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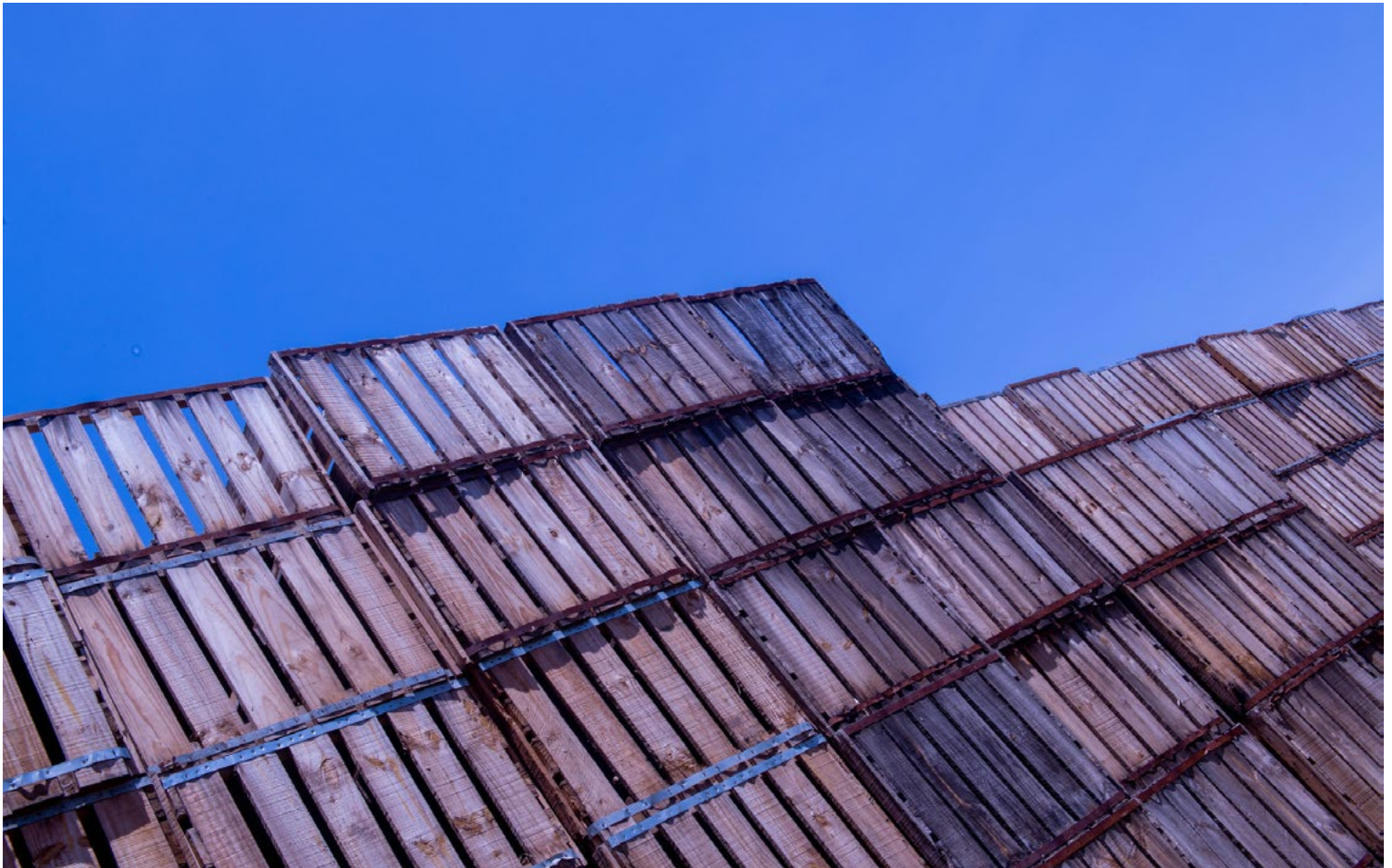
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Introduction

Marcelo Retamal is an Iron Maiden fan. But when the celebrated winemaker wanted to see his favourite band play in the early 1990s, he had to go to Argentina to do so; in Chile, they were banned for being “satanic”. It says a lot about the way Chile has changed in the intervening years that the English heavy metal group would be welcomed now. It is a more liberal place these days, less fearful of the dark to paraphrase one Iron Maiden hit.

Wasted Years, another of the band’s best-known tracks, came to mind while I was writing this report. Chile took a wrong turn in the 1990s – not politically, socially and economically, which was a time of growth and development – but in terms of its wine styles. This was the decade when bigger and more powerful wines were all the rage. A hangover from that time can be still seen in some of the reds that turn up on the Chinese market, where some consumers value size above all.

When I was spring cleaning my office recently, I came across my notes from a tasting Retamal conducted in London in 2011. In front of a group of journalists, he admitted that his 2002 De Martino Alto de Piedra Single Vineyard Carmenère was “one of the worst wines I’ve ever made”. He was talking with the benefit of hindsight, of course. “At the time, we were very happy with it,” he added.

The new styles of Chilean reds and whites – personified by Retamal and others – are a recent thing. For 20 years, Chile pursued the wrong path, distracted by the examples of Bordeaux and the Napa Valley, seduced by ripeness and later picking, afraid of freshness and “greenness”. The modern Chilean wine scene is no more than a dozen years old in some ways. Not everyone took that wrong turn, of course, but most did.

Wine lovers should be grateful that Chile came to its senses. Because the result has seen the transformation of its wine industry. What was once boring is exciting. What was once conservative and predictable is innovative and daring. Chileans are not the world’s greatest risk takers, so these changes have involved considerable effort. But they are real.

Researching this report – my seventh – was more pleasurable than ever. I’ve had a front row seat to witness the changes of the last decade. And I couldn’t be happier about what has happened. After all, I was the person who described Chile as the “Volvo of the wine industry”, a justified comment that it took me a long time to live down.

Chilean wine has never been in a better place. Its mass market wines are good value and rarely less than drinkable. But it’s the more ambitious wines that really deserve our attention. These, too, are mostly affordable. Outrageously so in some cases. Chile’s diversity – and quality – is not widely recognised around the world. It’s time that wine lovers appreciated the wholesale changes wrought by people like Marcelo Retamal. Chile, as Iron Maiden would put it, inhabits a *Brave New World*.

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From the Andes to the Pacific: Chile's geography

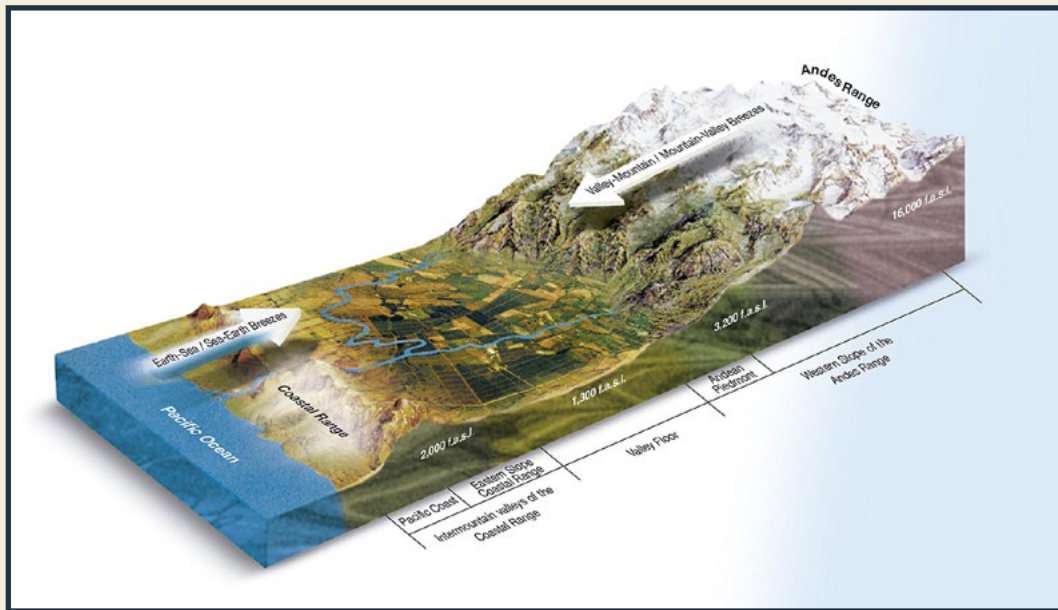
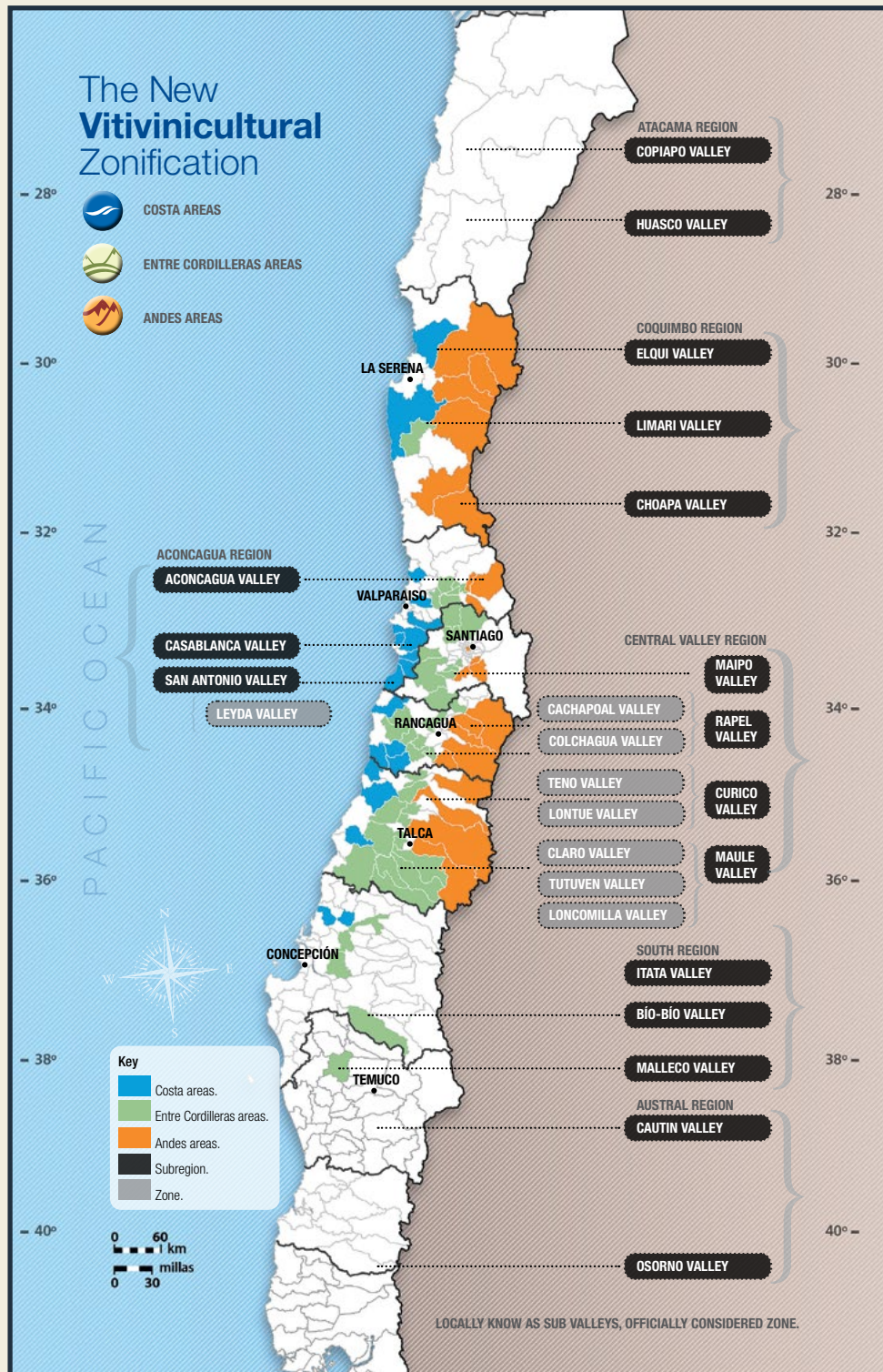


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A map of Chile's wine regions



The 10 things you need to know about Chile



Chile is the world's sixth biggest wine producer and the largest in South America, according to the International Organisation of Vine and Wine (OIV). Argentina may have more vineyards, but Chile makes more vino. At the most recent count, provided by the Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero of the Ministry of Agriculture, the country has 130,086 hectares of vineyards, which produced 12.44m hectolitres in 2022. This was down by 7% on the record 2021 crop, but is still impressive. Look back 20 years and the 2003 harvest yielded just 6.68m 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 long and thin. 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 (90 kilometres at its narrowest point) and covers an astounding 4,270 kilometres from the arid, clear-skied north to the frozen, glacier-dotted south. The Andes are an important feature of the Chilean landscape, but perhaps the sea has left a greater imprint on its national character as well as its economy. Chileans are traders in a sense, people who often look overseas for their inspiration and business opportunities.

It wasn't always the case, but 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

to Senegal. Only Australia's vineyards have a greater geographical spread.

Chile is divided into 16 regions, 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. Three of these regions – Maule, O'Higgins and Metropolitana de Santiago – account for 92.2% of all the wine produced in Chile; Maule alone makes 50.2%.

There are vineyards in 15 of them, up from 14 a few years ago, as Ventisquero has now produced two crops in Chile Chico, part of Aysén. As things stand, only Magallanes, the southernmost region in Chile, has no vines, although the way climate change is progressing, it may not be too long before it does. Who would bet against wine production in Punta Arenas or even Tierra del Fuego in the next 50 years?

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 east to 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 and 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 broad 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 granular in some instances; too vague in others. The Ministry of Agriculture really needs to sort out the confusion.



2 Terroir is increasingly taking centre stage. At the start of the modern Chilean wine revolution, when exports began to flourish in the early 1990s, the focus was largely on what happened in the cellar. “It was all 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 have 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 just how recent and exciting this trend is. Parra didn't start working in Chile until 2004, with Marcelo Retamal at De Martino, 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, they were often written by academic scientists rather than wine people. Now more than at any point in its history, Chile is attempting to understand and interpret its terroirs. Viticulturists like Hector Rojas, René Vásquez, Tomás Rivera and Andrés Aparicio, as well as Parra himself, have helped to take Chilean wine to a new level.

Most of Chile's commercial vineyards are still located 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, latitude 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 made two vintages from its 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 that's more commercially viable.

Chile is becoming less conservative and 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 two hectares of Albariño, Chardonnay, Gewürztraminer, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir and Riesling. The vineyard is 15 metres from the Pacific Ocean.

Casa Marín and Montes are not the only wineries that have gone west or south. Among others, Errázuriz (Aconcagua Costa), Garcés Silva and Viña Leyda (Leyda), Casa Silva, Estampa and Koyle (Paredones), Casas del Bosque, Matetic, Kingston (Casablanca), Torres (Empedrado) and Tres Palacios (Maipo Costa) have all heard the call of the Pacific and are producing increasingly impressive wines.

Another exciting new project, which I haven't yet visited, is De Martino's plantings in Pucón in the Araucanía region. These are in the foothills of the Villarrica volcano in an area of winter snow and low rainfall and what Sebastián De Martino calls "an extreme continental climate", with soils like Mount Etna in Sicily. The first results of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Riesling should be fascinating.

More and more producers are taking to the hills, both in the Andes and the Coastal Range, where the soils are poorer, stonier and more complex. The vineyards that have been planted

in recent years by the likes of Aresti, Casa Silva, Clos des Fous, Laberinto, Luis Felipe Edwards, Matetic, Miguel Torres, Montes, San Esteban, Sierras de Bellavista, Tabalí, Tres Palacios, Ventisquero, Viña Falernia and Volcanes are all part of this trend.

The Andes are considerably grander than the much older, more weathered Coastal Range, of course, so it makes sense that the highest commercially producing Chilean vineyards are planted there. Viñedos de Alcohuaz's most vertiginous plots are at 2,208 metres at the top of the Elqui Valley and the wines are every bit as stunning as the views. Started by businessman Alvaro Flaño in 2005, this project is located on granite soils (rare for the Andes) and now has 21.54 hectares of Garnacha, Malbec, Petite Sirah and Syrah, Marsanne, Roussanne and Touriga Nacional. It's a truly breath-taking place.

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 grapes 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, Elqui and Licantén; Pinot Noir in Casablanca, Leyda, Limarí and Malleco; Riesling in Bío Bío and Colbún and Lago Ranco; Sauvignon Blanc in Casablanca, Colbún, Leyda, Limarí, Osorno and Paredones; and Syrah in Elqui, 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 terroir.

How important are old vines to an expression of terroir? It is a concern for Chile that, in many cases, its vineyards are pulled out within 25 years of planting. Lower yields and trunk diseases are the main reason for this, which is why some wineries are switching to grafted vines in an attempt to prolong their lifespan. It's perfectly possible to make great wine from younger plant material, of course, but many of Chile's best vineyards – some of them planted in the 19th century – are worth preserving and celebrating. As Derek Mossman of Garage Wine Company puts it: "Old vines have helped to correct the idea that Chile is Cabernet and Sauvignon Blanc priced appropriately. After years of hearing her trade organisations speak of diversity, old vines finally made it real."



Vintage variation is mostly a good thing for Chile. One of the main reasons for the country's success

over the last 20 years has been the consistent quality of its wines. If they think about it at all, consumers would probably conclude that Chile's growing seasons are equally dependable, with snow in the Andes in winter, just the right amount of rainfall during the growing season and more than enough sunshine to ripen the grapes. It's all part of Chile's image as a phylloxera-free "viticulural paradise", the place where any self-respecting vine would choose to put down roots.

The reality is very different. 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 the exceptions. If you look at the annual rainfall figures at Pérez Cruz in the Maipo Alto sub-region over the last seven vintages, you get an

idea of what I mean: 571mm (2016), 238mm (2017), 332mm (2018), 223mm (2019), 68mm (2020) and 294mm (2021) and 166mm (2022). 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 seven 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, 2021 was one of the coldest harvests of the last 20 years, with spring frosts and summer rains affecting some parts of the country, and 2022 was dry and mostly cool. As you can see, a pretty mixed bag.

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, 2021 and 2022, although as ever in Chile there are (nearly) always exceptions.

If Chile has had its ups and downs 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, the 2018, 2019 and 2020 releases of Almaviva, Don Melchor, Señal 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 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.

Eduardo Jordán of Miguel Torres told me a story about the 2020 and 2021 vintages in Osorno that illustrates my point about generalisations. The Torres Cordillera Sauvignon Blanc had 13% in 2021, a very cool year in most of Chile, while the 2020, from one of the hottest growing seasons in history, struggled to reach 11.3%. "They were picked in the middle of April in both cases, but we had to get a special dispensation to sell the 2020 because it was below the minimum legal alcohol level."

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 Alcohuz 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 made better wines than volume-orientated ones. As ever, variety and region were important. "Great for late picked varieties," was one summary, "especially in the Secano Interior, which benefited from the summer rains.". "Weird," was the verdict of Andrea León of Casa Lapostolle, who points to a climatic phenomenon known as "atmospheric river" as the culprit. "Unstable years throw up new challenges."

2022 was a much more promising and consistent vintage, especially for reds, although the top wines will not be released for another year or two in most cases. "If 2020 was like Napa and 2021 was European, then 2022 is Chile at its best," says Marcelo Papa. Emily Faulconer of Viña Carmen dubs 2022 "the year of balance", while Diego Rivera of Garcés Silva calls it a "classic" year. Frost was again a problem in Malleco – the first time Francisco Baettig has ever seen this occur in successive years – but quality is impressive throughout the country. Yields were low because of the drought – the Central Valley had only 50% of its normal rainfall - so berries were generally small and concentrated, according to Andrés Caballero of Santa Carolina, but this could turn out to be Chile's best vintage since 2018.

And what of 2023? Grapes are still being picked as I write, but it appears to be a vintage that defies easy summation. "On the coast, the vintage was cool and often quite cloudy," says Marcelo Papa of Concha y Toro. "But inland in places like Colchagua, Maipo and Maule, it was sunny and hot. And then there were the wild fires down south in Itata. It's been quite curious." Francisco Baettig of Errázuriz and Baettig describes it as "hot and early, with some very high temperatures in February in the central zones, but cooler in Malleco." Yields were lower than in 2022, sometimes by as much as 30% because of the heat and drought. It's too early to make a call on quality just yet. That can wait for next year.



Climate change is arguably the biggest challenge facing Chilean wine.

The images were both dramatic and tragic. In February 2023, the country experienced some of its worst ever forest fires, resulting in 24 deaths and 270,000 hectares of cremated land. Inevitably, vineyards were among them – 308 hectares went up in flames, mostly in Ñuble in Itata (291ha), but also in Bío Bío (14.41ha) and Maule (2.62ha). An estimated 5,000 hectares were affected by heat and smoke taint, which may make the resulting wines unsaleable. The Itata Valley will be lucky to make half of its normal production in 2023.

In some ways, this is nothing new. Chile suffered from terrible blazes in 2017 too. The sad thing is that lessons do not appear to have been learnt. Indiscriminate, often state-sponsored planting of non-native coniferous trees – with insufficient firebreaks between them – have reduced the water table and created what Derek Mossman of Garage Wine Company calls a “gigantic tinderbox” and Robert Henríquez dismisses as a “plague of pines”. Juan José Ledesma of Viñas Inéditas is even more specific: “The main problem is still the forestry industry. A simple solution would be for the state to regulate fire breaks that would really mitigate risk.”

The fires were partly caused by human beings – literally so in the sense that 11 people were arrested for arson – but they were also exacerbated by climate change. With the odd respite in 2016 and 2021, Chile has been in the grip of what the World Meteorological Organisation has termed a “mega drought” for more than a decade. Lack of ground water and scorching summer temperatures away from the Pacific coast also made their contribution.

Chile has had droughts before – in 1924, 1968 and 1998 – but the current water crisis began in 2010 and shows no sign of abating. 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 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 eight 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.

The water shortage has not been helped by the sale of water rights, enshrined in Chile’s 1981 water code that allows people to buy and sell allocations like stocks and shares. Chile, according to an article in *The Guardian*, “is the only country in the world that specifically says in its constitution that water rights are treated as private property”.

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 are 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 avocado sector is more profitable and very thirsty, using three times as much water – 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 all about global warming, he adds. “The same is true of frosts, which in valleys like Casablanca are a threat in almost every vintage.” Malleco, too, suffered from frost in 2021 and again in 2022.

Vintages are generally getting earlier as well as drier. “We're picking three weeks before we did a decade ago,” says Germán Lyon of Pérez Cruz. “I used to pick on tannins and now I pick on alcohol,” adds Álvaro Espinoza of Antiyal. 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 mild boons as well as more severe 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 as now part-owner of Viña Aquitania in Chile. “I've noticed a much more marked effect in Bordeaux,” he says, “where vintages are at least two weeks earlier than they were 20 years ago. The Pacific Ocean has a huge moderating influence on the climate.” 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. Felipe Marín of Casa Marín says that in 2022 he was faced with a terrible choice: “We had to choose which vineyards to water and which to leave

unirrigated, which meant they barely produced any crop.”

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 750mm and 900mm we don't irrigate our Viñedo Los Suizos, but when we established it, we used irrigation on half of it and dry-farmed the other half. The first took four years to reach full development and production, the second took seven years. If you are a small producer that's 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. “We need to look at places like Spain, the Languedoc and South Africa,” says Julio Bouchon, “and learn from them.” 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, but some irrigation would surely be advisable, at least at the start.

“We're going to have to adapt to climate change,” adds Bouchon. This will not only involve bigger canopies with more shade, earlier picking, acidity-enhancing yeasts and more suitable grape varieties and rootstocks, but also different farming practices, according to Álvaro Espinoza, 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 – and getting more so with every vintage.

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 29.02% (down from 29.41% in 2020) and 11.01% (down from 11.18%) of the 130,086 hectares under vine, that still leaves 59.97% for other varieties. And the top two are both shrinking in importance.

Statistically speaking, if not necessarily in terms of quality and potential, the five next most important grapes are Merlot (8.32%), País (8.04%) Chardonnay (7.95%), Carmenère (7.93%), and Syrah (5.19%). Relative plantings of País have increased again, up from 7.66% in 2020, 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 56.3% (down from 56.94% in 2020) 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 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 by the harvest. Who would have guessed that Chile officially grows as many as 100 different grapes, 55 of them red and 45 white? Chile, as they say locally, is something of 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 (3.32%), Pinot Noir (3.01%), Malbec (1.8%), Cabernet Franc (1.24%) and Cinsault (0.74%). All five 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 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, Sauvignon Vert, Semillón, Torontel, Verdejo, Vermentino and Viognier among the whites and Agliánico, Alicante Bouschet, Barbera, Carignan, Cesanese, Cilieggiolo, 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.



All change: Chile's reds are undergoing a welcome transformation.

A generous friend gave me a bottle to drink with my father on my most recent visit to Chile. It was the 1968 Viña Tarapacá Ex Zavala Gran Vino. We pulled the cork back in London and the wine was a revelation: fresh, complex and very much alive. What's more, it had only 12% alcohol.

Chilean red wines have been through several distinct phases since that 1968 was made, as has the country itself. Not so long ago, such a light-bodied blend would have been considered dangerously old-fashioned. When Maquis released its 2010 Viola, it was criticised for "only" having 13.5% alcohol, according to

winemaker Ricardo Rivadeneira. “People said it wasn’t rich and powerful enough.”

Now attitudes are changing in winemaking circles, as oenologists reassess their view of tradition, including lower alcohol levels. Talk to someone like Renán Cancino of Huaso de Sauzal, Leo Erazo of A Los Viñateros Bravos or Roberto Henríquez and you realise that, in some vineyards and cellars at least, things today are pretty much as they were at the end of the 19th century. Not so long ago, such people were in a minority. But Chile is currently recalibrating its reds, making a welcome shift (back) towards greater balance and longevity.

The modern Chilean wine industry began in the early 1990s, coinciding with the end of the Pinochet dictatorship. That was the decade during which 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.” Toti Undurraga of Koyle calls them “over wines – over-alcoholic, over-priced, over-wooded and over-acidified”. Pedro Parra puts it more politely: “We tried to make red wines that tasted like Pomerol.”

The 1990s were also the start of Chile’s Brettanomyces years. “Until 1990,” says Marcelo Papa of Concha y Toro, “Chile was producing wines with 12.5% to 13%. Suddenly, we started picking later and seeing alcohol levels of 14% or more and pHs of 3.8. Between 1997 and 2000, the whole industry had a problem. By 2000, it was obvious to everyone.” The Brettanomyces disappeared in subsequent vintages because of better cellar hygiene, but many people continued to make richer styles, confusing intensity and power with balance and complexity. They still do at some wineries.

Things were never as bad as some people claim. Wines such as Coyam, Concha y Toro’s Don Melchor and Santa Rita’s Casa Real have always been at the more refined end of the

spectrum, but now others are following suit, away from oak and extraction. Almaviva, Clos Apalta, Seña and Viñedo Chadwick are much better wines now than they were in 2004 when the famous Berlin tasting, at which, ironically, Chilean wines did so well, was held. At a rerun with current vintages, most of these wines would taste very different.

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, Eric Boissenot, John Duval, Michel Friou, Derek Mossman, Noelia Orts, Attilio 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 Alcohuaz, was the person who turned the tide, especially after he visited in Burgundy in 2004 and decided to change the styles of wines he has making. “I decided I wanted to resume our culture,” he says, “to go back to where we left off in the 1990s.”

Pedro Parra says that Retamal “influenced people like Rodrigo Soto, Marcelo Papa and Felipe Müller and his ideas spread”. So, in his way, did Francisco Baettig, who also went 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 Francisco’s brother Ricardo Baettig, Julio Bouchon, Julio Bastías, Pato Celedón, Renato Czischke, Álvaro Espinoza, Leo Erazo, Emily Faulconer, Marcelo García, Gonzalo Guzmán, Roberto Henríquez, Eduardo Jordán, Sebastián Labbé, Germán Lyon, Felipe Marín, Pilar Miranda, Felipe Müller, Juan Aurelio Muñoz, Viviana Navarrete, Marcelo Papa, Pedro Parra, Johana Pereira, Marco Puyó, Diego Rivera, Rodrigo Romero, Andrés Sánchez, Christian Sepúlveda, Rafa Tirado, Felipe Tosso, Toti Undurraga, Diego Urra, Rafael Urrejola and Alejandra Vallejo. I’d also single out MOVI and Chanchos Deslenguados, two influential groups of independent producers, for shifting the dial and making more left field wines acceptable.

This new, or rediscovered, world of Chilean red wines often favours whole bunches, carbonic (or semi-carbonic) maceration, shorter fermentations, less extraction, lower alcohol levels, higher acidity, more concrete eggs and larger, older barrels and less new oak. It also involves spending much more time in the vineyard and treating each vintage as a separate entity, rather than applying a recipe.

Fine wine varieties are changing, too, with Cabernet Franc, Carmenère, Cinsault, Pinot Noir and Syrah proving that they have as much potential as Cabernet Sauvignon and considerably more than Merlot. The 91 red wines that scored more than 95 points in this year's report were the most diverse line up yet, including an Aglianico, four Malbecs, two Garnachas and some brilliant blends. Particularly noteworthy was the record number of 13 Pinot Noirs and eight Cinsaults, both outnumbering the seven varietal Cabernet Sauvignons.

País is also emerging as part of a Spanish tradition that the country should be proud, rather than ashamed of. (At university in Santiago a decade ago, winemaking students were still told very firmly that País was second-rate.) The price of País is still low, and much of it disappears into basic table wines, but it's nearly trebled over the last five years in Itata. Let's hope that the 2023 wild fires in Itata didn't destroy too many old vineyards for good.

