block Cabernet Franc	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	93	13.5	12.99
Viña Ventisquero Grey Single Block Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Costa	2019	Red	94	13.5	12.99
Viña Ventisquero Grey Single Block Carmenère	Maipo Costa	2019	Red	93	13.5	12.99
Viña Ventisquero Grey Single Block Chardonnay	Casablanca Valley	2020	White	91	12.5	12.99
Viña Ventisquero Grey Single Block Merlot	Apalta Valley	2020	Red	92	13.5	12.99
Viña Ventisquero Grey Single Block Pinot Noir	Leyda Valley	2020	Red	91	13.5	12.99
Viña Ventisquero Grey Single Block Sauvignon Blanc	Huasco	2021	White	93	13	12.99
Viña Ventisquero Grey Single Block Syrah	Apalta Valley	2020	Red	93	13.5	12.99
Viña Ventisquero Herú Pinot Noir	Casablanca Valley	2019	Red	93	14	24.99
Viña Ventisquero Kalfu Sumpai Pinot Noir	Leyda Valley	2020	Red	90	13.5	15.99
Viña Ventisquero Kalfu Sumpai Sauvignon Blanc	Huasco	2021	White	92	13	15.99
Viña Ventisquero Kalfu Sumpai Syrah	Leyda Valley	2020	Red	92	13	15.99
Viña Ventisquero Obliqua Carmenère	Colchagua Valley	2018	Red	95	13.8	45.99
Viña Ventisquero Obliqua Carmenère	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	95	13.8	45.99
Viña Ventisquero Pangea Syrah	Apalta Valley	2018	Red	96	14	45.99
Viña Ventisquero Ramirana La Roblería Vineyard	Apalta Valley	2019	Red	92	14	17.99
Viña Ventisquero Ramirana Trinidad Vineyard	Maipo Costa	2019	Red	93	14	16.4
Viña Ventisquero Tara Chardonnay	Huasco	2020	White	96	13	42.99
Viña Ventisquero Tara Pinot Noir	Huasco	2020	Red	92	13.5	42.99
Viña Ventisquero Tara Sauvignon Blanc	Huasco	2020	White	94	13	42.99
Viña Ventisquero Tara Syrah	Huasco	2020	Red	94	13.5	42.99
Viña Ventisquero Vértice	Apalta Valley	2019	Red	94	14	26.99
Viña Ventisquero Viognier	Huasco	NV	White	95	13.5	42.99
Viñas Inéditas Cerruco Moscatel de Alejandría	Itata Valley	2020	White	90	12.5	12
Viñas Inéditas Reptiliano Tartufo	Bío Bío Valley	2019	Red	90	14	15
Viñas Inéditas Reptiliano Vino Narango Singular	Itata Valley	2020	White	93	12	14
Viñas Inéditas Terroir Sonoro El Apellinao	Itata Valley	2019	Red	91	13	15
Viñas Inéditas Terroir Sonoro El Perseguidor	Bío Bío Valley	2019	Red	92	14	22
Viñas Inéditas Tinto Nitanto	Itata Valley	2019	Red	89	12	10
Viñas Inéditas Verso Primero Moscatel de Alejandría	Itata Valley	2019	White	92	12.5	22
Viñateros de Raiz Jardinero Touriga Nacional	Cachapoal Valley	2019	Red	93	13	12
Viñedo Chadwick	Maipo Valley	2019	Red	97	13	450
Viñedos de Alcohuz Cuesta Chica Garnacha	Elqui Valley	2020	Red	96	13.5	28
Viñedos de Alcohuz GRUS	Elqui Valley	2020	Red	94	13.5	19
Viñedos de Alcohuz Pingo Pingo	Elqui Valley	2015	Red	94	13	28
Viñedos de Alcohuz RHU	Elqui Valley	2017	Red	97	13.4	49
Viñedos de Alcohuz RHU	Elqui Valley	2018	Red	96	13.8	49
Viñedos de Alcohuz Tocolo Syrah	Elqui Valley	2020	Red	96	13	28
Viñedos Lo Abarca No 4 Garnacha	Lo Abarca	2018	Red	91	14	16.9
Viñedos Lo Abarca No 5 Pet Nat	Lo Abarca	2021	Sparkling	91	11.5	16.9
Viñedos Lo Abarca Pinot Noir No 1	Lo Abarca	2020	Red	92	13	16.9
Viñedos Lo Abarca Sauvignon Blanc No 2	Lo Abarca	2020	White	93	13.5	16.9
Viñedos Veramonte Neyen Espíritu de Apalta Blend	Apalta Valley	2018	Red	93	13.5	70
Viñedos Veramonte Neyen Espíritu de Apalta Limited Edition Malbec	Apalta Valley	2019	Red	93	13.5	120
Viñedos Veramonte Ritual Chardonnay Super Tuga Block	Casablanca Valley	2020	White	92	13.5	30
Viñedos Veramonte Ritual Parcelas Alcaparral Block Syrah	Casablanca Valley	2019	Red	93	13.5	30
Viñedos Veramonte Ritual Parcelas Monster Block Pinot Noir	Casablanca Valley	2019	Red	92	13.5	30
Viñedos Veramonte Ritual Sauvignon Blanc	Casablanca Valley	2020	White	91	13.5	12.99