The other Spanish grape that has enormous potential is Carignan, or Cariñena if you prefer. Plantings are small at 940 hectares, but thanks to the work of the VIGNO group, which is turning Maule into a Chilean version of South Africa's Swartland, Carignan is developing an international following for its old vine blends and varietals. The grape is nothing like as historic as País in Chile – it was planted, with government support, after the 1939 earthquake to help the local industry recover – but it's arguably the best Spanish grape.

Overall, Chilean red wine is in a very good place right now. It is more diverse and complex than it has ever been, making the most of the country's array of terroirs and grape varieties. Chile is combining tradition with modern know how and the results are there in the glass.



Chile's whites are increasingly diverse and complex.

Thanks to all that Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, Chile is seen as a red wine-producing country. And rightly so, given the preponderance of red grapes. Nearly three quarters of what Chile grows is red, leaving only 26.18% for the whites. And yet a lot of what makes Chile fascinating right now is down to these vinos blancos. Sure, there are still oceans of innocuous Sauvignon Blanc on the market – and very popular they are too – but dive below the surface and pearls await. Every year, I discover more of them. In this report, there are 31 among my wines of the year.

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 and 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 grapes like 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 mostly inferior grape to Sauvignon Blanc; the development of Malleco, then considered Chile's southern grape-growing frontier, by Felipe de Solminihac 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 Huasco Valley in the Atacama Desert in 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 Alejandría 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, Cono Sur, Czischke, De Martino, Errázuriz, José Pablo Martín, Matetic, Miguel Torres, Morandé, Starry Night, Trapi del Bueno, Ventisquero, Villard, Viña Aquitania and Viña Leyda; the Sauvignon Blancs from Casa Marín, Casa Silva, Kingston, Koyle, Garcés Silva, Mario Geisse, Laberinto, Matetic, Tabalí, Tal Cual, Ventisquero and Viña Aquitania; the orange or skin-contact wines from A los Viñateros Bravos, De Martino, Echeverría, Emiliana, Hacienda Araucano, Mingaco, Rogue Vine, Viña La Causa and Viña Prado; the Rieslings from Casa Marín, Casa Silva, Casas del Bosque, Laberinto, Schwaderer Wines, Sierras de Bellavista, Trapi del Bueno and Undurraga; the Gewürztraminers from Casa Marín and Matetic; the Sauvignon Gris from Viña Leyda; the Semillóns from Bouchon, Carmen, Casas del Toqui, De Martino, Fuerza Natural, Garage Wine and Roberto Henríquez; the Chenin Blanc from Longaví and the Viogniers from Tabalí and Ventisquero. I'd also mention the white blends from A Los Viñateros Bravos, Ana María Cumsille, Bodegas RE, Cousiño Macul, Estampa, Garcés Silva, Hacienda Araucano, Laberinto, Morandé, Santa Rita, Roberto Henríquez, Undurraga and Valdivieso. 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 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.



Carmenère is now one of Chile's trump cards.

One of the most enjoyable things I did on my most recent visit was to be interviewed by a film crew for a forthcoming documentary about the variety, to be called *The Lost Grape*. Even 20 years ago, the idea of Chileans choosing to celebrate the qualities of Carmenère would have been very unlikely. After all, the variety has had a mixed track record. It's only in the last few years that Carmenère has been regarded as a source of pride and a welcome point of difference.

Originally mis-sold or mis-identified as "Merlot" when it was imported from Bordeaux in the 1850s, long before phylloxera arrived in the Gironde, it lived incognito in South America until 1994, when it was rediscovered by a French ampelographer. Professor Jean-Michel Boursiquot, who will also feature in *The Lost Grape*, was in Chile speaking at a symposium and was invited by a former student to visit the new "Merlot" plantings at Viña Carmen. Sacré bleu! He recognised Carmenère, a grape he had previously only seen in collections back in his native France. In one sense, he was only telling Chileans what many wine producers already suspected: Merlot and Carmenère were two very different grape varieties. Ever since the early 1980s, if not before, many had distinguished between Merlot Merlot (the real thing) and Merlot Chileno or Merlot Tardío (Carmenère), the way they differentiated between café café (a coffee made with beans) and café (the instant stuff).

Carmenère comes from the south-west of France, according to the book *Wine Grapes* by Julia Harding MW, Jancis Robinson MW and José Vouillamoz, where it was widely planted in Bordeaux in the 18th and the first half of the 19th centuries. It was mostly abandoned after phylloxera arrived in 1869 because of low yields. DNA analysis has shown that Carmenère is a natural cross between Cabernet Franc and Gros Cabernet, the second of which has disappeared in France, so it comes from good stock.

Carmenère has a “high level of consanguinity” with the former, as it is both “a progeny and a great-grandchild” of Cabernet Franc. In other words, it’s a noble grape in many respects.

The problem facing Chile in 1994 was mostly one of honesty, not quality. There was very little real Merlot planted (less than 20%, according to one estimate), but the variety was enjoying a Pomerol and Michel Rolland-inspired boom worldwide, so wineries were reluctant to tell consumers that they’d been drinking something else. For the next decade or so, Chilean Merlot and Merlot Merlot co-existed, sometimes blended and sometimes fermented and identified correctly. No wonder consumers were confused. Marcelo Papa of Concha y Toro is happy to admit that, even 20 years ago, his Marqués de Casa Concha Merlot was still “100% Carmenère”.

Slowly the grape’s stock began to rise, helped by the release of a quartet of Carmenère or Carmenère-based icon reds from famous wineries: Lapostolle’s Clos Apalta (1997), Concha y Toro’s Carmín de Peumo (2003), Viña Montes’ Purple Angel (also 2003) and Errázuriz’s Kai (2005). It was time for Carmenère to come out of the closet. You can still find Merlots that taste like Carmenère (softer, greener and riper) but these days the two are generally made as own-up varieties in their own right. Tres Palacios even sells a wine called Merlot Merlot to make things doubly clear.

Driven by marketing as much as the quality of the wine in the bottle, there was a movement in the 2000s to make Carmenère Chile’s emblematic grape variety, the equivalent of Malbec in Argentina, Tannat in Uruguay or Sauvignon Blanc in New Zealand. The problem was that there weren’t enough great Carmenères on the market and too much very ordinary stuff planted in the wrong places, especially the Central Valley.

Carmenère is a tricky grape to grow, partly because it ripens so late in Chile; it’s not unusual for people to pick it in May. The reason for this is not high levels of acidity or tannin – it’s generally pretty soft and smooth – but greenness, or rather the perception of greenness. For a certain generation of winemakers, both Chilean and from overseas, pyrazines were “the devil”, as local journalist Patricio Tapia has written. The way they chose

to get around the problem was to harvest late, acidify and use lots of new oak.

Earlier, hotter vintages are working to Carmenère’s advantage. “Of all the Bordeaux grapes,” according to Julio Bouchon, “it’s the one that works best in dry-farmed vineyards in the Maule Valley.” Merlot, on the other hand, is struggling because of climate change, and not just in Chile. And yet, for all that, Merlot is now more widely planted than Carmenère, with 8.3% and 7.93% of the area under vine, respectively.

Attitudes to Carmenère are changing in Chile, however, and this has resulted in much better wines at the top end. Not many oenologists would go as far as Christian Sepúlveda of Bouchon who believes that “you have to work Carmenère like Pinot Noir”, but a lighter touch is increasingly common, and that includes picking earlier in many cases, even if the wines are a little greener. If green means leafy or herbal, I don’t have a problem. After all, it’s a Bordeaux grape. “If you don’t like pyrazines, then don’t drink Carmenère,” says Germán Lyon of Pérez Cruz. “They are the equivalent of terpenes in Muscat.” For all that, most winemakers acidify their Carmenères. Older vines, as is often the case, produced better balanced grapes and yet Carmenère generally needs an extra lift of freshness. That’s why some producers blend it with other grapes and also why Pato Celedón of Viu Manent says that his favourite vintages for Carmenère are the cooler ones.

Most of Chile’s best Carmenères continue to come from a handful of regions and sub regions – Apalta, Isla de Maipo, Los Lingues and Peumo in particular – yet this list is not exhaustive. The warmer parts of the central zone are capable of producing very good Carmenères, sometimes as varietal wines and sometimes as the dominant partner in a blend. The list isn’t exhaustive, but as well as those four icon wines, all of which are getting fresher too, look out for examples from Antiyal, Bouchon, Casa Bauzá, Casa Silva, De Martino, Encierra, Hacienda Araucano, José Pablo Martín, Koyle, Maquis, Odfjell, Santa Rita, Tabalí, TerraNoble, Undurraga, Valle Secreto, Ventisquero, Viña La Rosa and Viu Manent.

Back in 2006, I was asked what I thought of Carmenère and was a little dismissive of its narrow range of aromas and flavours. I’ve changed my mind. Cabernet Sauvignon is still

king in Chile, but Carmenère is one of a number of princes alongside Cabernet Franc, Carignan, Cinsault, Pinot Noir and Syrah. Carmenère has come into its own. Once lost, it has now been found. I'm looking forward to that documentary.



Chile's image needs a polish.

Earlier this year, the Colchagua Valley bodega VIK announced that it would be selling its top wine through La Place de Bordeaux, putting it “in the pantheon of the world's great wines”, according to CEO Gastón Williams. You might argue whether VIK merits such company – and I haven't tasted the 2019 release – but that's beside the point. It's all about positioning. La Place 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 ten representatives – Almaviva, Casa Real, Clos Apalta, Epu, Maquis Franco and Maquis Viola, Montes Muse, Seña, VIK and Viñedo Chadwick. 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.”

It's not unjustified to criticise the conservatism of La Place – where are the Chilean Cinsaults, Pinot Noirs, Syrahs and non-Bordeaux blends? – but the fine wine world doesn't like to take unnecessary risks. And, on the positive side, La Place gets people talking about Chile and confirms that the country can share a stage with the global elite

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. Jorge Selume, who is a distinguished economist as well as the owner of Casa Donoso, says that “low prices are a structural problem in Chile, as is lack of investment. It's hard to run a profitable wine business as a result. The average export price per case of 12 bottles is \$26 and a lot of people are selling at \$18, which is pretty close to the bulk price. You're losing money in that sector.

The market is pushing us to make cheap wines and leave quality aside.”

As things stand, 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 fourth biggest exporter, with more than US \$1.91bn of sales in 2022 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 double what it was in 2003. New bodegas continue to open their doors and the Chilean wine scene remains comparatively vibrant.

Chileans are a nation of traders. They export 81.44% of the wine they produce, although this is partly because they have no choice. The local market is much smaller and less dynamic than Argentina's. The good news is that domestic consumption rose during the pandemic to around 16 litres per capita and has remained there since, even if it will never return to what it was (42.7 litres) in 1980. But wine is not really part of the staple diet.

Chilean wine is more popular overseas than it is at home. For all that, partly because of logistical problems related to the supply of glass bottles and the availability of shipping containers, Chilean exports declined in 2022, losing 4.01% by volume and 2.96% by value. China, its biggest importer, grew by 6.83% in volume, but fell by 7.37% in value because its bulk imports increased by 24.54%. The USA and the United Kingdom also dropped back. Indeed, of Chile's top ten export markets, only Japan, Mexico and France grew last year.

Those per litre figures are important. One of Chile's biggest problems is that it still exports more than 42% 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 \$2.32 per litre (\$3.2 versus \$0.9). One statistic is very telling. Bottled wine accounted for 57.66% of sales by volume, but 81.44% by value in 2022. In other words, the more Chile exports in bottle, the healthier its bottom line.

Does Chile have a top end? Indeed, it does, as La Place de Bordeaux demonstrates. But it's still pretty small. Of the 1,276 wines in this report, only 18 sell in Chile for more than 100,000 pesos (US\$125): Almaviva, Casa Silva Altura, Concha y Toro Carmín de Peumo, Cousiño Macul Jardín de Macul Cabernet Sauvignon, Cousiño Macul Jardín de Macul Merlot, Cousiño Macul Lota Gran Vino, Don Melchor, Lapostolle Clos Apalta, Lapostolle Clos du Lican, Lapostolle Parcelle 8 Vieilles Vignes, Miguel Torres Escaleras de Empedrado Pinot Noir, Montes Folly, Montes M, Montes Taita, Viña Neyén Limited Edition Malbec, Seña, Viñedo Chadwick and Viu Manent Viu 1.

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 as 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 between. The new Chile has a part to play here. These are the wines that excite me most and are again 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? In the week before I completed this report, I was asked to give an online Chilean masterclass to a group of Wine & Spirit Education Trust students. One of the things they asked me to cover was a SWOT analysis of the wine business.

Sitting down to write it concentrated my mind. What are Chile's Strengths, Weakness, Opportunities and Threats? Several of these things are covered elsewhere in this report, but I think they are worth summarising here.

First, the strengths. Chile is a major global player with large volumes of the grape varieties that are popular with consumers, not least Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. It is geographically and climatically varied, with more room for exploration and expansion. The south in particular has enormous potential, especially given its higher rainfall. Chile is less dependent on a handful of very large producers than it was and many of its medium-sized and smaller bodegas have brought welcome diversity to the wine industry. The growing number of orange and natural wines is just one part of this.

Weaknesses next. Lack of irrigation water and the ongoing drought must come close to the top of the list. Then there are the cheap average prices and a mass market image that make it difficult for the Chilean wine industry to increase its profitability. The fine wine sector is small, but at least it's growing. It is, however, very dependent on the Place de Bordeaux and exclusively focused on Bordeaux varieties. Bulk exports are barely profitable and will become more so if yields fall because of drought, but account for 40% of the wine Chile sells overseas. Back home, Chile has a comparatively small domestic market. Chile's wine laws could be simplified to make them easier for consumers to understand. What is a Gran Reserva exactly? Labour shortages make it tricky and expensive for wineries to pick their crops by hand, which is why so many use harvesting machines. China is Chile's biggest wine importer, taking 15.94% of what it exports. This is not a particularly large figure, but Chile as a country is closely wedded to China. Half of its total exports – and 80% of its cherries – end up there. Are there too many eggs in a single basket?

The threats have certain points in common with the weaknesses. Climate change is one of them, but Chile is not alone in that and can at least plant more vineyards in areas with high rainfall. Confidence in the economy and the government could wane further, with relative instability and security issues putting off investors. Chile's bulk wine sales

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have to compete on the world market and, like all commodities, can go down as well as up, depending on supply and demand in other wine-producing countries, particularly Spain and South Africa. The availability of glass bottles and shipping containers is another worry, as is the possibility of a trade dispute with China. Remember what happened to Australian wine...

But let's end on a positive note. Chile has many opportunities. For a start, its cheap image as a wine producer lags behind reality. The country is making the best wines in its history and can improve further. It has the potential to be a force in the mid-market (£10-20 or \$15-30). It can develop new regions and terroirs, making

full use of Chile's unique geography. The country now has 100 different grape varieties. Some of these could be more widely planted, helping producers to mitigate the effects of climate change. South American cuisine is in vogue right now and Chile should take advantage of its cuisine. Tourism, especially wine tourism, has further potential. Last but not least, Chile should promote its young winemakers, many of whom have lived and worked overseas.

Where does the balance lie after all this? To me, there are more pluses than minuses. And one thing is for certain. There has never been a better time to drink and enjoy Chilean wine.



The Podium

Winemaker of the Year Rafael Tirado of Laberinto

Young Winemaker of the Year Diego Rivera of Garcés Silva

Winemaking Legend Miguel Torres

Viticulturist of the Year Andrés Aparicio of Emiliana

Best Cellar Door Experience Casas del Bosque

Overall Red Wine of the Year 2019 Cousiño Macul Lota Gran Vino, Maipo Valley

Overall White Wine of the Year 2022 Laberinto Arcillas Riesling, Colbún

Rosé of the Year 2021 Roberto Henríquez Rosado Super Estrella, Itata Valley

Sparkling Wine of the Year 2016 Casa Silva Fervor de Lago Ranco Extra Brut,
Osorno Valley

Sweet Wine of the Year 2015 Viña Erasmo Late Harvest Torontel, Maule Valley

Fortified Wine of the Year NV Viñateros de Raíz Ambar Tercera Edición

White Wine Discovery of the Year NV Valdivieso Caballo Loco N°1 Blanco,
Chile

Red Wine Discovery of the Year 2021 José Pablo Martín De Tiza Pinot Noir,
Huasco Valley

Rosé Wine Discovery of the Year 2021 Viña Requiringua Toro de Piedra Clarete
Colección Diamante, Curicó Valley

Sweet Wine Discovery of the Year 2019 Viña Requiringua Toro de Piedra Late
Harvest Colección Diamante, Sagrada Familia

Value Red Wine of the Year 2019 Viña del Pedregal G7 Cabernet Sauvignon,
Maipo Valley

Value White Wine of the Year 2022 Aromo Viognier, Maule Valley

Value Rosé of the Year 2022 Johana Pereira Rosado, Paredones

Value Sparkling of the Year NV Undurruga Long Play Brut Volume 3, Leyda 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
2023 Rafael Tirado



YOUNG WINEMAKER OF THE YEAR

2017 Leo Erazo
2018 Natalia Poblete
2019 Christian Sepulveda
2020 Maurizio Garibaldi
2021 Roberto Henríquez
2022 Amael Orrego
2023 Diego Rivera



VITICULTURIST OF THE YEAR

2020 René Vásquez
2021 Héctor Rojas
2022 Tomás Rivera
2023 Andrés Aparicio



WINEMAKING LEGEND

2017 Pablo Morandé Senior
2018 Aurelio Montes
2019 Mariluz Marín
2020 Ignacio Recabarren
2021 Felipe de Solminihac
2022 Cecilia Torres
2023 Miguel Torres



Reds

AGLIANICO

2020 Gillmore Wines Aglianico del Maule, Maule Valley

BORDEAUX BLENDS

2020 Almaviva, Chile

2020 Bouchon Granito Cabernet Sauvignon/Carmenère, Maule Valley

2018 Casa Silva Altura, Los Lingues

2019 Cousiño Macul Lota Gran Vino, Maipo Valley

2020 Dagaz Tierras de Pumanque, Colchagua Valley

2021 De Martino Old Vine Series Las Cruces Old Vine Malbec/Carmenère, Cachapoal Valley

2020 Don Melchor, Puente Alto

2020 Errázuriz Don Maximiano Founder's Reserve, Aconcagua Valley

2020 Koyle Cerro Basalto Cuartel G2 Carmenère, Los Lingues

2021 La Roncière Solares, Licantén

2020 Laberinto Cenizas Mezcla Tinta, Colbún

2020 Laberinto Trumao Norte, Colbún

2019 Lapostolle Clos Apalta, Apalta Valley

2019 Maquis Lien, Colchagua Valley

2020 Maquis Viola, Colchagua Valley

2020 Miguel Torres Los Inquietos 1, Maule Valley

2018 Pérez Cruz Quelén, Maipo Andes

2020 Seña, Aconcagua Valley

2020 Viña Carmen Gold, Maipo Valley

2019 Viña El Principal, Maipo Andes

2020 Viña Montes Purple Angel, Colchagua Valley

2020 Viña San Pedro Altair, Cachapoal Andes

2019 Viña Ventisquero Enclave Cabernet Sauvignon, Maipo Andes

2020 Viñedo Chadwick, Maipo Valley

2020 Viu Manent ViBO Viñedo Centenario, Colchagua Valley

CABERNET FRANC

2019 Maquis Franco, Colchagua Valley

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2019 Cousiño Macul Jardín de Macul Cabernet Sauvignon, Santiago

2020 Miguel Torres Los Inquietos 2, Maule Andes

2019 Miguel Torres Manso de Velasco, Curicó Valley

2020 Pérez Cruz Pircas Cabernet Sauvignon, Maipo Andes

2019 RIP Wine & Vineyard The End, Maipo Andes

2018 Tabalí Dom, Maipo Valley

2019 Viña Aquitania Lazuli Cabernet Sauvignon, Maipo Alto



CARIGNAN

- 2021 Lapostolle VIGNO, Maule Valley
- 2021 Masintín Cariñena, Maule Valley
- 2021 Villard JCV Carignan, Maule Valley

CARMENÈRE

- 2020 Antiyal Viñedo El Escorial Carmenère, Maipo Valley
- 2021 Casa Bauzá Presumido Carmenère, Maipo Norte
- 2020 Casa Silva Microterroir Carmenère, Los Lingues
- 2021 Casa Silva S7 Single Block Carmenère, Los Lingues
- 2020 Errázuriz Kai Carmenère, Aconcagua Valley
- 2020 TerraNoble CA2 Carmenère Costa, Lolol Valley
- 2020 Viña Ventisquero Obliqua Carmenère, Apalta Valley

CINSAULT

- 2022 A Los Viñateros Bravos Amigo Piedra, Itata Valley
- 2022 A Los Viñateros Bravos La Herida, Itata Valley
- 2021 Masintín Cinsault, Itata Valley
- 2021 Pedro Parra Hub, Itata Valley
- 2021 Pedro Parra Miles, Itata Valley
- 2021 Pedro Parra Monk, Itata Valley
- 2021 Pedro Parra Newk, Itata Valley
- 2021 Pedro Parra Trane, Itata Valley

GARNACHA

- 2021 Starry Night Emoción Garnacha, Huasco Valley
- 2021 Viñedos de Alcohuz Cuesta Chica Garnacha, Elqui Valley

MALBEC

- 2021 Ana María Cumsille Cipres Malbec, Itata Valley
- 2021 La Roncière Licantén Malbec, Licantén
- 2019 Tabalí Roca Madre Malbec, Limarí Valley
- 2020 Viña Neyen de Apalta Neyen Espiritu de Apalta Limited Edition Malbec, Apalta Valley

MEDITERRANEAN BLENDS

- 2019 Viñedos de Alcohuz RHU, Elqui Valley

OTHER RED BLENDS

- 2020 Antiyal, Maipo Valley
- 2020 Bodegas Reta Romelio, Maule Valley
- 2020 Bouchon Mingre, Maule Valley
- 2018 Casas de Bucalemu Gran Vino, Leyda Valley
- 2020 Emiliana Coyam, Colchagua Valley
- 2019 Emiliana Gê, Colchagua Valley
- 2019 Garcés Silva Amayna Garden Blend Red, Leyda Valley



- 2021 Gonzalo Guzmán Garboso, Maipo Andes
- 2020 Valdivieso Caballo Loco Grand Cru Apalta, Apalta Valley
- 2021 Valle Secreto Private Blend, Alto Cachapoal
- 2020 Viña Ventisquero Vértice, Apalta Valley

PAÍS

- 2021 Roberto Henríquez Cerro La Trinchera, Bío Bío Valley
- 2021 Roberto Henríquez Santa Cruz de Coya, Bío Bío Valley
- 2021 Roberto Henríquez Tierra de Pumas, Bío Bío Valley

PINOT NOIR

- 2021 Baettig Selección de Parcelas Los Primos Pinot Noir, Traiguén
- 2021 Casa Marín Litoral Vineyard Pinot Noir, Lo Abarca
- 2020 Cono Sur Ocio Pinot Noir, Casablanca Valley
- 2021 Dakél Viñedo Maricerro Pinot Noir, Itata Valley
- 2021 José Pablo Martín De Tiza Pinot Noir, Huasco
- 2021 Kingston Family Vineyards Cuartel 8D Pinot Noir, Casablanca Valley
- 2021 Kingston Family Vineyards La Canterana Pinot Noir, Casablanca Valley
- 2020 Laberinto Cenizas Pinot Noir, Colbún
- 2019 Matetic EQ Limited Edition Pinot Noir, Casablanca Valley
- 2019 Miguel Torres Escaleras de Empedrado Pinot Noir, Empedrado
- 2020 Tabalí Talinay Pai Pinot Noir, Limarí Valley
- 2021 Undurraga Trama Pinot Noir, San Antonio
- 2020 Viña Leyda Origin Pinot Noir, Leyda Valley

SYRAH

- 2021 Kingston Family Vineyards Bayo Oscuro Syrah, Casablanca Valley
- 2019 Matetic Syrah, San Antonio
- 2020 Viña Leyda Lot 8 Syrah, Leyda Valley
- 2021 Viña San Pedro 1865 Selected Collection Desert Valley Syrah, Elqui Valley
- 2019 Viña Ventisquero Pangea Syrah, Apalta Valley
- 2021 Viñedos de Alcohuz Tococo Syrah, Elqui Valley



Whites

CHARDONNAY

- 2021 Baettig Selección de Parcelas Los Primos Chardonnay, Traiguén
- 2020 Bodegas Reta Quebrada Seca Chardonnay, Limarí Valley
- 2021 Concha y Toro Amelia Chardonnay, Limarí Valley
- 2022 Czischke Wines Fénix Chardonnay, Osorno Valley
- 2020 De Martino Single Vineyard Tres Volcanes Chardonnay, Malleco Valley
- 2021 Errázuriz Las Pizarras Chardonnay, Aconcagua Costa
- 2021 José Pablo Martín De Mai Chardonnay, Huasco Valley
- 2022 Tabalí Caliza Chardonnay, Limarí Valley
- 2022 Viña Aquitania Sol de Sol Chardonnay, Malleco Valley
- 2021 Viña Ventisquero Tara Chardonnay, Huasco Valley

CHENIN BLANC

- 2021 Longaví Cementerio, Maule Valley

MOSCATEL DE ALEJANDRÍA

- 2022 A Los Viñateros Bravos La Ruptura, Itata Valley

RIESLING

- 2022 Casa Marín Miramar Vineyard Riesling, Lo Abarca
- 2021 Casa Silva Lago Ranco Riesling, Osorno Valley
- 2022 Laberinto Arcillas Riesling, Colbún

SAUVIGNON BLANC

- 2022 Casa Marín Cipreses Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc, Lo Abarca
- 2022 Garcés Silva Amayna Cordón Huinca Sauvignon Blanc, Leyda Valley
- 2021 Kingston Family Vineyards CJ's Barrel Sauvignon Blanc, Casablanca Valley
- 2022 Laberinto Cenizas Sauvignon Blanc, Colbún
- 2020 Matetic EQ Limited Edition Sauvignon Blanc, Casablanca Valley
- 2022 Tabalí Talinay Sauvignon Blanc, Limarí Valley
- 2022 Viña Leyda Lot 4 Sauvignon Blanc, Leyda Valley

SEMILLÓN

- 2021 Bouchon Skin, Maule Valley
- 2021 De Martino Single Vineyard La Blanca Semillón, Isla de Maipo
- NV Viña Carmen DO Florillón #5, Apalta Valley

WHITE BLENDS

- 2018 Ana María Cumsille Pellines Moscatel/Semillón/Torontel, Itata Valley
- 2021 Garcés Silva Amayna Garden Blend White, Leyda Valley
- 2022 Hacienda Araucano Clo de Lolol White Blend, Lolol Valley
- NV Valdivieso Caballo Loco Number 1, Chile



Fortified

NV Viñateros de Raíz Ambar Tercera Edición, Maipo Valley



Sweet

2015 Viña Erasmo Late Harvest Torontel, Maule Valley
2019 Viña Requiringua Toro de Piedra Late Harvest Colección Diamante,
Sagrada Familia

Tim's 2023 Chile Classification

First Growths

A Los Viñateros Bravos	Kingston Family	Seña
Almaviva	Vineyards	Tabalí
Bodegas Reta	Laberinto	Ventisquero
Cousiño Macul	Maquis	Viña Aquitania
De Martino	Matetic	Viñedo Chadwick
Don Melchor	Miguel Torres	Viña Leyda
Errázuriz	Pedro Parra	Viñedos de Alcohuz

Second Growths

Antiyal	El Principal	TerraNoble
Baettig	Emiliana	Undurraga
Bouchon	Garcés Silva	Valdivieso
Casa Silva	Gillmore	Valle Secreto
Casa Marín/Viñedos Lo	La Roncière	Viu Manent
Abarca	Pérez Cruz	Viña Carmen
Concha y Toro	Roberto Henríquez	Viña San Pedro

Third Growths

Acróbata	Gonzalo Guzmán	Santa Rita
Ana María Cumsille	Koyle	Sierras de Bellavista
Casa Bauzá	Hacienda Araucano	Starry Night
Casa Donoso	Lapostolle	Trapi del Bueno
Czischke Wines	Masintín	Villard
Dagaz	Morandé	Viña Montes
Dakél	PS García	

Fourth Growths

Anuk Wines	Haras de Pirque	Tres Palacios
Bisquertt	Longaví	Viña Chocalán
Bodegas RE	Los Vascos	Viña La Sirca
Casas del Bosque	Neyén de Apalta	Viña La Rosa
Cono Sur	Odjfell	Viña Requiringua
Estampa	RIP Wine & Vineyard	Volcanes de Chile
Garage Wine Company	Tatié	

Fifth Growths

Aresti	El Portazo	Polkura
Balduzzi	Encierra	Rogue Vine
Calcu	Fuerza Natural	Santa Carolina
Callma	José Pablo Martín	Tarapacá
Carter Mollenhauer	Las Veletas	Viña Erasmo
Casas de Bucalemu	Mario Geisse	Viña Falernia
Casas del Toqui	Maurizio Garibaldi	

Crus Bourgeois

3 Monos	López Pangué	Sutil
7 Colores	Los Boldos	Tagua Tagua
Alchemy Wines	Luis Felipe Edwards	Tal Cual
Anakena	Mancura	Tapihue Wines
Arboleda	Manu	Teillery
Aromo	Maycas del Limarí	Terra Mater
Attilio & Mochi	Mayu	Torreón de Paredes
Atypical Wines	Millaman Wines	Trabun
Baron Philippe de	Mingaco	Umbra Pulviae
Rothschild	Miravalle	Via Wines
Besoain Wines	Moretta Wines	Viña Casablanca
Calyptra	Mujer Andina	Viña Casa Roca
Casas Patronales	OC Wines	Viña Caviahue
Cremschi Furlotti	Ocoa	Viña Choapa
El Rito	Onda Brava	Viña Echeverría
Fatto A Mano	OVNI Wines	Viña Futaleufu
Flaherty Wines	Oxymoron	Viña i Ilatina
Forajidos	Patagón Wines	Viña Las Cinco Hermanas
Gustavo Martínez	Pato Mar	Viña Marty
Hacienda San Juan	Pedregoso	Viña Prado
Indómita	Punti Ferrer	Viña Ranquihue
Invina	Ravelo y Rabelo	Viña Ravanal
Johana Pereira	Rock Wines	Viña San Esteban
Kinast	San Francisco de las	Viña Santa Alicia
Kofkeche	Quiscas	Viña Tres C
Korta	San José de Apalta	Viñateros de Raiz
Kuriman	Santa Ema	Viñedos Marchigüe
La Causa	Santa Isle	Viñedos Veramonte
La Despensa	Schwaderer Wines	Vinos Jorge Cotal
La Playa	Sentidos Wines	Vinos Peroli
La Recova	Siegel	Vistamar
Lagar de Codegua	Sucesor Wines	Vultur
Le Coq	Sur Andino	William Cole
Loma Larga	Susurros de Tumuñan	Zaranda

A Note on Tastings, Scores, and Classifications

It was a pleasure to be back in Chile at the end of 2022. In the space of three weeks, I tasted 1,276 wines (up from 1,198 last year) from 216 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 300-odd producers, but my aim is to give an informed outsider's take on most of the best wines.

My 2023 Classification

This is my seventh 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 2023 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 889 brands that scored 90 points or more. Thirteen wines scored 97 points or more (eight reds and five white), while 124 scored 95 or more, which was 9.71% 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

97

A Los Viñateros Bravos Amigo Piedra 2022

Itata Valley (12.5%)

"Grand Cru," says Leo Erazo as he pours this wine, and I can only agree with him. Fermented with 30% whole clusters and aged in cement, this is a Cinsault that has achieved greatness. Sourced from a parcel on yellow granite soils, it's refined, layered, silky and intense, with raspberry and redcurrant flavours and wonderful poise, focus and palate length. 2025-32

97

Cousiño Macul Lota Gran Vino 2019

Maipo Valley (14.8%)

Even better than the impressive 2018, this is a brilliant release of Lota which fully justifies its standing among the best reds in Chile. Featuring Cabernet Sauvignon and 45% Merlot, with ageing in new French oak, it's a structured, intense Bordeaux blend, with toasty wood spices, cassis and blueberry fruit, granular tannins and the freshness, focus and structure to develop for a decade or more in bottle. 2025-35

97

Kingston Family Vineyards La Cantera Pinot Noir 2021

Casablanca Valley (12%)

La Cantera is a superb, world-class Pinot Noir from Andrés Campana that's sourced from a 0.4-hectare parcel planted with the 777 clone on granite soils. Fermented and aged in concrete eggs and old wood, it's a delicate, graceful red of arresting perfume and complexity. Racy, textured and energetic, with wild strawberry, redcurrant and goji berry flavours and a pithy, pink grapefruit finish. 2023-30

97

Maquis Franco 2019

Colchagua Valley (14.3%)

Franco, as its name suggests, is a Cabernet Franc, albeit one blended with 6% Cabernet Sauvignon. Youthful, fresh and well-balanced, with haunting aromas of dill and pencil shavings, wild herb, orange zest and black cherry fruit, layered tannins and beautifully judged 30% new wood. One of the New World's best examples of the grape. 2024-35

97

Pedro Parra Miles 2021

Itata Valley (13%)

"Our best wine," says Pedro Parra and it's hard to disagree that it's an outstanding Itata Valley red, demonstrating that the region can produce some of Chile's finest wines. Red granite soils with a little clay are the source of this dense, complex, layered, ferrous Cinsault, showing tapenade, plum and black cherry flavours and a sinewy finish. 2025-32

97

Pedro Parra Trane 2021

Itata Valley (13.5%)

Pedro Parra is a huge John Coltrane fan - who isn't? - aiming to produce a wine that's all about "tension and complexity" in his honour. Made with Cinsault from a 0.8-hectare plot planted in 1940, this is the most complete and complex wine in the range, with a ladder of aromas and flavours. Plum, black cherry and subtle stony reduction are complemented by scented whole bunch spices. 2025-35

97

Tabalí Roca Madre 2019

Limari Valley (14%)

Roca Madre is a remarkable Malbec from an extreme site in the Limarí Andes, located at 1,600 metres on volcanic soils. Intense, focused, herbal and refreshing, with well-handled coffee bean oak, stylish tannins, lots of energy and zip, a violet top note and intense raspberry, plum, blueberry and black forest gâteau flavours. 2025-35

97

Viñedo Chadwick 2020

Maipo Valley (13%)

This might not have the polish and refinement of the brilliant 2018, but it's commendably fresh and precise, thanks to early picking and winemaking brilliance of Francisco Baettig. Aged in a 75% new wood and a (highest ever) 25% of foudres, this is a pure Cabernet Sauvignon that benefited from winter and spring irrigation in a very dry year. Raspberry, red cherry and blackcurrant leaf flavours are framed by scented oak and underpinned by acidity and fine-grained tannins. Poised, balanced, silky and long on the palate 2025-35

96

A Los Viñateros Bravos La Herida 2022

Itata Valley (13%)

Part of an exceptional range of vineyard-focused Cinsaults from Leo Erazo, this comes from a complex terroir of granite, quartz and orange clay and is the most saline of his top reds. Ethereal, mineral and delicate, with filigree tannins and succulent cherry and strawberry fruit. 2024-35

96

Antiyal 2020

Maipo Valley (14.5%)

Part of the range since 1998, Antiyal is both the name of this icon red and of the bodega itself. Combining Carmenère with 40% Cabernet Sauvignon and 15% Syrah, aged in a combination of eggs and one third new wood, it's textured, floral and well balanced, with scented oak, medium body, a whisper of mown grass and a core of mulberry, cassis and sweet spices. 2024-32

96

Bodegas Reta Romelio 2020

Maule Valley (13.5%)

Romelio uses grapes from one of the best vineyards in the Maule Valley - it's also responsible for Torres' Los Inquietos I, and is a dry-farmed field blend based on Malbec and complemented by what Marcelo Retamal calls "a bit of everything". Fermented with 70% whole bunches, this is fresh and nuanced, with lively focus, effortless depth, bramble and red berry fruit and the palate length that's typical of the Reta style. 2024-32

96

Casa Silva Altura 2018

Los Lingues (14%)

Altura is the top red from Casa Silva and is a partnership of 40% each of Carmenère and Cabernet Sauvignon with 20% Petit Verdot. Matured in 80% new wood, it's a plush, refined, floral blend with some attractive bottle age, the zip and freshness of a cooler vintage and flavours of blackcurrant leaf, tobacco, wet stones and fresh mint. 2025-35

96

Casa Silva Microterroir Carmenère 2020

Los Lingues (14.5%)

Microterroir uses grapes from blocks S7, S10 and S37 in Los Lingues and is always more than the sum of its parts. Serious, concentrated and intense, with mocha and cut grass aromas, dense tannins, inky bramble, black cherry and damson fruit and wonderful underlying verve and energy. Impressive stuff from Juan Francisco Calderón. 2024-35

96

Dakél Viñedo Maricerro Pinot Noir 2021

Itata Valley (14.5%)

By some considerable distance, this is the best Pinot Noir release from this Kendall-Jackson-owned Chilean operation. Showcasing the 667 and 777 clones, grown on quartz and granite soils, it has alluring perfume, layers of juicy, sappy raspberry and black cherry flavours, well-handled 15% new wood and polished tannins. 2024-29

96

Don Melchor 2020

Puente Alto (14.5%)

The 2020 release of Concha y Toro's top Bordeaux red is something of a triumph over the demanding vintage conditions, which were the hottest and driest in Don Melchor's thirty-four year history. Featuring a classic blend of Cabernet Sauvignon with 6% Cabernet Franc and 1% each of Merlot and Petit Verdot, it managed to sidestep the torrid conditions, thanks to a combination of early picking – three weeks to a month, depending on the parcel – and the talent and experience of long-term winemaker, Enrique Tirado. Deftly oaked in 71% new oak, it has alluring graphite and dried herb aromas, cassis, fig and red berry fruit, serious but not overwhelming tannins and more finesse and freshness in its youth than the 2017 with which Tirado rightly compares it. 2025-35

96

Emiliana Coyam 2020

Colchagua Valley (14%)

Always one of the best value reds in South America, Coyam delivers wonderful complexity at the price. Syrah and Carmenère based, with the remaining 25% made up of Cabernet Sauvignon, Carignan, Garnacha, Mourvèdre, Petit Verdot, Malbec and Tempranillo, it's an elegant, refined blend that shows no sign of the heat of the 2020 vintage. Scented, soulful and well balanced, with underlying stony grip, graceful tannins and layers of plum, red cherry, bramble and blackcurrant. 2024-32

96

Errázuriz Don Maximiano Founder's Reserve 2020

Aconcagua Valley (13.5%)

Continuing the trend that has been apparent for the last five years or so, the 2020 Don Maximiano is a fine, medium-bodied red with the emphasis on balance and finesse. Marrying Cabernet Sauvignon with 20% Malbec, 9% Carmenère and 4% Petit Verdot, it's leafy, minty, herbal and refreshing, with cassis and bramble fruit and very subtle wood integration. 2024-35

96

Garcés Silva Amayna Garden Blend Red 2019

Leyda Valley (14%)

Brilliant: there's no other word to describe this effortlessly complex cuvée from Diego Rivera. Marrying Garnacha with 30% Syrah, 20% Petit Verdot and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, this is a seamless red blend with granitic minerality, sweet spices, herbs, plum and redcurrant flavours, racy acidity and negligible oak. 2023-30

96

José Pablo Martín De Tiza Pinot Noir 2021

Huasco Valley (13%)

This is a brilliant first release from José Pablo Martín, who used to be the winemaker at Tamaya. Using grapes from northerly Huasco, it's a fine, floral, detailed Pinot Noir that has the feline grace of a Chambolle-Musigny. Subtle 60% whole bunches add extra spice and structure to a palate of red cherry and wild strawberry. 2023-30

96

Kingston Family Vineyards Bayo Oscuro Syrah 2021

Casablanca Valley (13.5%)

Bayo Oscuro is entirely made with the 174 clone and is lighter and more ethereal than its stablemate Lucero. Sappy, spicy and perfumed, with thyme and lavender aromas, tangy black cherry and blueberry fruit, nuanced 15% new oak and a bright, refreshing finish. 2025-35

96

Laberinto Cenizas Pinot Noir 2020

Colbún (12.5%)

"A hot year in a cool place" is how Rafael Tirado describes the 2020 vintage in Colbún. Fermented with 30% whole bunches, this superb, low-yielding Pinot Noir features the 115, 777 and UCD clone. Intensely floral and engaging, it has lovely zip and energy, filigree tannins, red cherry and wild strawberry fruit some refreshing volcanic grip. 2023-28

96

Maquis Viola 2020

Colchagua Valley (14%)

"We're very attentive to picking dates," says winemaker Rodrigo Romero, something that was especially important in a hot vintage like 2020. The result is a stunning Viola, produced from a cuvée of Carmenère, 8% Cabernet Sauvignon and 4% Cabernet Franc. Herbal, dense, subtle and well-balanced, it has fresh herb, black cherry and violet notes and sculpted tannins. 2024-32

96

Masintín Cariñena 2021

Maule Valley (14%)

This could qualify as a VIGNO bottling, given that it's made from a parcel of Carignan and 5% Garnacha that was planted in Truquilemu in 1950. Scented, nuanced and beautifully balanced, with engaging purity and focus, savoury tannins, tangy acidity and bramble, black olive and blueberry flavours. 2024-32

96

Matetic Syrah 2019

San Antonio (14.5%)

Consistently among the best Syrahs in South America, this top cuvée is entirely made with the 470 clone. Fermented with 40% whole bunches and aged in one-third new oak, it's a powerful, perfumed, intensely stony delight, with damson, tapenade and black cherry fruit, aromatic wood spices, grippy tannins and the structure to age in bottle. 2025-35

96

Miguel Torres Los Inquietos 1 2020

Maule Valley (13.5%)

This is the second vintage of the bodega's remarkable red, made with a field blend of mostly Malbec with 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Gros Verdot from a vineyard planted in 1943. Thyme, rosemary and violet perfumed, it has impressive finesse and balance, sculpted tannins and plum, raspberry and blackberry fruit complexity. Classy stuff. 2023-32

96

Pedro Parra Hub 2021

Itata Valley (13%)

Hub is jazz fan Pedro Parra's tribute to the great trumpeter Freddie Hubbard, made with old vine Cinsault from a 0.68-hectare parcel on shallow granite soils. Floral, elegant and ethereal, with perfumed pomegranate and wild strawberry fruit, filigree tannins and a poised finish. 2024-30

96

Pedro Parra Newk 2021

Itata Valley (13.5%)

Newk - Sonny Rollins - is the inspiration for this unofficial "Grand Cru" Cinsault from terroir specialist Pedro Parra. Located on a 0.37-hectare plot on granite, white quartz and stones, this vineyard has produced a grippy, firm, edgy, almost salty Guarilhue red with wild, untamed tannins, plum and damson fruit and a stony finish. 2025-32

96

Pérez Cruz Quelén 2018

Maipo Andes (14.5%)

"Cooler years are more complex", according to Germán Lyon and it's hard to disagree when you taste this cuvée of mostly Petit Verdot with 30% Carmenère and 23% Cot. Herbal, scented and poised, with graphite and fresh rocket aromas, fine-grained tannins and layers of plum, blackberry and capsicum flavours. Long and tapering. 2025-40

96

Roberto Henríquez Cerro La Trinchera 2021

Bío Bío Valley (12%)

Cerro La Trinchera is new to Roberto Henríquez's range, produced from a previously abandoned parcel of 200-year-old País on granite soils at 500 metres in the village of Nacimiento. The sort of wine you could easily confuse with a top Pinot Noir, it's pale, subtle and ethereal with redcurrant, pomegranate and raspberry fruit and a salty, vibrant finish. An impressive début. 2024-30

96

Seña 2020

Aconcagua Valley (13.5%)

Continuing the shift in style and weight that's been apparent in Seña since 2014 – not easy to maintain in an extreme vintage like 2020 – the latest release is impressively bright and low in alcohol at just 13.5%. The assemblage here marries Cabernet Sauvignon with 25% Malbec, 15% Carmenère and 7% Petit Verdot, aged in 78% new wood and some larger foudres for texture. Floral and refreshing, with stylish rose petal and cinnamon top notes, layers of plum, bramble and redcurrant fruit, a balsamic undertone, stylish oak and the structure and acid backbone to age convincingly in bottle. 2025-35

96

TerraNoble CA2 Carmenère Costa 2020

Lolol Valley (14.3%)

It wasn't easy to make a Carmenère of this level of sophistication in 2020, but Marcelo García has done it again with his superb red from Lolol close to the Colchagua Coast. Subtle, ethereal and refined, with parsley and bay leaf aromas, a hint of lead pencil, smooth tannins, cassis and black cherry fruit and scented 46% new French oak. 2024-30

96

Undurraga Trama Pinot Noir 2021

San Antonio (13.4%)

Trama is a brilliant Pinot Noir from the talented Rafael Urrejola, which was fermented and aged in concrete eggs with 10% whole bunches. Serious, intense and concentrated, with violet and rose petal aromas, savoury tannins and wonderful energy and balance. 2024-30

96

Viña Aquitania Lazuli Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Maipo Alto (14.5%)

Lazuli is a brilliant Maipo Cabernet Sauvignon that draws on the talents of Felipe de Solminihac and co-owner Bruno Prats, the former owner of Château Cos d'Estournel in Bordeaux. Vanilla spice and liquorice aroma segue into an elegant, ethereal palate with chalky freshness, dried herb, cassis and red cherry fruit and a long, satisfying finish. 2024-35

96

Viña El Principal 2019

Maipo Andes (14.5%)

The new oak has been reduced on this wine to 60%, allowing the site to express itself with greater clarity in my view. Partnering Cabernet Sauvignon with 12% Petit Verdot, it's a beautifully refined, elegant, deftly wooded, high-altitude Bordeaux blend with cassis and summer berry flavours, graceful tannins and a poised, balanced finish. Wonderful stuff. 2024-35

96

Viña Ventisquero Enclave Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Maipo Andes (13.7%)

Pirque in the Maipo Andes - classic Cabernet Sauvignon country - is the source of this high-altitude blend with 4% each of Petit Verdot and Carmenère and 2% Cabernet Franc. Perfumed, intense and showing the freshness of its 900 metre terroir, it has red cherry and blackcurrant leaf flavours, subtle, layered tannins and a sheen of oak. 2025-38

96

Viña Ventisquero Obliqua Carmenère 2020

Apalta Valley (13.8%)

Obliqua is the top Carmenère from Viña Ventisquero, sourced from deep red soils in the high part of the bodega's Apalta Valley estate. Married with 4% each of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc, it's a fresh, racy, perfumed, lightly wooded style with appealing graphite, capsicum and black cherry notes and a leafy, refined finish. 2025-35

96

Viña Ventisquero Pangea Syrah 2019

Apalta Valley (14.5%)

Pangea combines the talents of Ventisquero's Felipe Tosso with those of the Australian John Duval, formerly the long-term winemaker at Penfolds. Sourced from granite, red clay and quartz soils in the Apalta Valley, it has plum, bramble and red berry fruit, fine-grained tannins, stony minerality and just the right amount of spicy, aromatic oak. 2025-32

96

Viñedos de Alcohuz Cuesta Chica Garnacha 2021

Elqui Valley (13%)

Are these the highest Garnacha plantings in the world at 2,170 metres? They are certainly up there, as it were. Focused, perfumed and granitic, with no wood to interrupt the flow of the wine, this has subtle reduction, pomegranate, redcurrant and goji berry fruit and a chiselled, tapering finish. 2024-32

95

Almaviva 2020

Chile (15%)

Michel Friou needed every bit of his experience to deal with the logistical and vineyard-based challenges of the COVID-affected 2020 vintage, but it shows in the quality of this Grand Vin. It's no shrinking violet at nearly 15% alcohol, yet you don't sense the dryness and heat of the growing season in the finished wine. Cabernet Sauvignon dominates here, with the rest of the blend made up of 24% Carmenère, 6% Cabernet Franc and 2% Petit Verdot, with ageing in 75% new oak. Intense, structured and deeply coloured, with tobacco leaf and five spice aromas, stylish vanilla oak, plenty of understated power and layers of mulberry, green herb, milk chocolate and blackcurrant. The tannins are granular, yet grippy. 2025-32

95

Ana María Cumsille Cipres Malbec 2021

Itata Valley (13.5%)

Even one of the best bodegas in Argentina would kill to get their hands on a parcel of 200-year-old Malbec like this one in Ránquil. Fermented with 50% whole clusters and aged in older oak, it's wonderfully intense, perfumed and well structured, with violet and wild herb aromas and a core of black cherry and blueberry fruit. 2025-32

95

Antiyal Viñedo El Escorial Carmenère 2020

Maipo Valley (14.5%)

If Álvaro Espinoza is associated with one grape variety above all, it is Carmenère. This unwooded, concrete egg-fermented and aged example is close to as good as it gets. Wonderfully perfumed, it has bay leaf, lead pencil and cut grass aromas, sculpted tannins and a smooth black cherry and raspberry palate. 2024-32

95

Baettig Selección de Parcelas Los Primos Pinot Noir 2021

Traiguén (13.1%)

Pancho Baettig uses his two best Pinot Noir blocks to make this scented, focused, well-balanced red from his Los Suizos estate in Malleco. Featuring 20% whole bunches and 34% new barrels, it's a fresh, focused, very mineral style with lots of energy and tension, black cherry and wild strawberry fruit and savoury tannins. 2025-32

95

Bouchon Granito Cabernet Sauvignon/Carmenère 2020

Maule Valley (13.5%)

The Granito red is a brilliant wine, encapsulating everything that Bouchon has achieved over the last decade. Produced from Cabernet Sauvignon and 38% Carmenère grown in Mingre, it's leafy, focused and intense, with plum, black cherry and tobacco leaf notes, layered tannins and lovely freshness and energy. 2025-32

95

Bouchon Mingre 2020

Maule Valley (14%)

Mingre, named after the location of Bouchon's home estate, represents what Julio Bouchon calls the "history of the bodega". Carmenère dominated with the remaining 65% made up of Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah and Carignan, it's a detailed, appealingly well-balanced Maule Valley red with plush tannins, effortless concentration and flavours of bay leaf, bramble, cassis and summer pudding. 2024-32

95

Casa Bauzá Presumido Carmenère 2021

Maipo Norte (13.5%)

Proving that Carmenère doesn't need to be aged in new oak, this beautifully balanced example from the talented Natalia Poblete was mostly aged in foudres and concrete eggs. Very much a cooler climate style, it has fennel and basil aromas, fine-grained tannins and a core of summer berry and black cherry fruit. 2024-30

95

Casa Marín Litoral Vineyard Pinot Noir 2021

Lo Abarca (13.5%)

Three adjacent parcels on clay and limestone soils are the source of this superb, understated Pinot Noir. Entirely made from the 777 clone, with partial whole bunch fermentation, it has crunchy pomegranate, redcurrant and red cherry flavours, savoury tannins and the faintest whisper of oak. 2024-32

95

Casa Silva S7 Single Block Carmenère 2021

Los Lingues (14%)

Mixed soils of sand, clay and granite supply the grapes for this serious, sumptuous, beautifully balanced Carmenère from one of the most propitious sites in Chile for the variety. Weighty, fleshy and intense, with leafy top notes, firm damson and black cherry fruit and the structure to age further in bottle. 2024-30

95

Casas de Bucalemu Gran Vino 2018

Leyda Valley (13.8%)

One of the discoveries of my Chile trip, this delicious wine is a co-fermentation of Syrah and 13% Cabernet Franc, two varieties that work surprisingly well together. Chalky, floral and focused, with very little oak in evidence, graphite, mint and oregano notes and layers of plum, black cherry and red berries. 2023-30

95

Cono Sur Ocio Pinot Noir 2020

Casablanca Valley (14.5%)

Ocio marries raw material from the Casablanca Valley with 15% from San Antonio and lives up to its billing as one of Chile's best Pinot Noirs in 2020. Made with three clones - Pommard, 777 and 828 - it has lots of grip, layers and intensity, plum and black cherry fruit, racy acidity and the concentration to age further in bottle. 2024-32

95

Cousiño Macul Jardín de Macul Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Santiago (15%)

All made with Macul grapes, now located in the suburbs of Santiago because of the way the city has expanded over the last 30 years, this is a lovely, pure expression of Cabernet Sauvignon. Aged in new French oak, it's a fine, nuanced, balanced red with less structure than the Jardín Merlot but similar complexity. Scented and refined, with cassis, mocha and red berry flavours. 2025-35

95

Dagaz Tierras de Pumanque 2020

Colchagua Valley (14.3%)

Marc Puyo eschewed Syrah in the blend this year, choosing a cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon with 14% Petit Verdot and 5% Carmenère. Violet, mint and bay leaf aromas are complemented by spicy oak, youthful black cherry and blueberry fruit and sculpted tannins. 2024-30

95

De Martino Old Vine Series Las Cruces Old Vine Malbec/ Carmenère 2021

Cachapoal Valley (13%)

Las Cruces is a brilliant 75/25 cuvée of Malbec and Carmenère from a vineyard planted on granite soils in 1957. Serious, concentrated, vibrant and refreshing, with wild herb and violet aromas, plenty of zip and minerality and layers of blueberry and black cherry. 2024-32

95

Emiliana Gê 2019

Colchagua Valley (14%)

The most ambitious wine from this pioneering Colchagua Valley estate marries Syrah with 31% Carmenère and 15% Cabernet Sauvignon. Tighter than its stablemate Coyam, with flavours that are more classical and less Mediterranean, it's structured and sumptuously wooded, with liquorice, blackberry and damson flavours and top notes of green herbs and toasty oak. 2025-35

95

Errázuriz Kai Carmenère 2020

Aconcagua Valley (14%)

Kai is something of a below the radar wine at Errázuriz, despite the fact that it's been part of the range since 2005. Violet and cut grass aromas segue into a palate that's fleshy, textured and well balanced, with plum and black cherry flavours and harmonious oak integration. 2024-30

95

Gillmore Wines Aglianico del Maule 2020

Maule Valley (14.5%)

This is the fourth release of an Aglianico from Andrés Sánchez and the best yet in my opinion. Aged in neutral barrels to let the variety and its granitic terroir speak, this is concentrated, rich yet well balanced, with violet and garrigue aromas, plum and bramble fruit and a lively, refreshing finish. 2024-30

95

Gonzalo Guzmán Garboso 2021

Maipo Andes (14%)

Gonzalo Guzmán is a master blender, as demonstrated by this remarkable cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Syrah and 5% Malbec. Matured in foudres and 30% new barrels, it's a rose petal, violet and Turkish Delight-scented with svelte tannins, raspberry and redcurrant fruit and a racy, refreshing finish. Atypical for the Maipo Valley, but gloriously so. 2025-35

95

Kingston Family Vineyards Cuartel 8D Pinot Noir 2021

Casablanca Valley (12.2%)

8D is made with grapes from deep, clay-rich soils at the bottom of a slope and is a denser, more powerful expression of Pinot Noir made entirely from the Chilean Valdivieso clone. Herbal, spicy and peppery, with lots of zip and minerality, stylish 50% whole bunch top notes, plum and raspberry fruit and some underlying grip. 2024-30

95

Koyle Cerro Basalto Cuartel G2 Carmenère 2020

Los Lingues (14%)

The pick of the Basalto range in the challenging 2020 vintage, this is a stylishly judged cuvée of Carmenère and 15% Cabernet Franc from a high-density parcel in Los Lingues. Alluringly perfumed and detailed, with grippy, sinewy tannins, intense damson and blueberry fruit, top notes of lead pencil, bay leaf and green herbs and a sheen of dark chocolate oak. 2025-32

95

La Roncière Licantén Malbec 2021

Licantén (14%)

One of the few Chilean Malbecs that can compete with the best examples from Argentina, this is a skilful blend with 8% Merlot and 7% Cabernet Franc. Grown on granite soils, it's appropriately fresh and stony, with classic violet and fennel aromas, bramble and blackberry fruit, stylish oak, sculpted tannins and impressive palate length. 2024-32

95

La Roncière Solares 2021

Licantén (13.5%)

More self-confident than the previous, 2018 release, this is a wine with more focus and precision. Marrying Cabernet Sauvignon with 20% Merlot and 10% each of Malbec, Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc, it's scented and floral, with aromas of violet and bay leaf, deftly handled 30% new wood and a core of black cherry, cassis and blueberry fruit. 2025-40

95

Laberinto Cenizas Mezcla Tinta 2020

Colbún (13.5%)

Based on Merlot - Colbún is one of the best places in Chile for the variety - with 34% Cabernet Franc and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, this is a wonderfully complex, well-judged assemblage from a brilliant winemaker. Fine, detailed and complex, with velvety tannins, negligible oak and layers of red cherry, plum and blackcurrant leaf. 2024-29

95

Laberinto Trumao Norte 2020

Colbún (13.5%)

A wine that is much more than the sum of its parts, Trumao Norte is a skilful assemblage of Cabernet Franc with 28% Merlot and 7% Cabernet Sauvignon. Perfumed, smooth and delicate, with lovely grace and precision, svelte tannins, notes of graphite and fresh herbs, red berry and bramble fruit and an intense, tapering finish. 2024-32

95

Lapostolle Clos Apalta 2019

Apalta Valley (15%)

Produced in a sunny vintage and picked at the riper end of the spectrum, this ought to be something of a blockbuster but actually carries its 15% alcohol comparatively lightly. Made with Carmenère and 30% Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot, it has tobacco leaf and dried herb aromas and a palate that combines oak sweetness with sculpted tannins, damson and blueberry fruit and a fresh, balanced finish. 2025-35

95

Lapostolle VIGNO 2021

Maule Valley (14%)

Often the most exciting and original wines in the Lapostolle line-up, this deliciously refreshing, layered, well-defined Carignan comes from dry-farmed, bush vine parcels planted in Truquilemu in 1910. Tangy, bright and acid-driven with subtle reduction, fine tannins and plum, strawberry and redcurrant fruit. 2024-35

95

Maquis Lien 2019

Colchagua Valley (14.1%)

Part of a brilliant current range of red wines from Rodrigo Romero and Maquis, Lien is a very good value assemblage of Cabernet Franc with 36% Cabernet Sauvignon and 18% Carmenère. Graphite, bay leaf and green salad aromas segue into a palate of sweet spices, filigree tannins, blueberry, cassis and black cherry fruit and a bright, balanced finish. 2024-35

95

Masintín Cinsault 2021

Itata Valley (14%)

Diego Urrea has expanded the size of this blend in 2021, expanding its source from two to three vineyards. Meaty, stony, intense and focused, it has the freshness of Guarilhue Alto, grapefruit, pomegranate and orange zest flavours and a faint whisper of oak. 2024-30

95

Matetic EQ Limited Edition Pinot Noir 2019

Casablanca Valley (13.5%)

This is a wine for Pinot Noir lovers who want to tuck a few bottles away to see how they develop. Made with clones 115 and 777, it was fermented with 100% whole clusters and aged in 50% new wood. Serious, sappy and intense, with meaty intensity, layers of red berry fruit and clove spice and the backbone to age. 2024-31

95

Miguel Torres Escaleras de Empedrado Pinot Noir 2019

Empedrado (14%)

Coastal vineyards between 250 and 500 metres on slate soils supply the grapes for this top-notch Pinot Noir from Torres. Made with the 777 clone fermented with 20% whole bunches, it's a serious, structured expression of the grape with savoury tannins, layers of raspberry, wild strawberry and fresh earth and a persistent, stony finish. 2023-32

95

Miguel Torres Los Inquietos 2 2020

Maule Andes (13.5%)