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Vistamar Chardonnay Gran Reserva	Casablanca Valley	2020	White	93	13	12.99
Vistamar Corte de Campo Andes Blend	Cachapoal Andes	2020	Red	90	14	9.29
Vistamar Corte de Campo Coastal	Casablanca Valley	2020	White	92	13	9.29
Vistamar Enki	Cachapoal Andes	2019	Red	92	14	29.99
Vistamar Single Estate Carmenère	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	90	14	5.99
Vistamar Single Estate Chardonnay	Casablanca Valley	2021	White	92	13.5	5.99
Vistamar Single Estate Pinot Noir	Casablanca Valley	2020	Red	89	13.5	5.99
Vistamar Single Estate Sauvignon Blanc	Casablanca Valley	2021	White	90	13.5	5.99
Viu Manent Chardonnay Gran Reserva	Colchagua Costa	2021	White	89	14	8.99
Viu Manent El Incidente Carmenère	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	93	14	52.99
Viu Manent El Incidente Carmenère	Colchagua Valley	2018	Red	91	14	52.99
Viu Manent Single Vineyard La Capilla Cabernet Sauvignon	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	93	14	17.49
Viu Manent Single Vineyard Loma Blanca Carmenère	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	93	14	17.49
Viu Manent Single Vineyard San Carlos Malbec	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	92	13.5	17.49
Viu Manent Tiny Trials Chardonnay	Colchagua Costa	2021	White	91	14	14.99
Viu Manent Tiny Trials Cinsault	Itata Valley	2021	Red	90	14	14.99
Viu Manent VIBO Viñedo Centenario	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	95	13.5	13.99
Viu Manent Viu 1	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	94	14	89.99
Viu Manent Viu 1	Colchagua Valley	2018	Red	93	14	89.99
Viu Manent Viu Infinito	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	94	14	42.99
Viu Manent Viu Infinito	Colchagua Valley	2018	Red	92	14	42.99
Volcanes de Chile Ígneo	Chile	2019	Red	93	14	44.99
Volcanes de Chile Parinacota Limited Edition	Maule Valley	2020	Red	93	14	16.99
Volcanes de Chile Tectonia Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Alto	2019	Red	91	14.5	12.99
Volcanes de Chile Tectonia Chardonnay	Malleco Valley	2020	White	93	13	12.99
Volcanes de Chile Tectonia Pinot Noir	Bío Bío Valley	2018	Red	91	13.5	12.99
Volcanes de Chile Tectonia Syrah	Limarí Valley	2020	Red	92	14	12.99
Von Siebenthal Montelíg	Aconcagua Valley	2014	Red	92	14.5	47
Von Siebenthal Parcela #7	Aconcagua Valley	2018	Red	90	14.2	13.4
Von Siebenthal Riomístico Viognier	Aconcagua Valley	2019	White	91	14.8	23
Von Siebenthal Toknar Limited Edition	Aconcagua Valley	2013	Red	92	15.1	59
Vultur Wines Circus Malbec	Cachapoal Valley	2018	Red	90	13	13.99
Vultur Wines Globo Vultur Petit Verdot	Colchagua Valley	2018	Red	86	13	11.99
Vultur Wines Globo Vultur Sauvignon Blanc	Casablanca Valley	2021	White	93	12.5	9.9
Vultur Wines Toromiro Cot	Cachapoal Valley	2021	Red	86	12	9.99
William Cole Albamar Estate Sauvignon Blanc	Casablanca Valley	2021	White	86	13	2.99
William Cole Alto Vuelo Pinot Noir Reserva	Casablanca Valley	2021	Red	88	13	4.99
William Cole Alto Vuelo Pinot Noir Rosé Reserva	Casablanca Valley	2021	Rosé	89	13	4.99
William Cole Cabernet Sauvignon Grand Reserve	Maipo Valley	2019	Red	89	14	6.99
William Cole Pinot Noir Grand Reserve	Casablanca Valley	2021	Red	89	13.5	6.99
William Cole Sauvignon Blanc Reserve	Casablanca Valley	2021	White	90	13	4.99
William Cole Winemaker's Collection Grand Reserve	Central Valley	2020	Red	87	14	6.99
Zaranda Chasselas	Itata Valley	2021	White	90	12	7
Zaranda Cinsault	Itata Valley	2020	Red	89	13.5	9
Zaranda Moscatel de Alejandría	Itata Valley	2020	White	91	12.9	7
Zaranda Moscatel de Alejandría Con Velo	Itata Valley	2019	White	88	12.8	7
Zaranda País	Itata Valley	2020	Red	91	12.7	8
Zaranda Semillón	Itata Valley	2020	White	92	12.5	7