San Clemente in the Maule Andes supplies the grapes for this very old-vine Cabernet Sauvignon planted in 1905. Effortlessly complex and poised, this shows that the Maipo Valley isn't the only place in Chile that produce wines of this quality with the country's signature red variety. Floral and graceful, it has notes of summer berries and cassis and filigree tannins. 2024-30

95

Miguel Torres Manso de Velasco 2019

Curicó Valley (14%)

One of the best young Manso de Velascos I've tasted, this hails from a 1902 parcel in Lontue, located 13 kilometres from the Andes. Refined and well balanced, with none of the farmyardy notes that have marred some previous releases, it has succulent red berry fruit, layered tannins, subtle oak and a hint of good reduction. 2024-30

95

Pedro Parra Monk 2021

Itata Valley (13%)

Named after pianist Thelonius Monk, this "Premier Cru" Cinsault comes from a 38-year-old, 0.52-hectare parcel on quartz and iron-rich soils. It's intense and grippy, with some ferrous undertones, raspberry and black cherry fruit, a hint of rose petal and a compact finish. 2024-30

95

Pérez Cruz Pircas Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Maipo Andes (14%)

Always among my favourite Chilean Cabernets, even in a challengingly dry vintage like 2020, Pircas combines perfume with structure and deftly integrated 50% new wood. Benefiting from the talents of consultant Álvaro Espinoza, it has notes of eucalyptus and Mediterranean herbs, graceful tannins and layers of cassis, plum and red cherry fruit. Delicious. 2025-40

95

RIP Wine & Vineyard The End 2019

Maipo Andes (13.6%)

This will be the last ever vintage of this remarkable Cabernet Sauvignon, alas, but it's quite a swansong. Sourced from a 0.8-hectare vineyard at 1,240 metres, it's one of Chile's most exciting reds. Matured in 25% new wood, this has mint, cassis, sage and wet stone flavours, mouth-watering acidity and a lingering finish. 2024-35

95

Roberto Henríquez Santa Cruz de Coya 2021

Bío Bío Valley (11.5%)

Roberto Henríquez seems to understand País better than anyone in Chile, working with some of the oldest vines in the world (from the 1820s) in this instance. Fine, perfumed and stony, it has subtle reduction, graceful tannins, lily and rose petal aromas and a racy, crunchy goji berry and wild strawberry palate. 2024-29

95

Roberto Henríquez Tierra de Pumas 2021

Bío Bío Valley (11.5%)

The enticingly named Tierra de Pumas comes from granite soils in Tanahuillín, using grapes from a vineyard that is 250 years' old, according to Roberto Henríquez. Concrete fermented and aged, this has amazing focus, intensity and palate length, pomegranate and wild strawberry fruit and a nuanced, balanced finish. 2025-32

95

Starry Night Emoción Garnacha 2021

Huasco (13%)

Emotion is certainly what I feel tasting Anita Atabales' concrete egg-fermented Garnacha from the clay and limestone soils of northerly Huasco. Sourced from a vineyard planted as recently as 2017, this is perfumed, racy and intense, with goji berry and wild strawberry fruit, fine-boned tannins and a long, floral finish. 2023-29

95

Tabalí Dom 2018

Maipo Valley (14%)

Located in the Maipo Costa on volcanic soils that have more in common with the Andes, this is a very impressive varietal Cabernet Sauvignon that's built to last. Stony, focused and concentrated with dried herbs, garrigue, damson and black fig fruit and overtones of mint, cigar box and dark chocolate. 2025-35

95

Tabalí Talinay Pai Pinot Noir 2020

Limarí Valley (12.5%)

Pai comes from two super high density, ungrafted blocks on limestone soils in the celebrated Talinay vineyard. Fermented with 40% whole bunches, it has forest floor, goji berry and wild strawberry flavours, subtle reduction, stylish oak and a chiselled, refreshing, low-alcohol finish. 2024-30

95

Valdivieso Caballo Loco Grand Cru Apalta 2020

Apalta Valley (14.5%)

I wouldn't necessarily expect a wine from the Apalta Valley to be my favourite of the Caballo Loco reds in 2020, but that's the case with this stylish equal blend of Carmenère and Cabernet Sauvignon. Showing subtle garrigue aromas, it's complex, smooth, fresh and sensitively oaked, culminating in a floral finish. 2024-30

95

Valle Secreto Private Blend 2021

Alto Cachapoal (14.5%)

Often the pick of Alejandra Vallejo's reds, Private Blend is an assemblage of more or less equal parts Cabernet Sauvignon, Carmenère and Syrah. Stylishly wooded in 35% new oak, it's a very complete, harmonious blend with liquorice, bramble and cassis flavours, patrician tannins and a long, balanced, refreshing finish. 2024-32

95

Villard JCV Carignan 2021

Maule Valley (13.5%)

Charlie Villard's experience with Pinot Noir shows in the way he handles this Carignan from 100-year-old vines in coastal Empedrado. Stony, elegant and ethereal, with granite and quartz-derived intensity and tension, raspberry, strawberry and pomegranate fruit, racy acidity and fine-grained tannins. 2024-30

95

Viña Carmen Gold 2020

Maipo Valley (13.7%)

Gold has been scaled back in recent years and is fresher and better balanced as a result, even in a warm year like 2020. Combining Cabernet Sauvignon with 8% Cabernet Franc, it has subtle cigar box top notes, red cherry, bramble and blackcurrant leaf fruit, detailed tannins and a bright, vibrant finish. 2024-35

95

Viña Leyda Lot 8 Syrah 2020

Leyda Valley (13.5%)

Like a number of Chile's best Syrahs, Lot 8 is made entirely with clone 470. Fermented with 35% whole bunches and mostly aged in foudres, this is a wonderful cool climate expression of the grape, showing tapenade, lavender and pepper spice aromas and a compact, youthful palate of blackberry and black olive. 2024-32

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Viña Leyda Origin Pinot Noir 2020

Leyda Valley (13.5%)

Origin is a small production Pinot Noir from a 0.8-hectare parcel planted with the 777 clone on limestone soils. Very lightly wooded, with 35% whole bunches, this is a hugely impressive first release, with violet and clove aromas, lots of chalky minerality and sweet raspberry and goji berry flavours. 2024-30

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Viña Montes Purple Angel 2020

Colchagua Valley (14.5%)

Purple Angel has lightened up in recent vintages, which is all for the best in my view. Combining Carmenère from Apalta and Marchigüe with 8% Petit Verdot, it's a fleshy, glossy red with serious, layered tannins, well-handled 70% new wood and flavours of fresh herbs, chocolate, bramble and black cherry. 2025-35

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Viña Neyen de Apalta Neyen Espíritu de Apalta Limited Edition Malbec 2020

Apalta Valley (14%)

Viña Neyen's Malbec comes from a 130-year-old vineyard on a series of alluvial terraces above the Tinguiririca river in the Apalta Valley and is one of the best examples of the variety in Chile. Serious and well-structured, with subtle oak, plenty of grip and sinew, sappy acidity and flavours of plum, fennel and black cherry. 2024-32

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Viña San Pedro 1865 Selected Collection Desert Valley Syrah 2021

Elqui Valley (14.5%)

Gravel soils close to the Elqui river are the origin of this brilliant, coastal Syrah from San Pedro. It's something of a bargain in the 1865 range, with notes of cooked meat and tapenade on the nose, a twist of pepper spice and layers of stony fig and blackberry fruit. One of the country's best examples of the grape. 2024-30

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Viña San Pedro Altair 2020

Cachapoal Andes (14.3%)

The 2020 bottling of Altair is Cabernet Sauvignon based with 8% Cabernet Franc and 4% Carmenère, skilfully blended by Gabriel Mustakis. Elegant, supple and well balanced, with very well-integrated 50% new oak, notes of mint and dried herbs, lots of zip and energy and perfumed bramble and blackcurrant fruit. 2024-32

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Viña Ventisquero Vértice 2020

Apalta Valley (14%)

Vértice comes from vineyards at 485 metres in the highest part of the Apalta Valley and is a cuvée of Carmenère with 49% Syrah. Dense, firm and black-fruited with fine-grained, glossy tannins, scented oak, perfumed 40% new wood and a refreshing finish. 2025-35

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Viñedos de Alcohuz RHU 2019

Elqui Valley (13.5%)

2019 was the first vintage in which the percentage of Petite Sirah dominated the RHU blend, with support from 36% Syrah and 18% Cariñena. The result is a dense, refreshing, slightly shuttered wine that needs more time in bottle. Whole bunch spices add extra complexity to what is a chiselled, focused, slightly forbidding red. 2025-35

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Viñedos de Alcohuz Tococo Syrah 2021

Elqui Valley (12.5%)

Tococo is what Marcel Retamal calls a "full-on granite" blend of Syrah with 15% Petite Sirah, fermented with 100% whole bunches. Fresh and comparatively low in alcohol at just 12.5%, this has dill, green herb and baked earth aromas, damson and blackberry fruit and a firm, focused, very lightly wooded finish. 2024-32

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Viu Manent ViBO Viñedo Centenario 2020

Colchagua Valley (13.5%)

"Old vines know how to deal with hot, dry vintages", says Pato Celedón and that was certainly the case on this 2020 cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon with 31% Malbec. Balanced, refined and nuanced, with the subtle oak treatment that's a feature of the top Viu Manent reds, this has cassis, graphite and violet notes, filigree tannins and impressive palate length. 2025-32

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A Los Viñateros Bravos El Túnel 2022

Itata Valley (13%)

There's a slightly funky, farmyardy undertone to this "Premier Cru" bottling from granite soils in Guarilhue Alto, but it doesn't detract from the energy and depth of the wine. Violet scented with plum and black cherry fruit, savoury tannins and plenty of zip and palate length. 2025-32

94

A Los Viñateros Bravos Hombre En Llamas 2021

Itata Valley (13%)

A rarity in Leo Erazo's cellar as it's made from Carignan, a variety more commonly found in Maule than the Itata Valley, this comes from a granite parcel of 0.3 hectares planted in 1991. Pure, refined and sculpted, it has none of the grape's rusticity and a palate of redcurrant and wild berries. 2024-30

94

A Los Viñateros Bravos La Resistencia 2022

Itata Valley (12.5%)

Can lowly País achieve greatness? It can certainly come close in the hands of a talented winemaker like Leo Erazo. This "Premier Cru" example comes from a quartz-rich parcel planted in 1870 in Guarilhue Alto and is pretty serious stuff: chiselled, grippy yet sweet, with subtle reduction and summer pudding and pomegranate fruit. 2025-35

94

A Los Viñateros Bravos Las Curvas 2022

Itata Valley (13%)

Las Curvas is a dense, age-worthy Cinsault that Leo Erazo sources from a 1939 parcel on red clay, granite and quartz soils. Entirely fermented and aged in concrete, it's a bold, structured expression of the variety with some clove spice from 40% whole bunches and plum and black cherry fruit intensity. 2025-35

94

Acróbata 5 NV

Colchagua Valley (14.8%)

Eduardo Camaretti's Acróbata, now into its fifth iteration, is one of Chile's more unusual reds, produced as a non-vintage blend of the 2018, 2019 and 2020 harvests in this instance. Pairing Cabernet Sauvignon with 34% Carmenère, 30% Syrah and 10% Petit Verdot, it's considerably more than the sum of its parts. Vibrant, fresh and well balanced, with minty reduction, fine-grained tannins, lots of natural acidity and cassis, raspberry, bramble and oak spice flavours. 2024-30

94

Ana María Cumsille Aguila País 2021

Itata Valley (12.5%)

Sourced from a single grower - Adrián Torres - who farms a 200-year-old parcel of País on clay and granite soils in Ránquil, this is an effortlessly complex País that smells and tastes as good as it looks. Delicate and ethereal, with wild strawberry and redcurrant fruit, spicy tannins and a salty, stony, focused finish. 2023-29

94

Antiyal Kuyen 2020

Maipo Valley (14.5%)

Kuyen is effectively the second wine of Antiyal, produced from an assemblage of Syrah with 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Carmenère and 10% Petit Verdot aged in one-third new oak. Fresh and well balanced, especially for a wine from the heat of 2020, it has fragrant sandalwood, rose petal and wild thyme aromas, savoury tannins and a core of cassis and red berry sweetness. 2024-30

94

Anuk Wines Atoque Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

Colchagua Andes (13.3%)

One of the discoveries of my Chile tour, this pure Cabernet Sauvignon comes from the Las Peñas vineyard in the Colchagua Andes. This is a very impressive first release from Gianfranco Gamelli, with lots of violet and cut grass aromas, fine-grained tannins, a hint of wood and wonderful focus, line and length. 2024-30

94

Baettig Los Parientes Pinot Noir 2022

Traiguén (13.5%)

Made with three different Burgundy clones - 777, 828 and a Gevrey-Chambertin selection - this is a delicious Pinot Noir from one of Chile's best winemakers. Fermented with 10% whole clusters and aged in 14% new wood, it's textured and intense, with black cherry and goji berry flavours and a dusting of baking spice sweetness. 2024-29

94

Bisquertt Q Clay

Colchagua Costa (14%)

Q pairs Syrah with 25% Malbec and, as its name suggests, uses grapes grown on red clay soils. Elegant and lightly wooded, this has good underlying grip and tannins, ample fruit concentration and flavours of cassis, bramble and red berries. Complex stuff. 2024-32

94

Bodegas Reta Quebrada Chalinga Pinot Noir 2021

Limarí Valley (13%)

Marcelo Retamal's Limarí Valley Pinot Noir comes from an ungrafted vineyard planted with the 115 clone in 2005. Fresher and more intense than the 2020 release, it has subtle pepper and tobacco leaf notes from 60% whole bunches, fine-boned tannins, sweet raspberry and pomegranate fruit and very subtle wood spices. 2024-28

94

Bouchon VIGNO Carignan 2020

Maule Valley (13.5%)

Bouchon's VIGNO Carignan hails from one of the most southerly vineyards in the Maule Valley, close to the border with Itata. Fermented with 30% whole bunches, it's a comparatively zesty, fresh, acid-driven style with very little oak influence, bramble and red cherry fruit and beautifully detailed tannins. 2024-30

94

Carter Mollenhauer VIGNO Truquilemu 2020

Maule Valley (12.5%)

Edgar Carter used 10% whole bunches on this wine for the first time in 2020, which has imparted a spicy, tobacco leaf top note. Perfumed, enticing and aromatic, with the freshness you often find in Truquilemu, it displays refined tannins and a core of red cherry, plum and pomegranate fruit. Complex stuff. 2024-30

94

Casa Donoso Grand Domaine 2020

Maule Valley (14%)

Grand Domaine is the top wine from Casa Donoso, stylishly combining Cabernet Sauvignon with 20% each of Malbec and Carmenère and 10% Cabernet Franc. Supple, glossy and adroitly wooded in 50% new wood, it's elegant and well-tailored with mint, dried herb, bramble and cassis fruit. 2025-35

94

Casa Marín Lo Abarca Hills Pinot Noir 2013

Lo Abarca (14.5%)

Released late - Mariluz Marín likes to challenge perceptions of Chilean wines - this mature Pinot Noir has aged very convincingly, thank you. Forest floor and tobacco leaf aromas are underpinned by sappy tannins and cool climate acidity and complemented by summer pudding fruit sweetness. 2023-28

94

Casa Marín Miramar Vineyard Syrah 2012

Lo Abarca (12%)

Not many Chilean wineries can release their current vintage with over a decade of bottle age, but that's the case with this Syrah at Casa Marín. Grown on granite soils, this has layers of wild herbs, earth, tomato skin and leather and a grippy granitic finish. 2023-28

94

Concha y Toro Amelia Pinot Noir 2021

Limarí Valley (13.9%)

Block Five in Concha y Toro's Quebrada Seca vineyard is the origin of this impressive coastal Pinot Noir from Marcelo Papa, who has excelled in the cooler 2021 vintage. Made with the 777 Burgundian clone and fermented with 40% whole bunches, it's intensely perfumed and well structured, with plenty of colour, savoury tannins and notes of plum, wild strawberry and dried herbs. 2024-28

94

Concha y Toro Carmín de Peumo 2020

Peumo (14.1%)

Smooth, rich and plush: you can taste the warmer vintage in this latest release of Carmín de Peumo, but there's nothing wrong with that. Partnered with 4% each of Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon, it has attractive 85% new oak, green pepper, mulberry and coffee bean flavours and a balanced finish. 2024-30

94

Cono Sur Silencio Cabernet Sauvignon 2018

Maipo Valley (13.5%)

Silencio uses Cabernet Sauvignon grapes from the Pirque and Puente Alto sub-regions of the Maipo Valley and has plenty of old vine concentration as well as appealing freshness. Deftly aged in 90% new wood, this is youthful, focused and well balanced, with violet and fresh mint top notes and a core of cassis and blueberry fruit. 2025-32

94

Cousiño Macul Finis Terrae Red Blend 2017

Maipo Valley (14%)

Finis Terrae is the second wine of Lota, produced from a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon with 45% Merlot and 5% Syrah. Deftly oaked in 75% new barrels, it's a plush, stylish, deeply coloured assemblage with toast and coffee bean aromas, cassis and blood orange flavours, aristocratic tannins and a long, minty finish. Elegant and refined, this will develop nicely in bottle. 2025-35

94

Cousiño Macul Jardín de Macul Merlot 2019

Santiago (15%)

"Macul Merlot has very high natural acidity," says Rosario Palma, which is one of the reasons this varietal example tastes so fresh, despite its 15% alcohol. Violet and vanilla scented, it handles its new French barrels lightly, with red cherry, raspberry and bramble fruit sweetness and refined, detailed tannins. 2025-35

94

De Martino Cuvée 2020

Isla de Maipo (13%)

Cuvée is a new wine from De Martino, sourced from three small parcels with the help of consultant Rodrigo Laytte. Marrying Cabernet Sauvignon with 9% Malbec and 3% Petit Verdot, this is a silky subtle, balanced red with ethereal aromas, chalky freshness, cassis and bramble fruit and a crunchy focused finish. 2024-30

94

De Martino Old Vine Series Las Olvidadas 2021

Itata Valley (13.5%)

Las Olvidadas is an 80/20 partnership of País and the rare San Francisco grape from Guarilhue. Pale and perfumed, with notes of Turkish Delight, goji berry and wild strawberry, negligible oak and the classic granitic grip that's so typical of coastal Itata. 2024-29

94

De Martino Single Vineyard Alto de Piedras Carmenère 2021

Maipo Valley (13%)

Alto de Piedras is a single site expression of Carmenère from what Nicolas Pérez calls a "sub parcel" on deep, gravel soils. Floral, sappy and benefiting from 10% co-fermented Cabernet Franc, it has liquorice, bay leaf and cut grass aromas and bright black cherry fruit. 2024-29

94

De Martino VIGNO 2021

Maule Valley (13.5%)

De Martino's VIGNO bottling comes from the cooler Sausal sub-region and is an assemblage of mostly Carignan with a little País and Malbec. Fresh and well balanced, with subtle reduction, plum and black cherry fruit, plenty of perfume and a tangy finish. 2024-32

94

Encierra Carmenère 2021

Colchagua Valley (14.5%)

French consultant Didier de Bono has expressed the full potential of this 16-year-old parcel on granite soils in Peralillo in 2021. Lightly wooded in 10% new barrels, it has red pepper, paprika, vanilla spice and liquorice flavours, fine-grained tannins and lovely balance. 2024-30

94

Errázuriz Las Pizarras Pinot Noir 2021

Aconcagua Costa (13%)

Like the Pizarras Chardonnay, the Pinot Noir uses grapes from three parcels - Volcán Poniente, Quinolo Pizarras and Salvador - and is dominated by slate soils. Youthful, assertive and aromatic, with tangy pomegranate and redcurrant fruit, savoury tannins and subtle 45% new oak. Needs more time in bottle. 2024-30

94

Errázuriz Max Carmenère 2021

Aconcagua Valley (13.5%)

Max Carmenère may not be the sexiest wine in the Errázuriz line up, but it's often one of my favourites, delivering impressive value for money too. Smooth, refreshing and elegant, with liquorice, black cherry and patisserie flavours, filigree tannins and not a sign of vegetal greenness. 2024-30

94

Errázuriz Villa Don Maximiano 2019

Aconcagua Valley (13.5%)

Villa is the second wine of Don Max, first made in 2016. Showing the freshness and medium body of its bigger brother, this is a cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon with 25% Syrah, 18% Malbec, 15% Cabernet Franc, 7% Grenache and 3% Mourvèdre. Poised, harmonious and elegant, with perfumed 50% new French oak, plum, cassis and red cherry fruit and sculpted tannins. 2023-32

94

Garcés Silva Amayna Pinot Noir 2020

Leyda Valley (13.5%)

Diego Rivera is enjoying a rich vein of form right now, typified by the quality of this Pinot Noir. Produced with four different clones - 667, 777, 828 and GAO2 - and 15% whole bunches, it's a floral, intense, lightly wooded red with an undertone of minty reduction and layers of plum, cherry and goji berry. 2024-30

94

Garcés Silva Amayna Syrah 2020

Leyda Valley (13.8%)

I can't remember tasting a better vintage of Amayna Syrah, a blend that uses grapes from seven different sites and includes 3% each of Viognier and Garnacha. There's no sign of the hot vintage here on this bright, floral, mineral-etched cuvée showing some good reduction and flavours of liquorice, raspberry and black cherry. 2024-30

94

Gillmore Wines Sagrantino del Maule 2020

Maule Valley (14%)

Sagrantino is a variety that takes no prisoners back in Italy and that's the case with this Chilean version too. Ripe, serious and very intense, with firm yet well-integrated tannins, blackberry and black olive flavours, lots of acidity and wild mountain herb top notes. 2024-32

94

Gonzalo Guzmán Vontade 2021

Maipo Andes (14%)

Vontade is a fine, elegant, detailed Cabernet Sauvignon from El Principal's high-altitude vineyard at 800 metres. Floral, subtle, graceful and intense, it could easily be mistaken for a Cabernet Franc, such is its purity and perfume. Very lightly wooded in a combination of foudres and 15% new oak, it's a beautiful, balletic red. 2025-32

94

Hacienda Araucano Alka Carmenère 2020

Colchagua Valley (14.5%)

Produced with an equal blend of grapes from the Lolol and Apalta Valleys, this organically farmed Carmenère is intense, complex and smooth, with blackberry, graphite and dark chocolate flavours, fine-grained tannins and just the right mix between oak and amphoras. 2024-32

94

Haras de Pirque Albis 2020

Maipo Alto (14%)

Albis is a serious, self-assured cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon and 25% Carmenère from Haras de Pirque's painterly Maipo Valley vineyards. Violet and cut grass aromas segue into a palate that's structured, layered and well balanced, with black cherry, plum and liquorice flavours and a cigar box top note. 2024-30

94

José Pablo Martín Rumay Carmenère 2021

Limarí Valley (14.2%)

José Pablo Martín has started with a very loud bang in his first vintage, making a series of beautifully balanced wines. Aged in 25% new wood, this detailed, poised, elegantly framed Carmenère is a case in point, with black cherry and fennel flavours and sculpted tannins. 2023-29

94

Kingston Family Vineyards Alazan Pinot Noir 2021

Casablanca Valley (12.1%)

Alazan was fermented with 80% whole bunches and uses the four different clones that are planted on the property. Spicy, rose petal aromas segue into a nuanced, wild herb, raspberry and redcurrant palate framed by understated oak. Very smart. 2024-30

94

Kingston Family Vineyards CJ's Barrel Pinot Noir 2021

Casablanca Valley (12.4%)

CJ's Barrel uses fruit from two, east-facing plots on slopes at the western end of the Casablanca Valley. Fermented with 66% whole clusters, it shows the freshness of its cooler origins, with some subtle stony reduction, wild strawberry and pomegranate flavours, a touch of oak spices and a tapering, slightly salty finish. 2023-30

94

Kingston Family Vineyards Lucero Syrah 2021

Casablanca Valley (13%)

Lucero hauls from two parcels on granite soils and is the bolder and broader Syrah from Kingston. Aromas of blood, peat and incense are a prelude to a palate with some meaty reduction, tapenade, damson and blackberry fruit and impressive depth and palate weight. 2024-30

94

Koyle Cerro Basalto Mediterráneo 2020

Los Lingues (14.5%)

The kind of thing that wouldn't look out of place in parts of Spain or the south of France, this is Monastrell based with support from 32% Garnacha, 24% Cariñena and 3% Syrah. Spicy and sappy with rosemary, tar and tapenade aromas, subtle wood, graphite and wild herb top notes and black cherry and summer berry flavours. 2025-30

94

La Roncière Licantén Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Licantén (14%)

Married with 8% Syrah and 7% Cabernet Franc, this very well-priced Cabernet Sauvignon uses grapes from three different soil types - granite, schist and sandstone. Mint and mountain herb aromas are a prelude to a fresh, elegant, grassy palate with stony intensity, sinewy tannins and layers of bramble and blackcurrant leaf. 2025-35

94

La Roncière Piedras Mágicas Carignan 2020

Licantén (13.5%)

As with the most recent 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

La Roncière Quirón Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

Licantén (13.7%)

Juan Aurelio Muñoz only uses grapes from granite and sandstone soils to make this well-structured cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon with 8% Malbec and 7% Carignan. Compact, dense and low-yielding, with masses of structure and concentration, graphite, mint and blueberry flavours and plenty of tannic backbone. 2025-32

94

Laberinto Arcillas País 2021

Colbún (13%)

Bijou in size, the parcel that supplies the grapes for this Colbún País comes from a 0.5-hectare parcel planted on a north-facing slope in 1995. Combining both grip and elegance, with a mix of amphora and concrete egg components, it's floral and ethereal with goji berry and redcurrant flavours and a nip of chewy tannin. 2024-29

94

Lapostolle Parcelle 8 Vieilles Vignes 2018

Apalta Valley (15%)

Now into its fourth vintage, Parcelle 8 comes from a vineyard planted in 1907 with a field blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and a little Carmenère and Semillón. Big, bold yet well balanced, it's a wine that carries its alcohol lightly, with savoury tannins, cassis and bramble fruit, scented oak and some granitic freshness. 2024-32

94

Longaví Soberano 2020

Maule Valley (13.5%)

Soberano is a brilliant addition to the Longaví portfolio, produced from a pairing of Carignan with 3% Garnacha, both of them from Cauquenes. Fennel, pine and rosemary aromas segue into a palate of damson, black cherry and black olive underpinned by zip and minerality and fine tannins. 2024-30

94

Matetic Corralillo Garnacha 2021

Casablanca Valley (13.5%)

Following the success of the first two vintages in 2019 and 2020, this is one of those wines that makes you wonder why Chile doesn't produce more varietal Garnachas. Blended with 10% Syrah and fermented with 50% whole bunches, it's serious, perfumed and well balanced, with lots of stony minerality, bramble, raspberry and black cherry fruit and a spicy finish. 2025-32

94

Matetic EQ Cool Climate Syrah 2019

San Antonio (14.5%)

One of a trio of impressive Syrahs from this San Antonio winery, Cool Climate comes from two separate parcels planted with clones 174 and 470. Inky, profound and concentrated, with liquorice, bramble and blackberry fruit, sinewy tannins, subtle reduction, scented 27% new wood and some pepper spice from 20% whole clusters. 2024-32

94

Matetic EQ Granite Pinot Noir 2019

Casablanca Valley (13.5%)

Granite Pinot hails from Matetic's vineyard in Casablanca's Valle Hermoso. Ferrous and slightly meaty, this impressive red was fermented with 40% whole bunches and has lots of granitic intensity, goji berry and wild strawberry fruit and a hint of good reduction. 2023-28

94

Pedro Parra Bluepit 2021

Itata Valley (12.5%)

Bluepit is Pedro Parra's top País - and one of the best examples of the grape in Chile - made with old-vine grapes grown on granite soils. Concentrated, fresh and sappy, with appealing density for the variety, plum and red cherry fruit, savoury tannins and top notes of thyme and fennel. 2024-32

94

Pérez Cruz Chaski Petit Verdot 2020

Maipo Andes (14.5%)

Chaski is a rare example of a varietal Petit Verdot in Chile and is a very good interpretation of the grape. Sourced from alluvial soils close to the Maipo river, it has plenty of structure and freshness, damson, blueberry and fennel flavours, sculpted tannins and perfumed 50% new wood. 2025-35

94

Pérez Cruz Liguai 2020

Maipo Andes (14.9%)

Liguai showcases Germán Lyon's considerable talents as a blender, marrying Syrah with 28% Cabernet Sauvignon and 25% Carmenère. Serious, dense and high-toned, with scented 50% new oak, rosemary and wild thyme top notes, layers of bramble, raspberry and blackberry fruit and detailed, granular tannins. 2024-35

94

Pérez Cruz Piedra Seca Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

Maipo Andes (14.5%)

Piedra Seca is the second wine of Pircas Cabernet Sauvignon, made for the first time in 2021 from an assemblage with 5% Cabernet Franc. Perfumed, elegant and refined, it bears the hallmarks of the vintage, with black cherry, mint and blackcurrant leaf flavours and svelte, granular tannins. 2024-35

94

PS García Petit Verdot Piedra Lisa Vineyard 2020

Itata Valley (14%)

Felipe García is thinking ahead in Chile, making the most of grape varieties that can withstand heat and drought, Petit Verdot being one of them. Inky, serious and forceful, this has plum, blackberry and damson fruit, layered, chewy tannins and a vibrant, refreshing finish. 2024-29

94

RIP Wine & Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2018

Maipo Andes (13.2%)

Produced with grapes grown at 1,240 metres in the Cajón del Maipo - sceptics said they wouldn't ripen - this is a very smart, organically farmed Cabernet Sauvignon from Luis Piano. Elegant, racy and acidity-driven, with ageing in 40% new wood, this is tangy and refreshing, with capsicum, spearmint and blackcurrant leaf intensity. 2024-32

94

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. 2024-30

94

Santa Rita Casa Real 2020

Maipo Valley (14%)

This is a very good, rather than great Casa Real, but that's the 2020 vintage for you in some respects. Made with Cabernet Sauvignon from two adjacent vineyards in the Alto Jahuel, it has deftly handled 93% new wood, serious tannins, good minerality and energy, dried herb, tobacco leaf and dark berry fruit and a grippy finish. 2025-35

94

Santa Rita Pewën Carmenère 2021

Apalta Valley (14%)

Pewën uses grapes from the Quijada family's 1938 vineyard in Apalta and is consistently among the best expressions of the grape in Chile. Fresh, herbal, scented and well-balanced, it shows well-integrated 40% new wood, good focus and density, green herb and dark berry fruit and plenty of lift and energy. 2024-30

94

Tabalí Micas Carmenère 2021

Peumo (14%)

Micas uses grapes from Peumo rather than Tabalí's base in the Limarí Valley, and is a serious, scented, layered expression of the variety at a pretty fair price. Grippy, layered and intense, with black cherry and damson flavours, a violet top note and a refreshing, acid-driven finish. 2024-30

94

TerraNoble CA1 Carmenère Andes 2020

Los Lingues (14.9%)

Sourced, as it always is, from Los Lingues in the foothills of the Andes, this shows some of the heat of the 2020 vintage but manages to retain the underlying freshness of the terroir. Aged in foudres and 42% new oak barrels, it has classic graphite and green herb aromas, good grip and minerality and cassis and red cherry fruit. 2024-29

94

TerraNoble Lahuen 2020

Chile (14.1%)

TerraNoble's top-of-the-pile red is Cabernet Sauvignon-based with 15% Carmenère, 11% Malbec and 8% Petit Verdot. Showing the perfume and layered, fine-grained tannins that are features of the bodega's wines, this has lovely mint and capsicum aromas, coffee bean and cinnamon oak and a core of blackcurrant and bramble fruit intensity. 2025-32

94

Tres Palacios Merlot Merlot 2020

Maipo Costa (14%)

Merlot Merlot - so good they named it twice - is a refined, detailed, coastal influenced red from Camilo Rahmer that works delightfully with its 33% new French wood. Crunchy, leafy and focused, it has a core of bramble and red cherry fruit and sculpted tannins. 2023-29

94

Undurraga Terroir Hunter Pinot Noir 2021

Malleco Valley (13.5%)

Undurraga buy grapes from William Fèvre to produce this impressive Malleco Pinot Noir from volcanic soils. Deeply coloured and intense, with plenty of structure, black cherry and wild strawberry fruit, plenty of texture and depth and a grippy finish. 2023-28

94

Valdivieso Caballo Loco Grand Cru Limarí 2020

Limarí Valley (14.5%)

River stone soils with some calcium carbonate are the source of this very tasty Syrah from Kiwi Brett Jackson. Matured in 15% new wood, it has the classic freshness and spice of the Limarí Valley, with perfume to spare, plenty of underlying grip and tension and rosemary, white pepper and dark berry flavours. 2025-32

94

Valdivieso Caballo Loco Grand Cru Sagrada Familia 2020

Curicó Valley (13%)

Brett Jackson has reduced the amount of new wood on this wine in 2020, to good effect in my view. Pairing Cabernet Franc with 30% Carmenère and 10% each of Petit Verdot, Malbec and Syrah, it's a fresh, grassy, red-fruited delight, showing capsicum, aromatic spice and subtle reduction and a long, tapering finish. 2024-30

94

Valdivieso Caballo Loco Number 20 NV

Chile (14.5%)

"You get a bit lost," admits Brett Jackson, trying to recall the varieties that go into this 26-vintage solera red blend that dates back to 1992. The result is savoury, spicy and herbal, with good density, tobacco leaf and leather top notes, fine oak and a core of plum and blackberry fruit. 2024-35

94

Villard Le Pinot Noir Grand Vin 2021

Casablanca Valley (13.5%)

Two Chilean clones - Concha y Toro and Valdivieso - and one Burgundian (115) supply the raw material for this Casablanca Pinot Noir, which is up there with the best examples of the variety in the valley. Floral, saline and graceful, with nuanced oak, savoury, filigree tannins and engaging red cherry and summer pudding fruit. 2023-28

94

Viña Aquitania Domaine Paul Bruno 2018

Maipo Alto (14.5%)

Reinstated as a brand in 2016, after a 16 year break, Paul Bruno is a comparatively small bottling of just 3,000 bottles of varietal Cabernet Sauvignon. Reflecting the cooler year, this 2018 is engagingly floral and detailed, with raspberry and red cherry fruit, sculpted tannins and scented 10% new oak. 2023-30

94

Viña Carmen DO Loma Seca Cinsault 2022

Itata Valley (13.5%)

Loma Seca hails from a single parcel of 20-year-old vines in Guarilhue owned by Froilán Aguilera. Serious and grippy, with spices and structure from 50% whole bunches, plum, liquorice and wild strawberry flavours and appealing underlying zip and tension. 2023-29

94

Viña La Rosa La Rosa Carmenère 2019

Peumo (14%)

Always among the best examples of the variety in Chile, La Rosa's top Carmenère is a textbook expression of the Peumo sub-region. Beautifully wooded in 25% new 500-litre barrels, it has a winning combination of blackberry and dark cherry fruit concentration, fine tannins, a ferrous undertone and refreshing acidity. 2024-30

94

Viña La Sirca Ojo del Amo 2020

Colchagua Valley (13.6%)

The top red from Michelle Etienne's coastal-influenced Colchagua Valley estate is an assemblage of Cabernet Sauvignon and 23% Carmenère. Stylishly oaked in 40% new wood, it's racy, floral, elegant and well-defined, with mocha and violet top notes, fine-grained tannins and blueberry, mint and blackcurrant flavours. 2025-35

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. 2023-29

94

Viña Montes Outer Limits Syrah 2021

Zapallar (14%)

Montes have two hectares of Syrah in Zapallar and I wish they had more. This egg and older barrel-aged red is one of the best examples of the variety in Chile, with plenty of colour, savoury tannins, tapenade, blood and blackberry flavours and underlying grip. 2024-30

94

Viña Neyen de Apalta Neyen Espiritu de Apalta Blend 2020

Apalta Valley (14%)

Espiritu only uses grapes from 130-year-old vines on Viña Neyen's estate in the Apalta Valley. Marrying equal amounts of Cabernet Sauvignon and Carmenère, it's a rich, earthy, complex red with balsamic top notes, aromas of forest floor and tobacco leaf, sweet spices, subtle wood and fig, bramble and red berry flavours. 2023-30

94

Viña San Pedro Cabo de Hornos 2020

Cachapoal Andes (14.6%)

Made with a massal selection and clone 169, Cabo de Hornos is a varietal Cabernet Sauvignon from San Pedro's picturesque estate in the Cachapoal Andes. Structured, intense and refreshing, with plenty of acidity for a 2020 red, graphite and toast aromas and a core of serious dark berry fruit flavours. 2024-30

94

Viña Ventisquero Tara Syrah 2021

Huasco (13.5%)

Felipe Tosso uses grapes from both the Nicolasa and Longomilla vineyards in Huasco to produce this meaty, savoury, refreshing Syrah. Aged in a 60/40 combination of foudres and concrete eggs, it has plenty of grip and backbone and a chalky flourish that's typical of the region. 2024-32

94

Viñedos de Alcohuz GRUS 2021

Elqui Valley (13.5%)

Grus is based on Syrah, with the remaining 57% made up of Garnacha, Petit Verdot, Touriga Nacional, Cariñena, Petite Sirah and Malbec, all sourced from the highest vineyard in Chile. Whole bunch fermented and aged in concrete, it has spicy, black fruited flavours, a hint of green herbs, some granitic grip and remarkable freshness. 2024-32

94

Viñedos de Alcohuz Pingo Pingo 2016

Elqui Valley (13%)

Aged for three years in concrete eggs to assuage its firmness and intensity, Pingo Pingo has appealing pine, lavender and oregano aromas, dense tannins, plenty of acidity and focus and cranberry and damson fruit flavours. One to keep for a while longer perhaps? 2025-32

94

Viu Manent El Incidente Carmenère 2020

Colchagua Valley (14.5%)

Pato Celedón uses raw material from both of Viu Manent's Colchagua Valley estates - El Olivar and San Carlos - to produce this beautifully judged assemblage of Carmenère with 15% Malbec. Detailed, floral, nuanced and refreshing, it's part of an impressive range of reds, showing herbal plum and black cherry flavours, a touch of oak and a vibrant, mineral-edged finish. 2025-32

94

Viu Manent Viu 1 2020

Colchagua Valley (14%)

Viu 1 is a wine that has time on its side. Based on Malbec, with the remainder made up of 14% Cabernet Sauvignon and 1% Petit Verdot, it has violet and lily aromas, good focus and balance, subtle wood and damson, blackberry and cassis flavours. 2025-35

93

A Los Viñateros Bravos País Granítico 2022

Itata Valley (12%)

Leo Erazo says that the vineyard that supplies the grapes for this wine - Leonera - was planted in 1798, which must make it one of the oldest parcels in the world. Grippy, firm, tannic and satisfying, it's a serious, concentrated bottling of a grape that's too often dismissed. Floral, mineral and refreshing. 2024-29

93

Almaviva EPU 2020

Chile (14.9%)

First produced as a second wine in 2000, but only available through the Place de Bordeaux since the 2019 vintage, EPU mostly uses grapes from Almaviva's younger vines in the Maipo Valley and Peumo. Matured in 10% new wood for the first time - a reflection of the power and structure of the 2020 vintage perhaps - it's Cabernet Sauvignon-led with a surrounding chorus of 12% Carmenère, 5% Merlot and Cabernet Franc. Plush, broad and comparatively forward in style, with ripe, supple tannins, plum, blackberry and dark chocolate flavours, subtle oak integration and a full-bodied finish 2024-28

93

Baettig Los Parientes Pinot Noir 2021

Traiguén (13.5%)

Denser and more closed than the 2022 release, this is a wine that reflects its volcanic and red soil origins. Firm structured and serious, it's more Pommard than Chambolle-Musigny perhaps, with black cherry, plum and raspberry fruit and some tannic backbone. Needs time. 2024-30

93

Baettig Vino de Viñedos Los Compadres 2021

Maule Valley (13.5%)

A new addition to the Baettig range - and the first wine to come from outside Malleco - this is a serious, strapping, old-vine Cabernet Sauvignon from the Maule Valley. Firm, grippy and made to last, it's a Chilean version of a claret from St Estèphe, with 20% new wood, blackberry, tar and damson intensity and plenty of backbone. 2025-32

93

Bisquertt Tralca 2018

Marchigüe (14%)

After a break in 2016 and 2017 - for different, climate-related issues - Tralca is back in 2018. Marrying Cabernet Sauvignon with 27% Carmenère, 12% Malbec and 6% Syrah, it's a stylish, focused, refreshing blend with fine tannins, blackcurrant, toast and coffee bean flavours and a balsamic undertone. 2024-32

93

Bodegas RE Renace 2015

Maule Valley (15.5%)

Renace is the icon wine from Bodegas RE, made with Carignan from the same block as Bodegas RE's VIGNO bottling, but produced in much smaller quantities. Fermented and aged in three clay pots, it's a wild, ripe, high-toned, wonderfully individual wine with raspberry, fig and damson fruit and a sweet core. 2023-27

93

Bodegas RE Syragnan 2019

Maule Valley (15%)

Syragnan, as its name suggests is a co-fermentation of Syrah with 30% Carignan, both of which were grafted on to old País vines in 1999. Structured, dense and redolent of Mediterranean herbs, this has subtle reduction, mint, forest floor, fig and damson flavours and a fresh finish. 2023-28

93

Bodegas Re VIGNO 2014

Maule Valley (14%)

Red clay and granite soils in the Coastal Range supply the grapes for this pure, dry-farmed Carignan from Pablo Morandé. Foudre-aged to avoid excessive wood influence, this is a graceful, well-balanced Melozal red with savoury tannins, plum, damson and raspberry fruit and a tapering finish. 2023-27

93

Bouchon Carmenère Block Series 2021

Maule Valley (14%)

Two blocks - 27 and 28 - supply the grapes for this enticingly perfumed Carmenère from Christian Sepúlveda and Julio Bouchon. Lightly wooded in foudres and older barrels, this has subtle rose petal and aromatic spice top notes, layered tannins, crunchy acidity and plum and black cherry fruit. 2024-30

93

Callma Veneris Pinot Noir 2021

Casablanca Valley (13.1%)

Consistently impressive, as well as attractively priced, César Morales' Casablanca Valley Pinot Noir comes from the cool climate Las Dichas area. Fermented with 25% whole clusters and aged in older wood, it's a bright, crisp, floral style with pomegranate and wild strawberry fruit and a dab of oak spice. 2023-28

93

Carter Mollenhauer Aurora de Itata País 2022

Itata Valley (12.5%)

Low in alcohol - "we work on the limit", says Edgar Carter, this racy, taut, refreshing País comes from two separate Itata Valley sites. Peppery, intense and chiselled, it displays pomegranate, redcurrant and red cherry flavours and a spicy, herbal undertone. 2023-27

93

Casa Bauzá Atrevido 2020

Maipo Valley (14%)

Neatly sidestepping the challenges of the 2020 vintage in the Maipo Valley, this is a serious, youthful, well-structured cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon with 26% Carmenère, 20% Syrah, 9% each of Petit Verdot and Carignan and 3% Cabernet Franc. Very lightly oaked, it's a grippy, age worthy red showing layers of cassis, blackberry and dark plums. 2024-29

93

Casa Bauzá Valiente 2020

Maipo Alto (14%)

Valiente is a Cabernet Sauvignon from Mariscal in the Maipo Alto and shows the fragrance, elegance and fine-grained tannins that are hallmarks of the Casa Bauzá style. The oak needs a little more time to integrate, but this has tangy cassis and black cherry fruit and a fresh finish. 2024-32

93

Casa Donoso D 2020

Maule Valley (14%)

D is one of Casa Donoso's icon reds, produced from a four-way blend of Cabernet Sauvignon with 30% Carmenère, 20% Malbec and 10% Cabernet Franc. The 30% new wood is nicely folded into the texture of the wine complementing flavours of blueberry, blackcurrant and green herbs. 2024-30

93

Casa Donoso Perla Negra 2020

Maule Valley (14%)

Fifty-year-old vineyards on a mix of alluvial and granite soils are the source of this assemblage of Carmenère with 40% Malbec. Showing the smoothness and stylish oak integration that are hallmarks of the Casa Donoso style, this is serious and intense, with dark chocolate and cassis flavours and a refreshing, balanced finish. 2025-32



Casa Silva Gran Terroir de los Andes Carmènere 2021

Los Lingues (14%)

Gran Terroir is an impressive rendition of Casa Silva's celebrated Los Lingues vineyard. Mint, bay leaf and graphite aromas segue into a palate of subtle, scented oak, tangy acidity, fine-grained tannins and layers of black cherry and raspberry. 2024-30



Casa Silva Quinta Generación 2020

Colchagua Valley (14%)

Quinta Generación combines raw material from Los Lingues and Lolol and is an assemblage of equal parts Cabernet Sauvignon and Carmenère with 10% Petit Verdot and 2% Syrah. Inky and profound, it's a harmonious cuvée with layers of dark berry fruit, subtle parsley and bay leaf top notes, well-integrated 80% new wood and plenty of drive and energy. 2025-35



Casa Silva S38 Single Block Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

Los Lingues (14%)

S38 is a single parcel Cabernet Sauvignon that is built to age. Tasted as a pre-release sample, this needs a little more time in bottle to show at its best. Rich, dense and powerful, with enough stuffing and concentration to handle its 80% new wood, graphite and dried herb top notes and a core of dark cassis and blueberry fruit. 2025-35



Casas de Bucalemu Fosiles Pinot Noir 2020

Leyda Valley (13.7%)

This is a very smart Pinot Noir from the Peñafiel-Castill family, made with the 777 clone and fermented with 50% whole bunches. Savoury, spicy and medium-bodied, with succulent wild raspberry and goji berry flavours, smooth tannins and a bright, focused, refreshing finish. 2023-28



Concha y Toro Gravas del Maipo Syrah 2020

Maipo Valley (14.7%)

Gravas Syrah was grafted on to old Sauvignonasse vines in 2002, so has had plenty of time to establish itself in the Alto Maipo. The result is the best expression of the grape in the Concha y Toro portfolio, with well-handled 30% new oak, some white pepper and thyme flavours, dark berry fruit and impressive underlying structure. 2024-32



Concha y Toro Marqués de Casa Concha Heritage 2021

Puente Alto (14.8%)

This is the second vintage of Heritage, combining Cabernet Sauvignon with 24% Cabernet Franc from the El Mariscal vineyard in Puente Alto. Pure, scented and stylishly balanced, with spicy oak, blackcurrant leaf, black cherry and lead pencil notes, fine tannins and a focused, chalky finish. Classic Maipo. 2024-30



Concha y Toro Master Edition 2021

Maipo Valley (14.5%)

Master Edition combines grapes from Puente Alto and Pirque and is a cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon with 2% Carmenère. Elegant, perfumed and refined, it's more Margaux than Pauillac in style, if one were to make a comparison with Bordeaux, with silky tannins, cassis and red berry fruit and some cigar box top notes. 2024-32



Concha y Toro Terrunyo Carmenère Peumo Vineyard 2021

Cachapoal Valley (14%)

Part of a very good line up of Carmenères at Concha y Toro - combined with 1.3% Cabernet Franc here - this sumptuous red handles its 30% new oak with ease. Fleshy and perfumed, with blueberry and green herb flavours, tangy acidity and caressing tannins. 2023-30

93

Czischke Wines Fénix País 2022

Lolol Valley (13%)

Renato Czischke has added this País to his range in 2022, sourcing the grapes from the Lolol Valley. Deeply coloured and intense, with subtle extraction, egg and barrel-aged components, a nip of savoury tannins and plum, tobacco leaf and red cherry flavours. 2024-28

93

Dagaz Cabernet Sauvignon Kolwe Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

Colchagua Costa (14.3%)

Kolwe is a two-hectare parcel within the greater Dagaz estate in Pumanque that's planted entirely with Cabernet Sauvignon. Aged in foudres to maximise fruit expression, this has lots of colour, liquorice, blueberry and blackcurrant leaf flavours and the freshness and focus of its cooler site. 2024-32

93

El Portazo Syrah Costa 2019

Colchagua Costa (13.7%)

Definitely a brand to keep an eye on, El Portazo's Syrah is one of the best interpretations of the variety in Chile. Lavender and tapenade aromas segue into a palate with blackberry, wet stone and white pepper flavours, subtle oak and a fine, layered, tapering finish. 2024-30

93

Emiliana VIGNO 2021

Maule Valley (14%)

Produced in the warmest part of the Maule Valley but in a cooler year, this is a bright, perfumed varietal Carignan from Noelia Orts. Dense yet fresh, with medium-weight tannins, floral, wild herb top notes and understated oak. Balanced, textured and long on the palate. 2023-28

93

Errázuriz Las Pizarras Syrah 2021

Aconcagua Costa (13%)

The Las Pizarras Syrah has always suffered by comparison with the Pinot Noir and Chardonnay under the same label, but it's definitely improving with every vintage. Using fruit from the Pizarra and Ceniza Santa parcels, it has some meaty reduction, subtle wood spices, blackberry and red cherry fruit and a fresh, stony finish. 2024-30

93

Errázuriz Max Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

Aconcagua Valley (13.5%)

Part of an impressive line-up under the Max label, especially given the price points involved, this is bright, aromatic and refreshingly low in alcohol, showing harmonious oak integration, spearmint, cassis and summer berry flavours and sculpted tannins. 2024-30

93

Estampa Inspiración Nebbiolo 2021

Marchigüe (13.5%)

Producing a really good Nebbiolo outside the north-west of Italy is something of a challenge, but Johanna Pereira has risen to it here in her first vintage from Marchigüe. Liquorice and fresh tar aromas are complemented by savoury tannins and tobacco leaf and raspberry flavours. 2023-29

93

Garage Wine Co Syrah Truquilemu Vineyard Lot #108 2019

Maule Valley (13.5%)

Truquilemu is one of the coolest spots in the hot house of the Maule Valley and is clearly well suited to a certain style of Syrah. Fermented with 20% added stems, with ageing in older barrels, this has subtle, bloody, meaty reduction, crunchy cranberry and blueberry fruit, graceful tannins and plenty of tangy acidity. 2024-30

93

Garcés Silva Boya Cabernet Franc 2021

Leyda Valley (13.5%)

Impressive value from Garcés Silva, this perfumed, well-balanced Cabernet Franc comes from two north-east facing parcels on the slopes of the Cordón Huinca. Racy yet concentrated, with lots of colour, subtle vanilla oak, fine-boned tannins and classic green salad and black berry flavours. 2023-28

93

Gillmore Wines Collezione del Maule 2020

Maule Valley (14%)

First made in 2017, Collezione is a unique Chilean blend that's entirely made with Italian varieties: a base of Primitivo complemented by 48% Cesanese, Dolcetto and Sagrantino. Intense and deeply coloured, with aromas of garrigue and menthol, serious tannins, sappy acidity and fig and plum skin flavours. 2024-30

93

Gonzalo Guzmán El Afán 2022

Maipo Andes (13%)

Normally a varietal Mencía, El Afán features 35% co-fermented Graciano for the first time in 2022. Showing the freshness of its cool site in Pirque, this has some clove and tobacco leaf notes from 30% whole clusters, raspberry, cranberry and black cherry fruit and the faintest whisper of oak spice. 2024-30

93

Hacienda Araucano Gran Araucano 2020

Lolol Valley (13.5%)

Gran Araucano is a varietal Cabernet Sauvignon that, despite being unblended, has more than a touch of François Lurton's native Bordeaux about it. Firm, grassy and intense, with stylishly integrated 70% new French oak, mint and dried herb undertones and a compact damson and blackcurrant leaf palate. 2025-32

93

Hacienda San Juan Syrah 2020

San Antonio (13%)

The Hacienda San Juan Syrah comes from a 0.5-hectare parcel that sits seven kilometres from the Pacific Ocean. Fermented and aged in clay amphoras and old barrels, this is meaty, complex and spicy, with an earthy undertone and granular tannins. 2023-28

93

Koyle Cerro Basalto Cuartel H1 Garnatxa 2020

Los Lingues (14.5%)

One of the few varietal red wines from Toti Undurraga, this pure Garnacha, or Garnatxa, comes from a high-density block on rocky basalt soils in Los Lingues. Aged in concrete eggs and foudres, it's an intense, focused, grippy red with some clove spice from 50% whole bunches and layers of bramble and wild strawberry fruit. 2024-30

93

Koyle Royale Carmenère 2020

Los Lingues (14.2%)

Royale marries Carmenère with 8% Petit Verdot and 7% Cabernet Franc, all sourced from the second and third terraces of Undurraga's estate in Los Lingues. Rocky and stony, with plenty of grip and structure, it has top notes of sage and thyme, subtle cigar box oak, impressive freshness and layers of black cherry and green herbs. 2024-30

93

La Roncière Licantén Cabernet Franc 2020

Licantén (13.5%)

Paired with 8% Malbec and 7% Syrah, this is a wonderfully perfumed Cabernet Franc from one of the most spectacular vineyards in Chile. Iodine, coffee bean and mint aromas are a portal to a palate of black cherry, blueberry and liquorice supported by layered tannins. 2024-30

93

La Roncière Licantén Syrah 2020

Licantén (13.5%)

It makes a lot of sense to plant Syrah on the granite-based part of the Licantén vineyard, given that variety's predilection for the soil in other parts of the world. Blended with 8% Merlot and 7% Cabernet Sauvignon, this is intensely stony, grippy and wild with damson and blackberry fruit and spicy 30% new wood. 2023-29

93

La Roncière Solares 2018

Licantén (14%)

A wine that still has time on its side, the 2018 Solares is a cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon with 30% Carignan, 20% Malbec and 10% Merlot. With a lifted, slightly balsamic top note, it has nicely integrated 30% new wood, cassis, bramble and damson fruit, top notes of dried herbs and layered tannins. 2024-32

93

Lapostolle Clos du Lican 2019

Apalta Valley (15%)

Clos du Lican comes from the "cooler" part of the Apalta Valley and uses grapes from 15 different parcels. Ginger and baking spice aromas are a prelude to a perfumed, full-bodied palate of fig, garrigue and red fruits supported by stylish, layered tannins. 2024-30

93

Lapostolle Le Petit Clos de Clos Apalta 2019

Apalta Valley (14.5%)

Le Petit Clos is the second wine of Clos Apalta, made with barrels selected in the winery rather than in the vineyard. Pairing Carmenère with 30% Merlot, 18% Cabernet Sauvignon and 3% Petit Verdot, all aged in 50% new wood, it has top notes of rosemary and oregano, structured tannins, sweet fig and bramble jam flavours and some underlying freshness. 2024-30

93

Las Veletas Carmenère Cuartel #60 2020

Maule Valley (14%)

Curtel #60 is a single parcel Carmenère from a 16-year-old vineyard planted on granite soils. Ripe and quite evolved for a 2020 red perhaps, but this has good perfume and concentration, green pepper and graphite top notes, subtle wood and a supple red pepper and black cherry palate. 2024-20

93

Los Boldos Château Los Boldos Amalia Grand Cru 2019

Cachapoal Andes (14.1%)

The 50% new wood is much better handled on this cuvee of Syrah with 40% Merlot and 13% Cabernet Sauvignon, allowing the fruit to express itself. Intense, floral and deeply coloured, it's an elegant mix of bramble, raspberry and cassis with a mineral core and a patina of sweet kitchen spices. 2024-30

93

Maquis Cabernet Franc Gran Reserva 2020

Colchagua Valley (14%)

Priced well below the top Cabernet Franc from Maquis but showing some of its balance and focus, this is blended with 7% Carmenère and 3% each of Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot. Floral and detailed with fresh acidity, understated oak and green pepper, plum and raspberry flavours. 2024-30

93

Maquis Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva 2020

Colchagua Valley (14%)

Another bargain from this exemplary Colchagua Valley winery, this polished blend marries Cabernet Sauvignon with 8% Cabernet Franc and 2% Petit Verdot. Sweetly wooded in older French oak, it has violet and blackcurrant leaf aromas, refined tannins, plenty of drive and acidity and a persistent finish. 2024-30

93

Maquis Carmenère Gran Reserva 2020

Colchagua Valley (14%)

Every bit as good as the other two Gran Reservas, this finely judged Carmenère also includes 4% each of Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. With its textbook aromas of cut grass and milk chocolate and its smooth, textured black cherry and blueberry palate, this is a delight to drink. 2024-30

93

Maquis Viola 2010

Colchagua Valley (13.5%)

This is a rerelease of the 2010 Viola - criticised a decade ago for being too low in alcohol, apparently. Partnering Carmenère with 10% Cabernet Franc, it has aged extremely well and is still showing the freshness of the vintage. Firm, floral and structured, with leafy freshness, subtle toast and graphite top notes and a bright, vivacious finish. 2023-27

93

Mario Geisse 333 #Blend 1 NV

Colchagua Valley (13.5%)

Three sources, three vintages and three grape varieties: this pan-Colchagua blend marries 50% 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon with 40% 2021 Carmenère and 10% 2022 Pinot Noir. Floral and stony, with some subtle, minty reduction, perfumed oak and layers of bramble, blackcurrant leaf and summer pudding. 2023-28

93

Mario Geisse 9 Notables 2019

Marchigüe (14%)

Three parcels in Marchigüe are the source of this assemblage of Carmenère with 40% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Petit Verdot. Poised, savoury, classic and well structured, with ageing in 50% new wood, this is a seamless blend with cassis, black cherry and vanilla spice notes and some underlying tertiary complexity. 2023-30

93

Masintín Garnacha 2021

Maule Valley (15%)

This Garnacha - blended with 5% Carignan - comes from Javier Rousseau's Erasmo estate in the Maule Valley, using very old País vines that were grafted over in 2011. Bold, intense and ripe, with plum and mulberry fruit, subtle wood spices and a hint of good reduction. 2024-29

93

Masintín Mezcla Tinta 2021

Itata Valley (14.5%)

Demonstrating that he can make blended as well as varietal wines, Diego Urrea produces this impressive red from a combination of Cinsault and 19% Carignan. Showing some subtle reduction, it has bramble and red cherry fruit, a sprig of mint and a complex, tangy finish. 204-30

93

Masintín País 2021

Maule Valley (13.5%)

Diego Urrea is one of the rising stars of the Chilean wine industry, making a series of brilliant wines from the Maule and Itata Valleys. This is a rare sighting of a País in Pacific-influenced Truquilemu, sourced from a cool ungrafted parcel on granite. Zippy, racy and mineral with good underlying tension and red cherry and pomegranate flavours. 2024-29

93

Mayu Don Mauro Vineyard Syrah Gran Reserva 2020

Elqui Valley (14.5%)

Inky, brooding, intense and concentrated, this Syrah delivers a massive punch of perfume and flavour at the price. Spicy, grippy and layered, it has bramble and blackberry fruit, notes of black pepper, paprika and vanilla spice and savoury, fine-grained tannins. 2024-29

93

Miguel Torres Cordillera de los Andes Carmenère 2020

Peumo (14%)

"Older vines produce fewer pyrazines", says Eduardo Jordan of this well-balanced Carmenère from the Peumo sub-region of Cachapoal. Aged in 5% new wood, it's a supple, smooth, fleshy red with liquorice, plum and black cherry flavours and a graphite top note. 2024-30

93

Miguel Torres VIGNO Carignan 2019

Maule Valley (14%)

The Torres VIGNO bottling uses grapes from San José and Huerta de Maule and is a pure expression of Carignan. The focus here is on stainless steel fermentation and ageing, with only 7% of the wine seeing new oak. Fresh, juicy and crunchy, with a hint of good reduction, this finishes with a firm, chewy bite. 2024-30