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Aquí Esta Coco	https://aquiestacoco.cl
Ambrosia	www.ambrosia.cl
Baco	www.baco.cl
Bajo Llave	www.bajollave.cl
Barrica 94	www.barrica94.cl
BEBEQU	https://bebequ.cl
Bocanariz	www.bocanariz.cl
Borago	www.borago.cl
Carnal	www.carnalprime.cl
Chipe Libre - Republica Independiente del Pisco	+56 2 2664 0584
Cuerovaca	www.cuerovaca.com
Fe Restaurant	https://www.instagram.com/ferestoran
Happening	https://happening.cl/
Hotel Bidasoa	www.hotelbidasoa.cl/
Japon	http://www.restaurantjapon.cl/vitacura
Juan y Medio	www.juanymedio.cl
La Bodeguita de Cristobal	www.instagram.com/labodeguilladecristobal/
La Cabrera	www.lacabrera.cl
La Cava del Sommelier	https://cavadelsommelier.cl
La Mar	www.lamarcebicheria.com
La Vinocracia	www.lavinocracia.com
Latin Grill	www.marriot.cl
Le due Torri	https://leduetorri.cl
Les Dix Vins	www.lesdixvins.cl
Liguria	www.liguria.cl
Malakita	https://malakita.cl
Miraolas	www.miraolas.cl
Olam	https://olam.cl
Osaka	www.osaka.com.chi
Ruibayat	www.gruporubaiyat.com/restaurantes.asp?lview=es&abt=49
Sarita Colonia	www.saritacolonia.cl
Senso Mandarin Oriental	www.mandarinoriental.com/santiago/las-condes/fine-dining/restaurants/mediterranean-cuisine/senso
Squella	www.squellarestaurant.cl
Zanzibar	https://www.zanzibar.cl

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Cazador	www.cazadorchiloechiloe.cl
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Santo Fuego	www.instagram.com/santofuegopy/?igshid=1bogmfn8cr13y&hl=es
La Marca	www.instagram.com/restaurantlamarca/?hl=es

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Malandrino	www.malandrino.cl
Pasta e Vino	www.pastaevino.cl
Portofino Restaurant	www.portofino.cl
Restaurant La Concepción	www.restaurantlaconcepcion.cl
Tres Peces	www.instagram.com/trespecesvalparaiso/?hl=es-la

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www.chilean-wine.com

www.winesofchile.org

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