93

Morandé Black Series Pinot Noir 2021

Malleco Valley (13.5%)

Sourced from cool climate Traiguén, which has established itself as one of the best sub-regions for Pinot Noir in Chile, this is a focused, intense, well-balanced red with scented 30% new wood, lots of zip and acidity, wild strawberry and pomegranate fruit and layered tannins. 2024-30

93

Morandé VIGNO 2020

Maule Valley (14%)

Ricardo Baettig's VIGNO bottling partners Carignan (of course) with 13% Syrah. Sourced from red clay, granite and quartz soils, this is intense, scented and well-balanced, with very understated wood, some garrigue spice and layers of bramble and red berry flavours. 2024-29

93

Moretta Wines Carigno del Maule 2021

Maule Valley (14%)

My favourite red from the Moretta Wines duo of María José Ortuzar and Natalia Poblete comes from an 80-year-old bush vine vineyard in Cauquenes. Meaty, sappy and intense, it has aromas of rosemary and sage, plenty of grip and structure and a tangy, medium-weight palate of bramble and goji berry. 2024-30

93

Ocoa Carmenère 2021

Aconcagua Valley (14.1%)

The better of the two current Ocoa releases, this Carmenère with 1.5% Petit Verdot was made with a massal selection planted in 2013. Serious, firm and well structured, with lively acidity, lead pencil top notes, leafy red berry and blueberry intensity and sinewy tannins. 2024-30

93

Odfjell Aliara 2019

Central Valley (14.5%)

Aliara is a blend of nine different grapes - predominantly Carignan with 66% Syrah, Carmenère, Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Petite Sirah, Tannat, Tempranillo and Mourvèdre - from three different regions and is Odfjell's icon red. Matured in 80% new wood, it's a meaty, slightly reductive style with fig, bramble and green herb notes, fine oak and a fresh, well-balanced finish. 2024-30

93

Pedro Parra Imaginador 2021

Itata Valley (13%)

Imaginador is what Pedro Parra calls his "village wine", sourced from five different parcels on granite, sand and quartz soils in Guarilhue. Fermented with 100% whole bunches, it's floral, scented and elegant, with a whisper of tannin, goji berry and wild strawberry fruit and a hint of stony reduction. 2023-28

93

Pedro Parra Soulpit 2021

Itata Valley (12.5%)

Soulpit only uses País grapes grown on basalt soils, all of them sourced from vineyards between 120 and 140 years' old. A nose of Campari and Angostura Bitters segues into a palate that's sweet, intense and well balanced, with racy acidity and some stony tension. 2024-29

93

Pérez Cruz Limited Edition Cot 2021

Maipo Andes (14%)

The 2021 Cot - a French Malbec clone - was made with a selection from Viu Manent and has more grip and structure as a result. Racy and crunchy, with damson, cassis and bramble flavours and subtly integrated older French oak. Built to last. 2024-30

93

Polkura Block G + I 2020

Marchigüe (15%)

One of four Syrahs in the Polkura range, this one has a splash of Côte Rôtie style Viognier for good measure. Ripe, perfumed and full throttle, it's a compact, dense, layered red with grippy tannins, rosemary, clove and oregano top notes and rich dark berry fruit. 2024-29

93

Polkura GSM + T 2020

Marchigüe (14.5%)

GSM + T combines Garnacha with 20% each of Mourvèdre, Syrah and Tempranillo, all from Marchigüe, and is a balanced, harmonious cuvée with some white pepper and lavender aromas, red cherry, strawberry and blackberry fruit, fine tannins and well-handled oak. 2023-30

93

Polkura Secano 2020

Marchigüe (15%)

Secano has no Carignan or Grenache this year, so is entirely focused on Syrah from Marchigüe. Showing some classic, meaty Chilean reduction, it's a very bold, intense, full-bodied red with fig, dark plum and blackberry fruit, structured tannins a waft of wild thyme and plush finish. 2024-30

93

PS García Durif Piedra Lisa Vineyard 2020

Itata Valley (14%)

Durif - also known as Petite Sirah - is the sort of grape that's ideally suited to climate change in Chile, so expect to see more of it in the future. This is appealingly Mediterranean in style, with pine and rosemary aromas, lots of blood and guts on the palate, firm tannins, damson and blackberry fruit and supporting acidity. 2024-30

93

Rocas de Seña 2020

Aconcagua Valley (14%)

“Not a Seña replica” is Francisco Baettig’s description of the first vintage of this second wine, produced from a Mediterranean-meets-Bordeaux cuvée of predominantly Malbec with 25% Syrah, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Grenache and 8% Petit Verdot. Ambitiously matured in 65% new wood, it has subtle, typically Chilean minty aromas, with some violet undertones, blackcurrant, pomegranate and garrigue flavours, sinewy tannins and the freshness and focus that are typical of the Seña style these days, even in hot vintages. 2023-30

93

San Francisco de las Quiscas Serendipia Cabernet Franc 2020

Peumo (14%)

The vines are only a decade old, but this granite-based site is clearly very well suited to Cabernet Franc. Matured in just 5% new wood, Cristian Azócar’s red has a hint of meaty reduction, lots of drive and energy, bay leaf and basil aromas and a core of plum and black cherry. 2024-30

93

San Francisco de las Quiscas Serendipia Carmenère 2020

Peumo (14%)

Now in its fourth vintage, this is a very stylish Carmenère from granite soils in Peumo. Deftly oaked in 5% new barrels, it’s youthful, focused and herbal, showing granular tannins, graphite, capsicum and wet stone aromas and a balanced, refreshing finish. 2024-30

93

Santa Carolina Luis Pereira 2020

Chile (13%)

After a break in 2019, Luis Pereira is back in 2020 in a slightly more elegant guise. Marrying grapes from the Maipo and Maule Valleys, it’s a perfumed, refined, acid-driven Cabernet Sauvignon with well-judged oak, damson and dark plum fruit and a structured finish. 2025-35

93

Santa Carolina VSC 2019

Cachapoal Andes (14.5%)

VSC, short for Viña Santa Carolina presumably, is an intriguing assemblage of Petite Sirah with 25% Petit Verdot, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Carmenère and 5% Malbec. Matured in 40% new oak, it’s a minty, herbal, garrigue and graphite scented number with firm tannins, dark berry fruit and the structure to age. 2024-32

93

Sierras de Bellavista Pinot Noir 2021

Colchagua Andes (14%)

Sierras de Bellavista’s Pinot Noir vines are some of the highest in Chile at 1,100 metres and it shows in the focus and freshness of the wine. Fermented with 20% whole bunches, this has rose petal and peony aromas, pomegranate and goji berry flavours and sweet, tangy, well-defined finish. 2024-29

93

Starry Night Emoción Pinot Noir 2021

Huasco (13%)

Huasco does it again! There’s something about this northerly Chilean terroir that is very well suited to the Burgundian varieties. This Pinot Noir, all made with the 777 clone, is very lightly oaked, showing goji berry and wild strawberry fruit, a sprinkling of white pepper and some underlying chalky grip. 2023-29

93

Tabalí Payen Syrah/Cabernet Franc 2020

Limarí Valley (14%)

Payen is consistently a blend of Syrah with 7% Cabernet Franc, all of which comes from the cool, Pacific-influenced slopes of the Talinay vineyard. Picked early for acidity, this is smoky, herbal and youthful, with assertive 90% new French oak, bramble, chocolate and damson fruit and a sweet vanilla, toast and cinnamon finish. 2024-32

93

Tabalí Talud 2020

Maipo Valley (14%)

Talud comes from Tabalí's south-facing Dom vineyard in the Maipo Costa on low-yielding stony soils. Firm, intense and still showing its youth, this has subtle reduction, mountain herb aromas, plenty of cassis, damson and plum skin flavours, stylish oak and a backbone of tannin. 2025-30

93

Tabalí Transversal 2019

Chile (14%)

Transversal uses grapes from four different parcels in the Limarí and Maipo Valleys and is an ambitious blend of equal parts Cabernet Franc and Malbec with 25% Syrah and 15% Cabernet Sauvignon. Complex, stony and youthful, it has lots of grip and sinew, blackberry, black cherry and cigar box notes and the structure to age. 2025-32

93

Tarapacá Etiqueta Azul Gran Reserva 2021

Isla de Maipo (14.4%)

Cabernet Sauvignon led with support from 22% Petit Verdot, Malbec, Merlot and Cabernet Franc, Etiqueta Azul provides further proof that styles are changing at Tarapacá. Serious, structured and intense, it's a wine that shows its terroir rather than oak usage, with bold tannins, toast and mocha top notes and cassis and black cherry fruit. 2024-30

93

Tres Palacios Cholqui Blend 2020

Maipo Costa (14%)

Cholqui is a typically well-judged red from Camilo Rahmer, combining Cabernet Sauvignon with 40% Merlot. Perfumed and refreshing, especially for a wine from the hot 2020 vintage, this has appealing finesse and detail, graphite, black cherry and blackcurrant flavours and deftly integrated 30% new French oak. 2023-30

93

Undurraga Founder's Collection Carmenère 2020

Colchagua Valley (14%)

The idea behind the Founder's Collection range is that it represents a more "classic style", according to Pilar Diaz, showing more oak and extraction. Aged in 28% new wood, it combines Carmenère with 10% Cabernet Franc and 5% Petit Verdot. Textured, concentrated and ripe with chocolate, plum and blueberry fruit. 2024-30

93

Undurraga Terroir Hunter Carmenère 2021

Peumo (14.4%)

This is a classic Peumo Carmenère, made with grapes from clay and granite soils in one of the best sites for the variety. Fleshy, textured and intensely perfumed, with cinnamon and coffee bean oak, graphite and capsicum aromas and layers of bramble and dark berry fruit. 2024-29

93

Undurraga Terroir Hunter Syrah 2021

Leyda Valley (13.5%)

Echala vines planted with clone 174 supply the raw material for this 5% whole bunch-fermented Syrah from Undurraga's own vines in the Leyda Valley. Subtly wooded in foudres, it has notes of aromatic spices, a hint of meaty reduction and a core of tapenade, pomegranate and black cherry. 2024-28

93

Undurraga Terroir Hunter Syrah 2021

Cauquenes (14.5%)

You wouldn't look to Cauquenes for subtlety where Syrah is concerned, such is the stamp of the region's climate, but this is impressive in a blood, iron and guts sort of way, with rosemary and dried herb aromas, stylish 20% new wood and the structure to age. 2024-30

93

Undurraga VIGNO 2021

Maule Valley (14.5%)

The Undurraga VIGNO bottling hails from the La Soledad vineyard, planted in 1950 in one of the cooler parts of Cauquenes. Paired with 6% Cinsault, it has appealing pine and incense aromas, bramble and damson fruit flavours, subtle wood and a chewy plum skin finish. 2024-29

93

Valdivieso Caballo Loco Grand Cru Curicó 2020

Curicó Valley (14%)

It doesn't advertise the fact on the label - the Caballo Locos like to preserve a bit of mystery - but this is a cuvée of old vine Malbec with younger Syrah, both from Sagrada Familia. Subtle mocha and violet aromas lead you into a palate that's dense, serious and concentrated, with blackberry and tapenade flavours and fresh acidity. 2025-32

93

Valle Secreto Origen Cabernet Franc 2021

Alto Cachapoal (14%)

Part of a delicious range under the Origen label from Alejandra Valleja, this was aged in concrete eggs that were made with stones from the same vineyard. Bright and floral, with fine tannins, crunchy cassis and blackberry fruit and a stony finish. 2024-29

93

Valle Secreto Private Cabernet Franc 2020

Alto Cachapoal (14.5%)

Fantastic value from this under-rated Chilean bodega, this carries its 14.5% alcohol lightly. Focused and floral, with subtle vanilla spice, some toast and mocha, sinewy tannins, bramble and black cherry fruit and the focus and concentration to age. 2024-30

93

Valle Secreto Private Carmenère 2021

Alto Cachapoal (14.8%)

Showing the freshness and poise that seem to come with the territory in this corner of the Alto Cachapoal, Private combines perfume and texture with deftly applied 50% new French oak. Smooth and supple with dark chocolate, plum and black cherry fruit and a grassy undertone. 2024-30

93

Valle Secreto Profundo 2019

Alto Cachapoal (14.8%)

This is the oakiest of Valle Secreto's wines - in theory at least - as it's aged in new 500-litre barrels. But it's cleverly done as ever. Marrying Cabernet Sauvignon with 23% each of Carmenère and Cabernet Franc, 15% Petit Verdot and 5% Malbec, it's a smooth, inky, layered delight, with fig, blackberry and damson fruit and the structure to age gracefully in bottle. 2025-35

93

Viña Carmen DeLanz Alto Jahuel 2021

Maipo Valley (13.5%)

The Alto Jahuel DeLanz is built on Cabernet Sauvignon, the area's premium grape, with the remaining 22% made up of Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and Malbec. Dense, compact yet refreshing, with a backbone of tannin, fine scented oak and damson and blackcurrant fruit. 2024-30

93

Viña Carmen DeLanz Apalta 2021

Apalta Valley (13.5%)

Carmenère based with a supporting cast of 15% Syrah, 9% Petit Verdot and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, this impressive cuvée uses grapes from a dry-farmed vineyard planted in 1948. Sappy, structured and serious, with fennel, thyme and dark berry fruit, plenty of acidity and structure and the energy to age well in bottle. 2024-30

93

Viña Casablanca Itera Seaside Journey 2021

Chile (13.5%)

New to the Viña Casablanca range in 2021 - and further evidence that the bodega is pushing a few boundaries - this is a Pacific Ocean-influenced cuvée of mostly Pinot Noir with 40% Merlot, Barbera and Grenache. Clay amphora, concrete tank and old barrel-aged components combine attractively here, producing a wine that is savoury, grippy and perfumed, with some whole bunch spice and flavours of black cherry and raspberry. 2023-29

93

Viña Chocalán Guillermo 2019

Maipo Costa (14%)

Guillermo is centred on Carmenère, with satellites of 13% Cabernet Franc, 5% Merlot and 5% Petit Verdot. Aged in 50% new wood, it's a fine, scented, polished red blend with impressive density and focus, granular tannins and black cherry and green herb flavours. 2024-30

93

Viña El Principal Memorias 2019

Maipo Andes (14.5%)

The 2019 release is a little tighter and better structured than the more open 2020 and will reward patience. Pairing Cabernet Sauvignon with 12% Petit Verdot, 11% Cabernet Franc and 3% Syrah, it displays subtle wood, bramble, red plum and cherry fruit, a hint of good reduction and a bright, chiselled finish. 2024-30

93

Viña Falernia Single Vineyard Titón Syrah Reserva 2020

Elqui Valley (14.5%)

Viña Falernia's Syrahs are some of the most distinctively perfumed reds in South America, all thyme, oregano and aniseed. This single vineyard example has fleshy raspberry and mulberry fruit, savoury tannins and stylish spicy oak. 2023-28

93

Viña La Rosa Cornellana Cabernet Franc 2021

Peumo (14%)

This is the best of the three reds from the Cornellana volcano in 2021, sourced from the Alta Vista vineyard. Perfumed, enticing and ethereal, with green pepper and graphite aromas, stylish oak, stony minerality and a long, well-balanced finish. An impressive Cabernet Franc. 2024-30

93

Viña Montes Alpha M 2020

Apalta Valley (14.5%)

M showcases the Apalta Valley and is an assemblage of Cabernet Sauvignon with 10% Cabernet Franc and 5% each of Merlot and Petit Verdot. Firm, concentrated and intensely oaky, it has plenty of colour, bold tannins, cassis and blueberry fruit and wild herb top notes. 2025-35

93

Viña Montes Wings 2019

Apalta Valley (14.5%)

Wings is a new wine from Aurelio Montes, featuring a blend of Carmenère and 15% Cabernet Franc from higher altitude vineyards on granite soils in the Apalta Valley. Richly oaked in 70% new wood, it has good underlying freshness and zip, plum, black cherry and wet stone flavours and a herbal twist. 2024-32

93

Viña Requingua Potro de Piedra Family Reserve 2019

Sagrada Familia (14%)

One of a pair of Requingua reds that profits from a cooler, south-facing exposition, this is a finely judged cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon and 15% Cabernet Franc that reflects the experience of its French consultant Benoit Fitte. Appealingly wooded in 50% new oak, it has mint, green herb and sandalwood aromas and a vibrant, succulent palate. 2024-32

93

Viña San Esteban In Situ QV 2019

Aconcagua Valley (13.5%)

First made in 2014, QV is the top wine from this value conscious Aconcagua winery and is an assemblage of Petit Verdot with 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Cabernet Franc and 10% Malbec. Elegant, detailed and refined with good weight and texture and layers of black cherry, blueberry and coffee bean oak. 2023-31

93

Viña San Pedro Sideral 2021

Cachapoal Andes (14.5%)

Sideral is the second wine of Altair, selected in the vineyard more than the winery. Pairing Cabernet Sauvignon with 11% Syrah, 9% Carmenère, 4% Petit Verdot and 3% Cabernet Franc, it has rose petal and mountain herb aromas, graceful tannins, red cherry, bramble and blackcurrant leaf flavours and stylish 20% new oak. 2024-30

93

Viña Ventisquero Grey Single Block Syrah 2021

Apalta Valley (13.5%)

Partnering Syrah with 15% Garnacha, Cariñena and Mataro, this is one of the best of the Grey wines, sourced from vineyards at 380 metres in the Apalta Valley. Stony, refreshing and perfumed, with nuanced wood, sappy red berry and blackberry fruit and a spicy finish. 2024-30

93

Viña Ventisquero Herú Pinot Noir 2020

Casablanca Valley (14%)

The Herú Pinot Noir hails from the Cerro de Casablanca on clay and granite soils. Made with a Pommard clone imported from Oregon, it has 35% each of whole bunches and new wood and is an appealingly floral red, with goji berry and raspberry fruit, savoury tannins and appealing zip and minerality. 2024-30

93

Viña Ventisquero Ramirana Trinidad Vineyard 2021

Maipo Costa (14%)

Trinidad is close enough to the Maipo Coast to have some influence from the Pacific Ocean. Combining Syrah with 23% Cabernet Sauvignon and 12% Carmenère, this blend is engagingly perfumed and fresh, with stony freshness, raspberry and black cherry fruit, some clove spice from 15% whole bunches and nuanced oak. 2025-35

93

Viña Ventisquero Tara Cabernet Franc 2021

Huasco (13%)

Entirely sourced from the Longomilla sub-region of northern Chile's Huasco Valley, this is very much a cool climate expression of the grape, with green herb and lead pencil aromas, red pepper and black cherry flavours and a salty, refreshing aftertaste. 2025-35

93

Viña Ventisquero Tara Garnacha 2021

Huasco (13%)

The vines are still young at only four years of age, but this Garnacha confirms the suspicion that the variety is well suited to the unusual climate of northern Chile. Floral, focused and bright, it has attractive red cherry and goji berry flavours, sculpted tannins and a tangy finish. 2024-32

93

Viñedos Veramonte Ritual Parcelas Alcaparral Block Syrah 2020

Casablanca Valley (14%)

The best of the current releases from Veramonte, this impressive Syrah is all made with the 470 clone. Aged in 20% new oak, it has aromas of garrigue and lavender, good structure and balance, blackberry, fig and liquorice flavours and commendable freshness for the vintage. 2023-29

93

Vinos Peroli Umara Limited Carignan 2020

Itata Valley (13%)

Limited is a more ambitious wine than the straight Carignan from Tibisay Baesler, made with grapes from a higher area and aged entirely in wood. Structured and concentrated, but not overwhelmingly so, this has blueberry, plum and damson flavours and a backbone of sturdy tannins. 2024-29

93

Viu Manent Single Vineyard Loma Blanca Carmenère 2021

Colchagua Valley (14%)

"I like cooler vintages for Carmenère," says Pato Celedón and he's certainly proved it with this 2021 from the El Olivar Estate in Peralillo. Subtle green herb and cut grass aromas are underpinned by very subtle wood integration, filigree tannins and racy plum and black cherry flavours. 2024-31

93

Viu Manent Single Vineyard San Carlos Malbec 2021

Colchagua Valley (14%)

Via Manent's tasty, nicely framed Malbec comes from the sand, clay and limestone soils of the San Carlos Estate in Cunaco. Serious and compact, with a hint of stony reduction, this has liquorice, cassis and bramble fruit and very subtle oak spices. 2024-30

93

Viu Manent ViBO Punta del Viento 2021

Colchagua Valley (14.5%)

El Olivar Estate in Peralillo is the origin of this Mediterranean style blend of Grenache with 22% Mourvèdre, 18% Syrah and 9% Cinsault. Stony and granitic, with understated wood, lots of energy and vibrancy, rose petal and wild thyme top notes and a core of red cherry and blackberry fruit. 2024-30

93

Volcanes de Chile Ígneo 2020

Chile (14.4%)

Ígneo is an unusual cuvée - and not just in Chile - of Petite Sirah and 45% Petit Verdot, which sounds as if it ought to be more tannic than it is. Structured and intense it may be but there's plenty of supporting acidity, some subtle, stony reduction and lots of damson, cassis and blackberry fruit. 2025-30

93

Volcanes de Chile Parinacota Limited Edition 2021

Maule Valley (14.6%)

Parinacota is part of an impressive - and inventive - range of reds from Volcanes, blending Syrah and 30% Carignan in this instance. Inky, intense and richly aromatic, it's a stylish Rhône style blend from the Maule Valley, with thyme and rosemary top notes, lots of granitic intensity and a meaty, black-fruited core. 2025-35

93

Vultur Wines Gryphus 2019

Colchagua Valley (13.5%)

Part of a fresh, well-balanced series of reds from Daniel Miranda, using grapes from La Lajuela, Gryphus pairs Carmenère with 25% each of Petite Sirah and Petit Verdot. Smartly wooded in 15% new wood, this has good depth and intensity, graphite top notes and a palate of cassis, bramble and black cherry. 2024-30

92

A Los Viñateros Bravos Cinsault Granítico 2022

Itata Valley (13%)

One of those wines that's made to share in a bar with friends, this encapsulates everything that is best about the rebirth of the Itata Valley. Made with old vine parcels planted in 1960, it's wonderfully floral and ethereal, all red cherry and bramble fruit and granitic intensity. 2023-28

92

A Los Viñateros Bravos País Volcánico 2022

Itata Valley (12.5%)

No prizes for guessing what soil type this País is grown on. All sourced from the Ñipas sub-region, it was made with 20% whole bunches for extra structure and flavour. Concrete fermented and aged, it has plum and bramble fruit and classic volcanic tension. 2023-27

92

Ana María Cumsille El Litre Cinsault 2021

Itata Valley (13.5%)

Fermented with 50% whole bunches to reduce what Ana María Cumsille calls the "sweetness" of Cinsault, this is another impressive red from a 50-year-old dry farmed vineyard in Guarilihue Alto. A wine for grown-ups, it has pomegranate and Campari notes, fine tannins, a waft of wild herbs and a sappy finish. 2024-29

92

Ana María Cumsille Lomas Coloradas Cariñena 2021

Itata Valley (13%)

"More approachable than Maule," is Ana María Cumsille description of this Carignan from the cooler and more southerly Itata Valley. Perfumed, focused and well structured, with tobacco leaf and clove notes from 50% whole bunches and bramble and plum skin flavours. 2024-30

92

Antiyal Pura Fe Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Maipo Valley (14.2%)

Ripe, textured and comparatively well-structured for a 2020 from the Alto Maipo, this is a nicely weighted Cabernet Sauvignon with thyme, mint and violet aromas, very subtle oak integration, fig and blackcurrant fruit flavours and savoury tannins. 2024-29

92

Antiyal Pura Fe Garnacha/Syrah 2020

Maipo Valley (14.5%)

Such were the heat and early harvest in 2020, that the Garnacha that makes up the base of this wine with 20% Syrah was picked on February 2nd. Structured and well balanced, with red cherry, blackberry and rosemary flavours and fine-grained, detailed tannins. 2024-28

92

Arboleda Carmenère 2021

Aconcagua Valley (13.5%)

The source of this Carmenère (with a little Petit Verdot and Malbec) is less coastal than for some of the Arboleda wines, but there is still some Pacific influence. Deftly wooded in 10% new oak, it has appealing flavours of dark chocolate, mint and black cherry and a fresh, slightly herbal undertone. 2023-29

92

Aresti Trisquel Series Merlot Altitud 2020

Curicó Andes (14%)

Altitud comes from the highest vineyard in the Curicó Andes, located at 1,200 metres. Pure, elegant and refined, it's an engaging expression of the 102 clone, showing violet and fresh herb aromas, fine-boned tannins, good focus and zip and layered red berry flavours. 2024-29

92

Aromo Winemaker's Selection Marselan/Carmenère 2021

Maule Valley (13.8%)

Jimena Egaña's best red partners Marselan with 40% Carmenère, producing a red that over-delivers at the price. Green pepper and mocha aromas segue into a palate that's fleshy, smooth and intense, with plum and blueberry fruit and svelte tannins. 2024-30

92

Balduzzi B 2018

Maule Valley (14%)

B is Balduzzi's top of the range red, produced from a pairing of Cabernet Sauvignon and 15% Carmenère. Showing some of the granitic grip of San Javier's terroir, it boasts manicured tannins, coffee bean oak, a cut grass top note and vibrant cassis and blueberry fruit. 2024-30

92

Bisquertt La Joya Single Vineyard Carmenère 2021

Marchigüe (14%)

Different lots from a range of parcels make up the blend of this El Chequén Estate Carmenère. Graceful, perfumed, nuanced and refreshing, it's a red that avoids the traps of over-ripeness at one end and excessive greenness at the other. Bright, floral, tangy and subtly oaked. 2023-29

92

Bodegas RE Mediterráneo 2022

Maule Valley (14.5%)

Great value from Pablo Morandé, this is a comparatively forward, easy-drinking Maule Valley red made from an assemblage of 50% Syrah, 41% Carignan and 9% Garnacha. Fermented in clay amphoras and aged in foudres, it has pine, sage and fresh mint aromas, supple tannins and bright, mineral-edged finish. 2023-27

92

Bouchon Canto Sur 2022

Maule Valley (13%)

Entirely concrete fermented and aged, Canto Sur is a skilfully judged cuvée of Carmenère with 35% Carignan and 25% País. "Naked" is how Julio Bouchon describes it, and I know what he means: crunchy, bright, tangy and mineral-edged with plum and black cherry fruit. 2024-29

92

Bouchon País Salvaje 2022

Maule Valley (12%)

A wine that has done a great deal to resurrect the reputation of País in Chile, this is a whole bunch red that only sees cement tanks. Juicy, floral and lip-smackingly fresh, it's a lovely medley of wild strawberry and pomegranate fruit with a stony, mineral finish. 2024-28

92

Calcu Futa 2019

Colchagua Valley (14%)

Futa benefits from the consultancy of the Bordeaux-based guru Eric Boissenot and is one of the best wines in the Calcu range. Pairing Cabernet Sauvignon with 5% Carmenère, it's a serious, focused, structured cuvée with textured tannins, fennel, coffee bean and blueberry flavours and a fresh, tangy finish. 2024-29

92

Carter Mollenhauer Filo Este 2021

Itata Valley (14%)

Expressing the granite soils of Guarilhue Alto, this stylish Cinsault comes from a 0.1-hectare sliver of a José Vera's 70-year-old parcel. Enticingly floral, with rose petal and sweet spices aromas, a twist of clove from 90% whole bunches and a crunchy, almost mouth-watering finish. 2023-27

92

Carter Mollenhauer Lonquén Arriba 2021

Itata Valley (12.8%)

Quantities are necessarily small here - the vineyard is only 0.15-hectares in size - but this is another País from Carter Mollenhauer that is well worth seeking out. Focused and racy, with aniseed, plum and wild strawberry flavours, granitic tension and savoury tannins. 2024-28

92

Casa Bauzá Veraz 2019

Colchagua Costa (14%)

Natalia Poblete only uses larger Stockinger foudres to age this wine, allowing the terroir of the Colchagua Costa to express itself. Fragrant and intense, with wild herb, graphite and bay leaf aromas, sturdy tannins and the bramble and dark berry concentration to develop in bottle. 2024-32

92

Casa Donoso 1810 2021

Maule Valley (13.7%)

First made back in 1999, this is a staple of the Casa Donoso range, produced from an equal blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Carmenère. Subtly oaked in 15% new barrels, it has blackcurrant leaf and sandalwood aromas and a palate that combines flavours of plum, bramble and liquorice. Balanced, detailed and nicely structured. 2024-29

92

Casa Silva Cool Coast Syrah 2022

Paredones (12.5%)

Juan Francisco Calderón uses clones 177 and 99 to produce this Pacific Ocean-influenced Syrah from Paredones. Perfumed and intense, with violet aromas, raspberry, liquorice and blackberry fruit flavours and a patina of oak spices. 2024-30

92

Casa Silva Gran Terroir de los Andes Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

Los Lingues (14%)

Demonstrating that Los Lingues isn't a one-trick pony with Carmenère, this varietal Cabernet Sauvignon has colour and concentration to spare. Vanilla spice and fresh mint aromas lead you into a palate that's vibrant, focused and acid-driven, with classic cassis and dark cherry flavours. 2024-30

92

Casa Silva Lago Ranco Pinot Noir 2021

Osorno Valley (13.5%)

The Pinot Noir from southerly Lago Ranco is not quite as thrilling as the white grapes that are grown here, but this is still an impressive rendition of the variety. Pithy and refreshing, with a sprinkling of aromatic spices and a core of redcurrant, cranberry and summer pudding flavours. 2024-29

92

Casas del Bosque Gran Bosque 2019

Puente Alto (14.6%)

Gran Bosque is the only wine in the Casas del Bosque range that doesn't come from the Casablanca Valley, being a varietal Cabernet Sauvignon from Puente Alto in the Maipo Valley. Matured in 60% new wood, it has impressive structure and depth, mocha, cassis and blueberry flavours, assertive tannins and the backbone to age. 2024-32

92

Casas del Bosque La Trampa 2019

Casablanca Valley (14.7%)

La Trampa is an unusual blend of mostly Syrah with 15% Malbec and 10% Pinot Noir. Matured in 70% new French oak, this is an intriguing cool climate red from one of the foggiest parts of the estate, with lots of spicy wood, assertive tannins, redcurrant and damson flavours and plenty of acidity. 2024-30

92

Casas del Toqui Código del Toqui 2020

Cachapoal Andes (14%)

Código is a confident, self-assured blend of mostly Cabernet Sauvignon with 25% Carmenère, 15% Petit Verdot and 5% Syrah. Aged in 50% new wood, it's a scented, spicy, grassy cuvée with appealing texture and balance and cassis and red plum fruit. 2024-30

92

Casas del Toqui Court Rollan Pater Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Cachapoal Andes (14%)

Densely planted, 80-year-old vineyards in Totihue are the source of this hugely drinkable Cabernet Sauvignon from Víctor Arce. Sweetly oaked in French and 30% American oak barrels, it's focused, fresh and elegant, with detailed tannins, impressive zip and concentration and vanilla, blueberry and blackcurrant leaf flavours. 2024-28

92

Concha y Toro Gravas del Maipo Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Maipo Valley (14.5%)

Gravas is a Puente Alto cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon with 8% Merlot and 2% Petit Verdot that is fresher and more nuanced than some 2020 Maipo reds. Aged in 15% new wood, it has graphite and dried herb top notes, blackcurrant and mulberry fruit and savoury tannins. Has the structure to age further in bottle. 2024-30

92

Concha y Toro Marqués de Casa Concha Carmenère 2021

Peumo (14%)

Married with 6% Cabernet Sauvignon and 2.5% Merlot for extra layers, this finely judged Peumo Carmenère is at the fresher end of the spectrum. Herbal, lead pencil aromas segue into a palate that's floral and well-balanced, with black cherry and capsicum flavours. 2024-29

92

Concha y Toro Marqués de Casa Concha Malbec 2021

Maule Valley (14.2%)

This mid-range Malbec from Concha y Toro comes from the Viñedo Lourdes in Penciahue and is an impressive Chilean rendition of a grape that's better known in Argentina. Deftly wooded, with blueberry and blackberry fruit, bright acidity and fine-grained tannins. 2023-29

92

Concha y Toro Marqués de Casa Concha Merlot 2020

Maule Andes (14%)

An alluvial terrace with high clay content supplies the grapes for this stylish Merlot from San Clemente in the Maule Andes. Aged in 15% new wood, it's a smooth, scented style with notes of dark chocolate, graphite and blackcurrant leaf and a dusting of Asian spices. 2023-28

92

Concha y Toro Terrunyo Cabernet Sauvignon Pirque Viejo Vineyard 2020

Maipo Valley (14.8%)

Terrunyo comes from two separate terraces next to the Maipo River and partners Cabernet Sauvignon with 2% Cabernet Franc. Firm and well structured, with some of the grip and heat of the 2020 vintage, this has bramble and damson fruit, earthy tannins, stylish oak and a fresh finish. 2024-30

92

Cono Sur 20 Barrels Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Pirque (14.5%)

The original 20 barrels may be a thing of the past - production is considerably bigger these days - but the quality is as good as ever. Pairing Cabernet Sauvignon with 3% Syrah and 2% Carmenère, this is a minty, well-defined red from three Maipo Valley sources with bramble, cassis and graphite notes and scented oak. 2024-30

92

Cono Sur 20 Barrels Pinot Noir 2020

San Antonio (14.5%)

The 20 Barrels Pinot Noir is a classic coastal range red from red and granite soils in the San Antonio and Casablanca Valleys. Aged in small oak and larger foudres, it's serious, stony and intense, with plum and black cherry fruit and savoury tannins. 2023-29

92

Cono Sur Single Vineyard Block 21 Pinot Noir 2021

San Antonio (14%)

Lot 21 is located on a mix of granite and red clay soils inside the Campo Lindo estate in San Antonio and is a characteristically well-judged Pinot Noir from Matías Ríos. Sappy, bright and red fruited, with good texture, fine-grained tannins and strawberry and goji berry fruit. 2023-29

92

Czischke Wines Fénix Carmenère 2020

Apalta Valley (14.5%)

Part of an expanded range from an exciting young producer, this firm, brooding Carmenère comes from vineyards in the Apalta Valley. Matured in 50% new French oak, it's a serious, inky, blackberry and bramble red with grippy tannins that need time to resolve. 2024-30

92

Dagaz Granito Estate Carmenère 2020

Colchagua Costa (14.3%)

Marco Puyo's Pumanque estate has built an enviable reputation in comparatively short order. Herbal, toasty and well-balanced, this is a little fuller-bodied than the 2019 release, but has similar poise and energy, with dense supporting tannins and grassy intensity. 2024-29

92

De Martino Legado Carmenère 2021

Isla de Maipo (13.5%)

Clay rich soils in the Isla de Maipo - one of the best places in Chile to grow the variety - supply the grapes for this classic, well-priced Carmenère from the De Martino brothers. Grassy, fleshy and perfumed, with a frame of older oak, a square or two of dark chocolate and a refreshing, medium-bodied finish. 2024-29

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 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. 2023-29

92

Errázuriz Max VIII 2021

Aconcagua Valley (13.5%)

Called Max VIII because it uses fruit from eight different vineyards, this is a well-judged cuvée of mostly Syrah with 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Carmenère, Grenache and Mourvèdre. The 20% new wood is a little too evident, but give it time. Leafy and sweet, with bramble, cassis and black fig fruit and layered tannins. 2023-29

92

Errázuriz Pinot Noir 2021

Aconcagua Costa (13%)

Originating from volcanic slate soils close to the Pacific Ocean, this impressive Pinot Noir is all made with the Burgundian 777 clone. Fermented with 10% whole bunches, it has tangy redcurrant and goji berry flavours and scented, well-integrated 51% new oak. 2023-29

92

Errázuriz Villa Don Maximiano 2020

Aconcagua Valley (13.5%)

This six variety blend marries Cabernet Sauvignon with 24% Syrah, 18% Malbec, 15% Carmenère, 10% Grenache and 8% Cabernet Franc. Jammier and a little riper than the 2019 release, with toasty oak top notes, bramble, mulberry, mint and vanilla spices on the palate and enough acidity and tannins for support. 2023-29

92

Estampa Gold Carmenère 2018

Marchigüe (14%)

"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. 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 Semillón that's fermented with 20% whole bunches and aged in clay amphoras imported from La Mancha. Juicy and savoury, with appealing red cherry and raspberry fruit, some stony reduction from granite soils and a nip of tannin. 2023-28

92

Haras de Pirque Hussonet Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva 2020

Maipo Alto (14%)

Showcasing the cooler Maipo Valley slopes of the Pirque sub-region, this is a very well-made, expressive Cabernet Sauvignon from experienced oenologist Cecilia Guzman, with classic mint and blackcurrant flavours, some leafy top notes and subtle older wood integration. 2024-28

92

Indómita Zardo Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

Maipo Andes (14.3%)

The pick of the current Indómita range, this is a stylish, well-packaged Cabernet Sauvignon from the Maipo Andes that shows some of the freshness of its terroir. Chocolate and coffee bean aromas are a prelude to a palate of mint, bramble, cassis and red cherry supported by fine tannins. 2024-30

92

José Pablo Martín Rumay Syrah 2021

Limarí Valley (13.5%)

Rumay is a textbook coastal Syrah from José Pablo Martín, with medium body, lots of tapenade and pepper spice, plenty of colour and intensity, savoury dark berry fruit, understated oak and a chalky, saline finish. Definitely a name to watch in Chile. 2024-29

92

Kingston Family Vineyards Tobiano Pinot Noir 2021

Casablanca Valley (12%)

Tobiano is made with a cocktail of clones - Calera, Valdivieso, 667 and 777 - and is a stylish introduction to Kingston's range of Pinot Noirs. Fermented with 50% whole bunches, it's racy, herbal and floral, with savoury tannins, raspberry and pomegranate fruit and a lovely sense of energy and freshness. 2023-28

92

Koyle Carmenère Cuvée Los Lingues 2020

Los Lingues (14%)

Partnering Carmenère with 9% Tempranillo and 6% Petit Verdot, this comes from the first terrace of Undurraga's Los Lingues estate. Modern, fleshy and enticingly perfumed, it has subtle French oak spices, liquorice, garrigue and blackberry flavours and a hint of cigar box. 2024-30

92

Koyle Royale Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Los Lingues (14.3%)

Varietal reds are a rarity at Koyle, so it's no surprise that this Cabernet Sauvignon also contains 8% Cabernet Franc and 7% Petit Verdot. Another wine that dealt well with the heat of the 2020 vintage, it has good focus and depth, damson, blackcurrant and fennel flavours and deftly integrated oak. 2024-32

92

La Roncière Licantén Petit Verdot 2020

Licantén (14%)

La Roncière's Petit Verdot is the most muscular and compact of its Licantén reds, showing the firmer side of the variety. Youthful, intense and focused, it has 8% Merlot and 7% Cabernet Franc to lighten the tannic load, grassy top notes and a core of inky dark berry fruit. 2025-32

92

Las Veletas Carignan Cuartel #73 2020

Maule Valley (14%)

The kind of wine that couldn't come from anywhere else in the world, this varietal Carignan is essence of the Maule Valley stuff. Sappy, dense, chewy and concentrated, with garrigue and damson flavours, subtle oak and a real sense of energy and purpose. 2024-29

92

Los Boldos Château Los Boldos Grand Clos Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Cachapoal Andes (14.1%)

Grand Clos doesn't come from a walled vineyard as such. Instead, it hails from a single parcel (37) on Los Boldos' estate in Requinoa. Partnering Cabernet Sauvignon with 10% Petit Verdot and 5% Cabernet Franc, it handles its 50% new wood well, showing notes of mint, blackcurrant and damson and a balsamic lift. 2023-29

92

Luis Felipe Edwards LFE 900 Single Vineyard Mountain Red Blend 2018

Colchagua Valley (14.5%)

Sourced from one of the most spectacular sites in the Colchagua Valley, this is a suitably intense, concentrated cuvée of Syrah with 15% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Carmenère, 7% Petite Syrah and 3% Grenache. Smooth and perfumed, with mocha oak, bramble and red cherry fruit, lively acidity and sculpted tannins. 2023-29

92

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. 2023-28

92

Maurizio Garibaldi Garnacha 2020

Leyda Valley (13%)

Cool climate Garnacha is a comparatively new thing in Chile, but it definitely has potential based on the quality of this example from the Leyda Valley. Perfumed and succulent, with very little oak, lots of energy and verve, sweet summer pudding fruit, a meaty undertone and supporting acidity. 2024-29

92

Mayu Carmenère Appassimento Gran Reserva 2020

Elqui Valley (15%)

Around two thirds of this unusual Carmenère was made with dried grapes - the appassimento technique that's used in Valpolicella - which gives it added concentration and alcohol. Sweet, bold, ripe and slightly jammy with some American oak spices, savoury tannins and a hint of green herbs lurking in the background. 2023-28

92

Mayu Syrah Gran Reserva 2020

Elqui Valley (14.5%)

Giorgia Flessati has done as much as anyone to promote the joys of Chilean Syrah. This well-priced Elqui Valley example from the Titon vineyard is meaty and intense, with tarragon and rosemary aromas, tapenade and chorizo flavours and a sheen of subtle oak. 2023-29

92

Miguel Torres Cordillera de los Andes Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Maipo Alto (13.5%)

The origin of this wine switched from Pirque to Puente Alto in 2020, all of it from the so-called "third terrace" above the Maipo river. Structured, perfumed and classically Chilean, it has bramble and blackcurrant leaf flavours and a touch of fresh mint. 2024-30

92

Miguel Torres Millapoa País 2020

Bío Bío Valley (12.5%)

A vineyard that's more than 150 years' old - located next to the Bío Bío river - is the source of this hand-crushed, low-intervention País. Fermented and aged in concrete eggs, it's a serious, sappy, refreshing red that takes its inspiration from the wines of Galicia, with mouth-watering acidity, redcurrant and raspberry fruit and fine tannins. 2023-28

92

Miguel Torres Tenaz Cinsault 2021

Itata Valley (13%)

Tenaz is a project that Torres do in conjunction with grower José Miguel Castillo in Guarilhue. Featuring Cinsault from a parcel planted in 1955, this is an intense, minty red with plenty of colour, subtle oak, some granitic grip and plum and bramble fruit flavours. 2023-29

92

Morandé Adventures Creole Cinsault 2022

Itata Valley (13.5%)

Part of a very enjoyable range under the Adventures label, this well-balanced, engaging red marries Cinsault from the Itata Valley with 15% País from the Maule Valley. Stony and refreshing, with goji berry and strawberry fruit and a nip of savoury tannins. 2023-27

92

Morandé House of Morandé 2020

Maipo Andes (13.5%)

House is an age-worthy red blend of mostly Cabernet Sauvignon with 12% Cabernet Franc and 4% each of Carignan and Syrah, all of it sourced from San Bernardo in the Maipo Valley. Cassis, menthol, damson and dried herb flavours are framed by sturdy tannins and toastiness from 50% new French wood. 2023-29

92

Moretta Wines Sintruco Malbec 2021

Colchagua Valley (13%)

Definitely located at the lighter, more vivacious end of the Malbec spectrum, this 30% whole bunch-fermented red is wonderfully perfumed and refreshing, with violet and bay leaf aromas, bramble, green salad and black cherry fruit and detailed tannins. 2024-29

92

Mujer Andina El Infaltable Pinot Noir 2020

Nueva Imperial (13%)

Part of a new vineyard development close to the city of Nueva Imperial in the province of Cautín in southern Chile, this is a very exciting first Pinot Noir release from Andrea Jure. Fermented with 15% whole clusters and aged in older barrels, it's racy yet dense with plum, raspberry and black cherry flavours and subtle spices. 2024-29

92

Odfjell Orzada Malbec 2020

Lontue Valley (14%)

Clay loam soils in Lontue supply the grapes for this assemblage of Malbec and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon. Sappy, grippy and assertive, with understated oak influence, a sprinkling of sweet spices and flavours of damson, black cherry and plum skin. 2024-30

92

Pérez Cruz Limited Edition Cabernet Franc 2021

Maipo Andes (14.9%)

Germán Lyon's blend of Cabernet Franc with 5% Petit Verdot is picked in two stages for complexity and balance. Aged in older barrels, it shows the leafy freshness of the 2021 vintage, with graphite and mint top notes, black cherry and raspberry fruit and a herbal twist. Chile meets the Loire Valley. 2024-30

92

Pérez Cruz Limited Edition Carmenère 2021

Maipo Andes (14.5%)

"If you don't like pyrazines, don't drink Carmenère," says Germán Lyon and he's right. This was picked early for freshness and has a rather enjoyable green streak. Blended with 5% Petit Verdot, it's fine, pure and refreshing, with appealing green pepper and parsley aromas and layers of plum and red cherry fruit. 2023-30

92

Pérez Cruz Limited Edition Syrah 2021

Maipo Andes (14%)

Good Maipo Syrahs are comparatively rare, but this is definitely one of them. Partnered with 4% each of Grenache and Mourvèdre, it has some subtle meaty reduction, red cherry and blackberry fruit, Mediterranean herb top notes and understated oak. 2024-29

92

Polkura Malbec 2020

Marchigüe (14.5%)

Sven Bruchfeld is more readily associated with Syrah, but his Malbec is well worth seeking out too. Sourced from sandy clay and granite soils in Marchigüe, this has appealing tension and minerality, bramble and blackberry fruit and perfumed 10% new wood. 2024-29

92

Polkura Syrah 2020

Marchigüe (14.5%)

Very few, if any, Chilean bodegas are as focused on Syrah as Polkura, and the obsession has paid off. This is Sven Bruchfeld's biggest production red, blended with 7% Cabernet Franc for extra complexity, showing granitic intensity, bramble and damson fruit, some garrigue top notes and stylish 10% new oak. 2023-29

92

PS García Mourvèdre Piedra Lisa Vineyard 2020

Itata Valley (14.1%)

Felipe García sources this typically well-structured Mourvèdre from a vineyard that was grafted over from 150-year-old País. Big, bold, jammy and ripe, it shows the heat of the vintage but has enough structure to cope. Rosemary, pine and lavender aromas add another layer of complexity here. 2023-26

92

Roberto Henríquez País Franco 2021

Bío Bío Valley (12%)

Basalt soils next to the Bío Bío river supply the fruit for this sappy, refreshing, lightly wooded País that has a hint of funk on the nose, fine-grained tannins, earth, tobacco leaf and raspberry fruit flavours and plenty of zip, focus and energy. 2024-29

92

San José de Apalta Blue Label Carmenère 2020

Peumo (14.3%)

Raimundo Barros sources this blend of Carmenère and 5% Petit Verdot from the El Cerro vineyard in Peumo, widely considered one of the best regions for the variety. Stylishly wooded in 75% new oak, it has fennel, plum and black cherry flavours and supple, glossy tannins. 2023-29

92

Santa Rita Floresta Cabernet Franc 2021

Pumanque (13.5%)

Two parcels in Pumanque, close to Colchagua's Pacific coast, are the source of this perfumed Cabernet Franc. Fresh and lightly wooded in older barrels, it has good structure and sinew, bramble and black cherry fruit and the racy acidity you'd expect from a cooler site. 2024-30

92

Santa Rita Floresta Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

Maipo Valley (13.5%)

The Floresta Cabernet Sauvignon uses grapes from one of the higher vineyards in the Maipo Valley, at 680 metres in Alto Jahuel. Structured and refreshing, with low-impact oak, lots of blackcurrant and blueberry fruit, firmish, age worthy tannins and impressive palate length. 2024-30

92

Santa Rita Floresta Carmenère 2021

Apalta Valley (13.5%)

The Floresta Carmenère comes from the same vineyard as the white field blend under the same label, although the grapes were planted more recently in 1990. Fresh and bright for an Apalta red, it's a bright, scented modern interpretation of the variety, with black cherry and bramble fruit, understated oak and granular tannins. 2024-30

92

Santa Rita Triple C 2020

Maipo Valley (14%)

Triple C takes its name from the three grape varieties - Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Carmenère - that are combined in 45, 40 and 15% proportions here. Firm, serious and intense, this is a bold, inky wine that needs more time in bottle for its tannins to soften and integrate but has the fruit intensity to do so. 2024-30

92

Siegel Los Lingues Carignan 2021

Colchagua Valley (13.2%)

Carignan might not be the first variety you'd associate with Los Lingues, a sub-region better known for Bordeaux varieties, but this example is very tasty indeed. Modern, fruity and refreshing, it has impressive concentration and structure, bramble and cranberry fruit and some attractive oak sweetness. 2024-30

92

Sucesor Wines Sucesor Red 2021

Maule Valley (13.5%)

Red is Carmenère based with 20% Malbec, all sourced from granite soils in the Maule Valley. Aged in concrete, amphoras and older barrels, with no new wood at all, it has top notes of aromatic spices and toast, supple tannins and a nice interplay between fig and blackberry fruit. 2024-30

92

Susurros de Tumuñan Pinot Noir 2021

Colchagua Andes (13.5%)

Mining engineer Alistair Cadden makes this stylish, dry-farmed Colchagua Andes Pinot Noir in partnership with consultant Ed Flaherty. The cool site, located at 750 metres, is extremely promising, producing a restrained, detailed, lacy red with vibrant acidity and pomegranate and wild strawberry fruit. 2023-28

92

Tabalí Pedregoso Merlot 2021

Limarí Valley (14%)

The slightly warmer terroir of Tabalí's El Espinal vineyard is the source of this nicely framed Merlot. Herbal, racy, elegant and poised, with bramble and black cherry fruit, it shows that Felipe Müller can make impressive wines at every price level. 2024-29

92

Tabalí Vetas Blancas Malbec/Cabernet Franc 2020

Limarí Valley (14.5%)

Malbec takes the lead here, supported by 40% Cabernet Franc in a seamless Limarí Valley blend from El Espinal. Smooth, polished and well structured, with plenty of underlying grip, fennel, blueberry and black cherry flavours and a sheen of understated oak spices. 2024-30

92

Tabalí Vetas Blancas Syrah 2018

Limarí Valley (14%)

Showing appealing iodine and tapenade aromas, Vetas Blancas is a very tasty Syrah from Tabalí's El Espinal property. Meaty and concentrated, it has textured tannins, toasty oak, appealing aromatic spices and a core of black olive and blackberry. 2024-29

92

Tarapacá Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva 2021

Isla de Maipo (14.2%)

The oak has been toned down on this wine in 2021 and so have the tannins, producing something that is smoother, brighter and more perfumed in style. Mint, blackcurrant leaf and black cherry flavours are framed by appealing oak spices and granular tannins. 2024-29

92

Tarapacá Carmenère Gran Reserva 2021

Isla de Maipo (13.9%)

Sebastián Ruiz adds 5% Cabernet Sauvignon for a little extra backbone here. Less oaky than some recent releases, it's floral and well balanced, all capsicum and vanilla spice aromas and a palate of bramble and red berries supported by supple, layered tannins. 2023-28

92

TerraNoble Carmenère Gran Reserva 2020

Maule Andes (14.2%)

Marcelo García understands Carmenère as well as anyone in Chile. This Maule Andes example is something of a bargain as well as being a textbook rendition of the variety. Aged in untoasted foudres as well as 25% new wood, it has texture and perfume to spare. Violet, paprika and graphite aromas are a prelude to a smooth plum and black cherry palate. 2023-28

92

TerraNoble Disidente Carignan/Mourvèdre/Garnacha 2021

Maule Valley (13.7%)

Carignan is the base of this wine, with the remainder made up of 28% Mourvèdre and 16% Grenache, all aged in a combination of amphoras and foudres. Early picked for fragrance and acidity, this has thyme and lavender aromas, juicy bramble, raspberry and pomegranate fruit, subtle reduction and layered tannins. 2023-29

92

TerraNoble Disidente Tempranillo/Syrah 2021

Casablanca Valley (13.8%)

Tempranillo - a variety that should be more widely planted in Chile - is the dominant grape here, partnered with 34% Syrah. Aged in terracotta amphoras and untoasted foudres, it's a stylish, sappy, textured, perfumed red with lots of colour, sweet spices and layers of bramble and red berry fruit. 2024-29

92

Umbra Pluviae Chorrillos 2021

Cauquenes (14.4%)

Chorrillos is a very exciting wine from young oenologists Magdalena Mendoza and Antonio Buster. Produced from a pairing of País and 46% Carignan, it's a wine that tastes as good as it looks, with bramble, raspberry and redcurrant fruit, fine tannins and a touch of oak. 2023-27

92

Valdivieso Caballo Loco Grand Cru Maipo 2020

Maipo Valley (14%)

Buín in the Maipo Valley supplies the raw material for this assemblage of Cabernet Sauvignon and 30% Cabernet Franc. Minty, herbal and showing some subtle reduction, it's figgy and ripe with firmish tannins, well-handled 15% new oak and a spicy mulberry finish. 2023-30

92

Valdivieso Single Vineyard Cabernet Franc 2019

Sagrada Familia (14%)

Valdivieso's La Rosa vineyard in Sagrada Familia is very well-suited to Cabernet Franc, a wine that the bodega has been making since 1988. Mint, graphite and capsicum aromas segue into a palate that's intense and concentrated with subtle 10% new wood and graceful tannins. 2024-30

92

Valdivieso Single Vineyard Merlot 2020

Curicó Costa (14.5%)

La Roncière's spectacular vineyard in Licantén is the origin of this stylish Merlot, which is grown on a combination of quartz and granite soils. Focused, intense and refreshing, with red berry and black cherry fruit, lots of minerality and nuanced oak influence. 2024-30

92

Valle Secreto First Edition Carmenère 2021

Alto Cachapoal (14.5%)

Alejandro Vallejo makes some of the best-value reds in Chile, especially when it comes to Carmenère. Scented and well balanced, this is a very lightly wooded red with classic capsicum and bay leaf aromas, fleshy tannins, bramble and raspberry fruit and bright acidity. 2023-28

92

Valle Secreto Origen Petit Verdot 2021

Alto Cachapoal (14.5%)

It's good to see more bodegas producing stand-alone Petit Verdots, especially when they are as good as this concrete-aged example from Alejandra Vallejo. Dense, grippy yet well balanced, it has layered tannins, lots of damson and blueberry fruit and the concentration to age. 2024-30

92

Via Wines Chilcas Las Almas 2018

Colchagua Valley (14%)

The Lolol Valley sub-region of Colchagua is the source of this assemblage of Carmenère with 6% Cabernet Sauvignon and 2% Petit Verdot. Chocolate and cigar box aromas lead you into a palate of paprika, black cherry and red peppers, smooth tannins and toasty oak. 2024-30

92

Viani Wines Fatto A Mano Carignan 2020

Maule Valley (13%)

Carignan can be pretty forbidding stuff in the Maule Valley, but Camilo Viani has managed to express its gentler, more feminine side in this wine. Fermented with 25% whole clusters, this has clove, cinnamon, rosehip and goji berry flavours and a nip of savoury tannins. 2023-27

92

Viña Caviahue Hoops 2021

Maipo Valley (13.5%)

Made with grapes from Englishman Guy Hooper's front garden - there are 662 vines in all - Hoops is a field blend of Petit Verdot with 47% Carmenère, 4% Malbec and 1% Syrah. Aged in a single old barrel, it's appealingly grassy, fresh and nuanced, with fine tannins and bramble, cassis and wild strawberry fruit. 2023-28

92

Viña Chocalán Alexia 2019

Maipo Valley (14.5%)

The oak is a little more marked here than on the other top Chocalán reds, but there's enough structure and backbone to cope. Marrying Cabernet Franc with 17% Merlot, 5% Carmenère and 4% Petit Verdot, this has a winning combination of freshness, grip, herbal top notes and dark berry fruit. 2024-30

92

Viña del Pedregal G7 Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Maipo Valley (14.5%)

The Del Pedregal family has a long association with the Maule Valley, but sources this Cabernet from Maipo. It's a full-bodied red that shows Cabernet Sauvignon does better in the warm parts of the Maule Valley than you might expect. This perfumed, full-bodied example has stylish 30% new wood, subtle reduction, cassis, sage and fresh dill flavours and a nifty interplay between tannins and acidity.

2024-30

92

Viña El Principal Memorias 2020

Maipo Andes (14.4%)

Memorias is a vineyard selection of certain plots at El Principal and, in 2020, a cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon with 12% Petit Verdot, 11% Cabernet Franc and 3% Syrah. Intense and deeply coloured, this was picked early and comes from some of the higher sites, resulting in a wine that is pure, succulent and red fruited with fine oak and a herbal undertone. 2023-29

92

Viña Falernia Number One 2020

Elqui Valley (14.5%)

Number One is a cleverly assembled blend of Cabernet Sauvignon with 25% each of Carmenère and Syrah. Sweet, spicy and exotically perfumed, with notes of pine, cola and rosemary, cassis and red berry fruit and well-handled vanilla and coconut-scented oak.

2023-27

92

Viña Futaleufu Anun Icon Blend 2018

Apalta Valley (14.5%)

The top "icon" red from Deborah Witting is based on Carmenère with 30% Syrah, 15% Petit Verdot and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon. Serious, inky and fleshy, with lavender, liquorice and vanilla spice aromas, pastille fruit and layered, chocolatey tannins. 2025-35

92

Viña La Causa Blend 2020

Itata Valley (13.5%)

Cristián Carrasco makes this impressive Itata Valley red with grapes from two growers, combining them in a 70/20/10 blend of Cinsault, País and Carignan. Fermented with 30% whole bunches, it has appealing granitic freshness goji berry, raspberry and red cherry fruit and a hint of clove spice. 2023-28

92

Viña La Causa País 2021

Itata Valley (13%)

Now made with fruit from Pacific-influenced Guarilhue Alto, this País comes from a centenary vineyard on a south-east facing slope. Rose petal and violet scented, it has lovely granitic freshness, a waft of wild herbs and a core of strawberry and pomegranate. 2023-28

92

Viña La Rosa Cornellana Carmenère 2021

Peumo (14.5%)

Cornellana comes from a 28-year-old parcel on the volcanic soils of the Viñedo Josafá in Peumo. Intense, serious and very herbal, with notes of mint and green salad, subtle oak, firmish tannins and plenty of vibrant natural acidity. Needs a little more time. 2024-29

92

Viña La Rosa La Capitana Single Vineyard Carmenère 2020

Peumo (14%)

La Capitana is a single parcel Carmenère from the Don Manuel vineyard, planted in 1999 in Peumo. Stylishly oaked in 10% new wood, it has the classic poise and balance of the region, showing detailed tannins, fresh acidity, tangy black cherry and raspberry fruit and a long finish. Great at the price. 2023-29

92

Viña La Rosa La Rosa Cabernet Franc 2021

Peumo (14.5%)

Gonzalo Cárcamo and Cynthia Ortiz may be best known for the quality of their Carmenères, but they have an affinity with Cabernet Franc too. This scented example hails from red, iron-rich granite soils at La Palmería and is a herbal, supple, refined delight, all crunchy berry fruit, parsley and cut grass top notes and spicy oak. 2024-30

92

Viña La Sirca Ojo en Tinto Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

Colchagua Valley (13.7%)

Part of an impressive range under the Ojo en Tinto label, this varietal Cabernet Sauvignon comes from 12-year-old vines in the Santa Ana vineyard. Perfumed, fresh and subtly wooded, it has classic cassis and fresh herb flavours, serious tannins and supporting zip and acidity. 2024-29

92

Viña La Sirca Ojo en Tinto Carmenère 2021

Colchagua Valley (13.8%)

Ojo en Tinto is all about fruit expression and balance, combining older barrel-aged and concrete components. Perfumed and enticing, it has graphite and bay leaf aromas, silky tannins and layers of plum, cassis and red cherry. Nicely understated. 2024-29

92

Viña Leyda Coastal Vineyards Canelo Syrah 2020

Leyda Valley (13.5%)

In common with all the wines under the Coastal Vineyards' label, this is an outstanding Syrah at the price. Vinified like a Pinot Noir, with gentle extraction and 20% whole bunches, it has lots of vibrant black cherry, fig and blackberry fruit, subtle reduction and a bright, refreshing finish. 2023-28

92

Viña Leyda Coastal Vineyards Las Brisas Pinot Noir 2021

Leyda Valley (13%)

Spectacularly under-priced for its quality, Las Brisas is made with four different Pinot Noir clones - 16, 115, 777 and GAO2 - and is wonderfully bouncy, aromatic and refreshing, with a salty top note, some whole bunch spices and juicy raspberry and red cherry flavours. 2023-27

92

Viña Maycas del Limarí Pinot Noir 2021

Limarí Valley (12.5%)

The impressive Maycas Pinot Noir uses two clones - 115 and 777 - from two types of soil (stony and clay/limestone) and shows that the Limarí Valley is not just a Chardonnay area. Racy, delicate and alluringly perfumed, with chalky freshness, well-handled 25% new wood and wild strawberry and pomegranate fruit. 2024-29

92

Viña Montes Folly 2020

Colchagua Valley (15%)

Folly has its fans, but they tend to be people who like wines with lashings of oak and high alcohol. There's no denying that this is well made, with good structure and focus, damson, tar and blackberry intensity and sweet Asian spices, yet it still feels a little ponderous on the palate. 2024-32

92

Viña Montes Taita 2020

Marchigüe (14.5%)

Made for the first time in 2007 and taking its second bow in 2020, Taita is an ambitious icon wine from Aurelio Montes that features a cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon with 15% Syrah. Matured in 70% new wood, it's an intensely toasty, grippy red with damson, fig and black olive flavours and a chewy finish. Needs time. 2025-35

92

Viña Neyen de Apalta Neyen Primus Winemaker Selection 2018

Apalta Valley (14%)

A series of old vine terraces in the Apalta Valley are the source of this assemblage of Carmenère with 30% Cabernet Sauvignon and 20% Syrah. Aged in a combination of foudres and 40% new oak, this is ripe, serious and textured, with wild herb aromas of thyme and rosemary, notes of tobacco leaf, chocolate, cassis and strawberry and a balsamic undertone. 2023-30

92

Viña Prado Aviador del Itata 2022

Itata Valley (12%)

Aviador is a single vineyard País from a dry farmed, 150-year-old parcel in Portezuelo. Aged for three months in old raulí wooden vats, this has savoury tannins, lots of granitic bite, plum and black cherry fruit and a pleasantly rustic undertone. 2023-26

92

Viña Requingua Laku 2017

Chile (14%)

Laku is a collaborative effort that's tasted by 75 different people who work at the bodega. Blended across the Curicó and Maule Valleys, it's an assemblage of Petit Verdot with 30% Carmenère, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Syrah. Assertively oaked in 33% new wood, it's serious, dense, grippy stuff that needs more time. 2025-35

92

Viña Requingua Toro de Piedra Rincón de los Vientos 2020

Sagrada Familia (14%)

Viña Requingua's Cabernet Sauvignon comes from a cooler, south-facing site in the Sagrada Familia sub-zone of the Curicó Valley and is correspondingly fresh and well balanced, with good depth and texture, scented oak, bramble and blackcurrant fruit and some granitic tension. 2024-30

92

Viña San Esteban In Situ Laguna del Inca 2020

Aconcagua Valley (13.5%)

Laguna del Inca comes from the spectacularly sited Cerro Paidahuen in the Aconcagua Andes and is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon with 35% Carmenère and 25% Syrah. Matured in 50% French and American oak, it's dense, serious and built to age, with fine tannins, spicy cassis, red cherry and bramble fruit and a top note of mountain herbs. 2023-29

92

Viña San Pedro 1865 Selected Collection Old Vines Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Lontue Valley (15%)

Vineyards over 70 years' old in the Lontue Valley are the origin of this dry-farmed Cabernet Sauvignon from the talented Andrea Calderón. Sensitive to wooding in 7% new French barrels, it has good depth and texture, some vanilla and mocha top notes and a core of plum and blackcurrant leaf fruit. 2024-30

92

Viña San Pedro 1865 Selected Vineyards El Terral Pinot Noir 2021

Elqui Valley (14%)

Impressive value under the 1865 brand, this comes from a vineyard that sits 18 kilometres from the Pacific Ocean and benefits from its cooling influence. Showing some subtle reduction, it's a floral, sweetly fruited style with a patina of oak spice, good underlying grip and raspberry and pomegranate flavours. 2023-27

92

Viña Santa Alicia Aumsun 2020

Maipo Valley (14%)

Aimed at the Chinese market, but not as ripe and over wooded as some of its competitors, this is a restrained, well-balanced cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon with 35% Cabernet Franc and 15% Carmenère. Herbal, minty and subtly wooded in 30% new French oak, it has layers of violet, cassis and bramble. 2024-30

92

Viña Sutil Acrux 2020

Colchagua Valley (14%)

Acrux is Carmenère based with the remaining 58% made up of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Malbec and Petit Verdot. Matured in 40% new oak foudres, it's a balanced, self-confident blend with bramble, mint and blueberry flavours and a sheen of nutmeg spice. 2024-30

92

Viña Sutil Mixtio 2018

Chile (14.5%)

Mixtio is a partnership of Carmenère with 27% Syrah and 8% Petit Verdot, sourced from the Colchagua, Limarí and Maule Valleys. Aged in adroitly integrated new French oak, it's a smooth, harmonious assemblage with cassis, bramble and raspberry fruit and a herbal undertone. 2024-29

92

Viña Ventisquero Grey GCM 2022

Apalta Valley (14%)

GCM, as its moniker suggests, is a cuvée of Garnacha with 10% each of Cariñena and Mataro (it all sounds very Spanish). Serious and intense, with notes of rosemary and pine, plenty of density and focus, raspberry, blackberry and plum flavours and subtle wood. 2024-30

92

Viña Ventisquero Grey Single Block Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

Maipo Costa (13.5%)

The Grey Cabernet Sauvignon features small but significant contributions from 4% Petit Verdot and 3% Cabernet Franc. Firm, youthful, serious and focused, this has grassy top notes, a core of cassis and damson fruit and assertive tannins that need time to soften in bottle. 2024-32

92

Viña Ventisquero Grey Single Block Carmenère 2021

Maipo Costa (13.5%)

The Maipo Costa isn't the most famous area for Carmenère in Chile, but this example suggests that it is full of potential. Scented and refined, with lots of cooler climate acidity, stylish 20% new wood, blackberry and damson fruit and layers of sinewy, grippy tannins. 2024-30

92

Viña Ventisquero Grey Single Block Pinot Noir 2021

Leyda Valley (13.5%)

Poor granite soils in the Leyda Valley are the source of this bright, well-judged Pinot Noir. Made with the 777 clone and fermented with 30% whole bunches, it's sappy and serious, with plum, raspberry and black cherry fruit, filigree tannins and a stony finish. 2024-29

92

Viña Ventisquero Kalfu Sumpai Pinot Noir 2021

Leyda Valley (13.5%)

Sumpai is a serious, textured Leyda Valley Pinot Noir, sourced from stony clay soils and produced with the 115 and 828 clones. Lightly wooded in older barrels, it has savoury tannins, bright bramble and red berry flavours and some tobacco spice from 35% stems. 2023-29

92

Viña Ventisquero Kalfu Sumpai Syrah 2021

Leyda Valley (13%)

You can taste the presence of granite soils in this Leyda Valley Syrah, both in terms of texture and flavour. Grippy and intense, with sinewy tannins, plenty of drive and acidity and blackberry and tapenade flavours. The oak is the faintest whisper in the background.

2024-29

92

Viña Ventisquero Tara Pinot Noir 2021

Huasco (14%)

Made with a 60/40 mix of grapes from the Longomilla and Nicolasa vineyards, the Tara Pinot Noir is an earthy, savoury, sappy red with lots of chalky intensity, firm tannins, bramble and goji berry flavours and an undertone of autumnal leaves.

2024-32

92

Vinos Gustavo Martínez Waro 2021

Itata Valley (13%)

Waro - great name - is a varietal País from 180-year-old vines in the Florida sub-region of Bío Bío. Elegant, sappy, graceful and poised, with violet and fennel aromas, tangy redcurrant and goji berry fruit and nicely integrated tannins. Subtle and graceful.

2023-28

92

Vistamar Corte de Campo Andes Blend 2021

Cachapoal Andes (13%)

Corte de Campo - a field blend - marries Chardonnay with 15% Viognier, 14% Semillón and 2% Gewürztraminer. Fresh, perfumed and well-balanced, with ginger and wild herb aromas, grapefruit, melon and nectarine fruit, a hint of sweet spices and lees-derived mid-palate weight.

2023-26

92

Viu Manent Single Vineyard La Capilla Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

Colchagua Valley (14%)

La Capilla uses grapes from sand and volcanic ash soils in the estate of the same name in Peralillo. Concentrated, firm yet refreshing, with some stony reduction, pure blackcurrant flavours, upright tannins and appealing top notes of mint and wild Mediterranean herbs.

2025-32

92

Volcanes de Chile Tectonia Carmenère 2020

Maule Valley (14.4%)

Comparatively young vines in Cauquenes - planted in 2007 on granite and basalt soils - are the origin of this rich, serious, densely layered Carmenère, which marries green pepper and liquorice aromas with a palate of blackberry, Asian spices and dried herbs complemented by

20% new oak. 2024-30

92

Vultur Wines Globo Vultur Carmenère 2021

Colchagua Valley (13.5%)

The Colchagua Valley sub-region of La Lajuela supplies the raw material for this enticingly perfumed Carmenère from Daniel Miranda. Modern, glossy, textured and very lightly wooded, it has good zip and focus, mint, bay leaf and black cherry flavours and underlying cool climate elegance.

2023-28

92

Vultur Wines Globo Vultur Petit Verdot 2020

Colchagua Valley (13.5%)

Daniel Miranda uses 10% Carignan in the blend here to give it an extra layer of complexity. Serious, concentrated yet also fresh and well balanced, this has coffee bean and graphite aromas, a palate of blackcurrant and vanilla spice and detailed, layered tannins.

2024-30

91

A Los Viñateros Bravos Ancestrale 2022

Itata Valley (12%)

Ancestrale is made with the sort of field blend that you only find in Itata: País, Cinsault and Aramon with 15% Moscatel, Semillón and Torontel. Juicy and forward, with jasmine and violet top notes, red cherry and summer pudding flavours and a twist of tannin. 2023-27

91

A Los Viñateros Bravos Canto A Lo Humano 2022

Itata Valley (12.5%)

Canto A Lo Humano - a reference to a song by Chilean musician Víctor Jara - is a juicy, lip-smacking blend of mostly Cinsault with 20% each of Carignan and País. Think of it as an Itata Beaujolais, all strawberry fruit and palate-caressing tannins. 2023-26

91

Antiyal Pura Fe Carmenère 2020

Maipo Valley (14.3%)

Pura Fe is Álvaro Espinoza's entry-point Carmenère, made entirely with grapes from his biodynamic farm in Huelquén. Aged in older wood, it's a wine that shows the heat and low yields of the 2020 vintage, with fig, liquorice and mulberry fruit, a twist of green herbs, supple tannins and some supporting acidity. 2023-28

91

Arboleda Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

Aconcagua Valley (13.5%)

Fresh, perfumed and medium-bodied, this is a textbook Aconcagua Valley Cabernet Sauvignon for the price, with plenty of colour, liquorice, cassis and violet notes, fine-grained tannins and supporting acidity. 2024-29

91

Arboleda Pinot Noir 2021

Aconcagua Costa (13.5%)

Based on the widely planted 777 clone, this is a fresh, perfumed, nicely weighted Pinot Noir that's driven by fruit and acidity rather than its 15% new oak. Lily and rose petal aromas segue into a palate of pomegranate, mint and wild strawberry with just a hint of tannin. 2023-27

91

Aresti Codigo 380 2017

Curicó Valley (14.5%)

Codigo 380 is the top red from Aresti that was first made in 2011. Mixing Cabernet Sauvignon with 30% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc, it's a supple, glossy, full-bodied red with cigar box and dark chocolate top notes, textured tannins and a core of bramble and blackberry fruit. 2024-30

91

Aresti Family Collection Assemblage 2019

Curicó Valley (14.5%)

Family Collection uses grapes from the central part of the Curicó Valley and is well-judged assemblage of Cabernet Sauvignon with 30% Merlot, Syrah, Petite Sirah and Petit Verdot. Stylishly aged in new French oak, it's chocolate and coffee bean scented, with medium weight tannins and plum and blackcurrant fruit. 2023-28

91

Balduzzi Cabernet Sauvignon Grand Reserve 2020

Maule Valley (14%)

Part of a much-improved range from this family-owned Maule Valley winery, this is a perfumed, well-judged assemblage of Cabernet Sauvignon with 10% Carmenère and 5% Merlot. Classic graphite, mint and blackcurrant pastille notes are framed by toasty 30% new oak. 2024-30

91

Baron Philippe de Rothschild Baronesa P 2020

Maipo Valley (14.5%)

Baronesa P is the icon wine from Baron Philippe and, appropriately enough given the Bordeaux connection, pairs Cabernet Sauvignon with 19% Carmenère, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc and Syrah. Ripe, plush and perfumed, with mulberry, fig and blackberry flavours and a sheen of 50% new wood. 2024-28

91

Baron Philippe de Rothschild Escudo Rojo Gran Reserva 2021

Central Valley (14%)

This self-assured Gran Reserva is an assemblage of Cabernet Sauvignon with 5% each of Cabernet Franc, Syrah and Petit Verdot and 4% Carmenère. Deftly wooded in 10% new wood, it's a grassy, textured, blackcurrant leaf and vanilla spice-flavoured red from Maipo, Colchagua and Cachapoal. 2023-28

91

Baron Philippe de Rothschild Tierra Sagrada VIGNO 2020

Maule Valley (13.8%)

It's great to see Baron Philippe joining the VIGNO group. This first release from Gonzalo Castro is an unblended Carignan from 80-year-old vines in Villavicencio. Lightly wooded with extra complexity from 10% whole bunches, this has thyme and oregano aromas, serious tannins and damson and orange zest fruit. 2024-30

91

Besoain Wines Besoain Estate 2016

Maipo Andes (14.4%)

The Estate bottling uses grapes from Los Morros in the Maipo Andes and is a cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon with 15% Carmenère and Petit Verdot. Showing some appealing bottle maturation, it has top notes of ginger and tobacco leaf and a palate of cassis, strawberry, Asian spices and supporting tannins. 2024-30

91

Bisquertt La Joya Single Vineyard Malbec 2021

Marchigüe (14%)

One parcel of granite soils in Marchigüe supplies the raw material for this varietal Malbec from Andrea Gillet. Aged in larger foudres and concrete vats, it's an attractive, violet and fennel-scented red with layers of crunchy dark berry fruit and underlying structure and minerality. 2024-29

91

Calcu Carmenère Gran Reserva 2020

Colchagua Valley (14%)

Despite the presence of 5% each of Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot in the blend, this smells and tastes like a textbook Colchagua Valley Carmenère: textured, smooth and herbal, with notes of sandalwood and parsley and a core of raspberry and black cherry fruit. 2024-29

91

Calcu Syrah Gran Reserva 2020

Colchagua Valley (14%)

Rodrigo Romero uses 4% Petit Verdot in the blend here to give his Syrah a little more backbone. Sourced from the classic granite soils of Marchigüe, this has rosemary and sage aromas, bramble and red berry fruit, subtle wood integration and supporting acidity. 2023-28

91

Calcu Winemaker's Selection 2020

Colchagua Valley (14%)

Winemaker's Selection is a five-way blend of more or less equal parts Carmenère, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon with 18% Malbec and 4% Petit Verdot. Matured in older oak, it has plenty of colour and concentration, violet and fresh mint aromas and the dark berry concentration to age in bottle. 2024-30

91

Callma Mercurii Merlot 2021

Casablanca Valley (13.4%)

Made from real Merlot, as opposed to Chilean "Merlot" (aka Carmenère), this shows that the variety is well suited to the cooler parts of the Casablanca Valley. Elegant, refined, herbal and precise, it has negligible oak, detailed tannins, red berry and blackcurrant fruit and a bright, refreshing palate. 2023-27

91

Calyptra Marginado Syrah 2021

Cachapoal Andes (14%)

Natural yeast fermented with 25% whole clusters before ageing in clay amphoras, this is an enjoyably left-field Syrah from Calyptra, showing meaty, savoury tannins, some clove and pepper spices and impressive underlying grip and structure. 2024-29

91

Casas Patronales VIGNO 2020

Maule Valley (14.1%)

Grown on ferrous clay and red granite soils in Cauquenes, this is a bold, dense, structured, unwooded expression of Carignan, showing a rich, spicy, full-bodied palate, chewy tannins and layers of plum skin and damson fruit. 2024-30

91

Concha y Toro Marqués de Casa Concha Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

Maipo Valley (14.5%)

A step up on the 2020 vintage, this widely available Cabernet Sauvignon includes 9% Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc, Syrah and Carmenère. Focused, fresh and sensitively oaked, with cassis and red cherry fruit, sappy acidity and a leafy undertone. Very impressive given the volumes involved. 2024-30

91

Concha y Toro Marqués de Casa Concha Pinot Noir 2021

Limarí Valley (13.7%)

The increasingly impressive Marqués Pinot Noir uses grapes from two Limarí Valley sub-regions - Quebrada Seca and San Julián - and is a very well made red at its price point. Fermented with 20% whole bunches, it's floral and attractive, with bramble and red cherry fruit, scented oak and a nip of tannin. 2023-27

91

Concha y Toro Marqués de Casa Concha Syrah 2021

Maipo Alto (14.8%)

"European, with January rains," is how Marcelo Papa describes the vintage conditions in Chile in 2021, which were well suited to producing good Syrahs. This is spicy and fresh, with red cherry and raspberry fruit, some aromatic herbs and a fresh, mineral-edged finish. 2024-30

91

Cono Sur 20 Barrels Syrah 2020

Limarí Valley (14%)

The 20 Barrels Syrah hails from a vineyard on limestone soils on the south bank of the Limarí river. Blended with 4% Cabernet Sauvignon, this is floral and spicy, showing chalky zip and freshness, subtle wood, some ginger top notes and a tangy bramble and wild strawberry palate. 2024-29

91

Cousiño Macul Antiguas Reservas Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Maipo Valley (13.6%)

Antiguas Reservas Cabernet Sauvignon is one of the great Chilean wine brands, dating back to its first vintage in 1927. Very lightly wooded, this is a 70/30 blend from Buin and Macul that's deliberately produced in a lighter, more traditional style. Sweet, textured and floral, with mint, cranberry and red cherry flavours and polished tannins. 2023-30

91

Cremaschi Furlotti Edición Limitada Malbec 2020

Maule Valley (13.5%)

Malbec is more widely planted in Chile than people imagine and is well-suited to the country's range of climates. This example from Melozal is sweetly oaked and aromatic, with violet and fennel top notes, firm tannins and layers of plum and blueberry fruit. 2024-30

91

Dagaz Granito Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Colchagua Costa (14.4%)

One of those wines that carries the stamp of its terroir, this focused Cabernet Sauvignon is very granitic in style. Aged in just 10% new wood, it's all about fruit and structure rather than wood. Mint, parsley and cassis flavours are supported by layered, fine-grained tannins. 2024-29

91

De Martino Legado Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

Isla de Maipo (13%)

De Martino's Cabernet hails from the stonier, free-draining parts of its Isla de Maipo estate. Very lightly oaked in older barrels and foudres, this has plenty of grip, tangy acidity and red berry and blackcurrant leaf flavours. Bright and medium-bodied. 2024-29

91

De Martino Legado Pinot Noir 2021

Limarí Valley (13%)

Viña Tabalí's Talinay vineyard is the origin of this well-judged Pinot Noir. Made with the 777 clone and fermented with 10% whole bunches, it has rose petal aromas, sweet summer pudding flavours and some underlying granitic grip. 2024-29

91

El Portazo Alien Blend 2020

Colchagua Costa (14%)

Alien is an intriguing mix of Cabernet Franc with 22% Syrah, 18% Grenache, and 14% each of Mourvèdre and Tempranillo. Aged in amphoras and older wood, it's a meaty, seamless blend with lovely balance and precision, a twist of green herbs and an earthy undertone. 2024-28

91

El Portazo Field Blend 2020

Colchagua Costa (13.7%)

Garnacha supplies the core of this field blend, with the remaining 50% made up of Mourvèdre and Tempranillo. Lightly wooded, in common with all of the El Portazo reds, it has thyme and oregano aromas, plenty of grip and intensity and a spicy plum and red berry palate. 2024-28

91

Emiliana Salvaje Syrah/Roussanne 2022

Casablanca Valley (13.5%)

Salvaje is made without added sulphites and is a nicely judged co-fermentation of Syrah and 3% Roussanne. Dense, youthful and perfumed, with notes of wet stone, blackberry, incense and fennel, a hint of rose petal and a firm, yet refreshing finish. 2023-26

91

Emiliana Signos de Origen Syrah 2021

Casablanca Valley (14%)

Noelia Orts uses the 525 clone to make this Casablanca Valley Syrah, co-fermenting it with 5% Viognier. Liquorice, bramble and blackberry flavours combine harmoniously on the palate, with some appealing granitic texture, very little wood and a tapenade undertone. 2024-29

91

Estampa Inspiración Montepulciano 2021

Marchigüe (13.5%)

Estampa has done as much anyone - and arguably more - to promote a diverse array of grape varieties in Chile. This is a dense, sappy, unwooded Montepulciano with plum and damson fruit, sinewy tannins and plenty of racy, refreshing acidity. 2024-29

91

Estampa Libre Cabernet Sauvignon Sin Sulfitos 2022

Colchagua Valley (13.5%)

One of a proliferating number of wines made without added sulphites in Chile - the quality is rising too - this is an amphora and stainless steel fermented Cabernet Sauvignon that has blackcurrant and bramble flavours, a touch of forest floor and some underlying grip. 2023-25

91

Flaherty Wines Flaherty Aconcagua Red Blend 2021

Aconcagua Valley (14.3%)

American Ed Flaherty uses Syrah as the base of this red blend, combining it with 18% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Petite Sirah and 3% Tempranillo. Violet and aromatic spice top notes are a prelude to a smooth, succulent, well-balanced palate with red cherry and blackcurrant leaf flavours and a hint of oak sweetness. 2023-28

91

Flaherty Wines Flaherty Carmenère Aconcagua Viñedo Ocoa 2020

Aconcagua Valley (14.2%)

Ed Flaherty's Viñedo Ocoa in the Aconcagua Valley supplies the raw material for this hugely drinkable Carmenère. Older French and 20% new American oak add some vanilla and coconut notes to a palate of red pepper, graphite and black cherry. 2023-29

91

Flaherty Wines Flaherty Cauquenes Tequel Vineyard 2020

Cauquenes (15.3%)

Ed Flaherty increased the Tempranillo to 75% on the 2020 release of his Cauquenes cuvée, blending it with 21% Petite Sirah and 4% País. Sweetly wooded in 26% new American oak, it's a ripe, intense, structured red with fig and dark berry fruit and a sheen of cinnamon and vanilla spice. Chile meets Zinfandel. 2024-30

91

Flaherty Wines Flaherty Tempranillo Tequel Vineyard 2019

Cauquenes (15.5%)

One of very few pure Tempranillos in Chile, for reasons that I don't totally understand, this full-bodied example comes from the bodega's own dry-farmed vines in Tequel. More Toro than Rioja, it's dense, structured and intense, with Mediterranean herb aromas and layers of fig, bramble and red berry fruit. 2023-29

91

Forajidos Andes Blend 2019

Maipo Alto (14%)

Forajidos is a new range that focuses on different Chilean regions to highlight their differences. This "Andean" blend comes from Maipo Alto and is a cuvée of Carmenère with 23% Malbec, 21% Cabernet Sauvignon and 13% Syrah. Matured in older barrels, it has plenty of impact and concentration, violet and mountain herb top notes and bramble, plum and blackcurrant fruit. 2024-29

91

Gillmore Wines Ciliogiolo del Maule 2020

Maule Valley (14.5%)

New to Gillmore's collection of Italian grapes, this ripe, dense, serious red comes from a parcel that was planted in 2015 on granite soils. Ripe and full-bodied, with plum and damson flavours, understated oak and the savoury tannins and high acidity that are typical of the variety. 2024-29

91

Gillmore Wines Montepulciano del Maule 2020

Maule Valley (14.5%)

Part of an interesting line up of Italian grapes at Gillmore's estate in San Javier, this is a well-balanced rendition of what can be a workhorse grape in its native land. Inky, figgy and ripe, with crunchy acidity, blueberry and mulberry fruit and very little wood influence. 2024-28

91

Hacienda Araucano Humo Blanco Cabernet Franc Edición Limitada 2022

Lolol Valley (14%)

Concrete fermented before ageing in older barrels, this Lolol Cabernet Franc has some subtle stony reduction on the nose, classic salad and green herb top notes, assertive tannins, racy acidity and bramble and red cherry fruit. Racy and refreshing. 2024-29

91

Hacienda San Juan Pinot Noir 2020

San Antonio (12.5%)

Volumes are small at this boutique project in coastal San Antonio, but the quality is impressive. Serious and grippy, with fermentation and ageing in clay pots and older oak, this has thyme and oregano aromas, a hint of forest floor and some underlying fruit sweetness. 2023-27

91

Haras de Pirque Ecràl Carmenère Gran Reserva 2020

Maipo Alto (14.5%)

Cecilia Guzman adds 15% Cabernet Sauvignon to this Carmenère to give it a bit more structure and energy. Fleshy, glossy and perfumed, with cassis, milk chocolate and pastille flavours, subtle vanilla and cinnamon oak and sculpted tannins. 2024-30

91

Invina Carmenère Cuartel 4A 2020

Maule Valley (14.2%)

Sourced from Batuco, a Maule Valley sub-region with a marked coastal influence, this is what consultant Ed Flaherty calls a "serious Carmenère". Aged in 60% new American and French oak, it has old vine concentration, green pepper and capsicum aromas, some Asian spices and a core of black cherry and raspberry fruit. 2023-28

91

José Pablo Martín De Cal Garnacha 2021

Huasco (13.5%)

Garnacha and limestone ("cal" in Spanish) don't always go together, but this wine from the Huasco Valley in northern Chile is extremely promising in its maiden vintage. Pale and delicate, it's a wine that you could almost mistake for a Pinot Noir, with raspberry and pomegranate fruit and a chalky finish. 2023-27

91

Koyle Cabernet Sauvignon Cuvée Los Lingues 2020

Los Lingues (14%)

Los Lingues is best known as a very good source of Carmenère, but is well suited to Cabernet Sauvignon too. This is firm, youthful and black fruited, showing some sandalwood spice, dark chocolate, cassis and fresh mint flavours and layered, well-structured tannins. 2024-32

91

La Roncière Selva Oscura Edición Limitada Pinot Noir 2022

Malleco Valley (11.5%)

This is the second release of La Roncière's tasty Pinot Noir from the Malleco Valley after a break in 2021. Made with the 115 clone and fermented with 20% whole bunches, it has plenty of zip and acidity, crunchy redcurrant and pomegranate fruit, a herbal twist and very understated oak. 2023-26

91

Lagar de Codegua Syrah Edición Limitada 2020

Alto Cachapoal (13.5%)

Now into their third decade, the vines that supply the grapes for this well-made Syrah from Alto Cachapoal are old by Chilean standards for the variety. Mint, wet stone and subtle reduction notes are the gateway to a palate of raspberry, red cherry and redcurrant and subtle 15% new oak. 2023-29

91

Lapostolle Cuvée Alexandre Merlot 2021

Apalta Valley (14.5%)

The cooler, cloudier 2021 vintage was well-suited to the production of the Cuvée Alexandre Merlot, according to Andrea León. Matured in 30% new French oak, the result is fresh, perfumed and detailed, with fine tannins, plum and red cherry fruit and a scented, herbal finish. 2023-28

91

Loma Larga Cabernet Franc 2019

Casablanca Valley (14.3%)

Stylishly wooded in 60% new barrels, this is comparatively full-bodied for a Casablanca Valley red, but you don't notice the alcohol on the palate, such is the zip and balance of the wine. Mint and parsley aromas segue into a palate of black cherry and nutmeg spice. 2023-27

91

Longaví Glup! País 2021

Bío Bío Valley (12.5%)

The Glup! País hails from 15-year-old vines in Millapoa, next to the Bío Bío River and shows the structure of its volcanic soils. Perfumed, fresh and very appealing, all rose petal, goji berry and Turkish Delight with a taut, savoury finish. 2023-26

91

Los Boldos Château Los Boldos Assemblage Vieilles Vignes 2020

Cachapoal Andes (13.8%)

Assemblage combines Cabernet Sauvignon with 20% Syrah and is the second vintage in which the former grape has taken the upper hand. Firm and well structured, it's an ambitious wine at the price with cassis and red berry flavours, Asian spice top notes and a chewy finish. 2024-30

91

Matetic Corralillo Carmenère 2021

Apalta Valley (14%)

Treated like a Pinot Noir, according to Julio Bastías, with full-throttle whole bunch fermentation, this is an elegant, restrained red that combines Carmenère with 15% Syrah. Deftly wooded in 10% new barrels, with leafy top notes but no pyrazines and raspberry, plum and black cherry flavours. 2023-29

91

Matetic Corralillo Syrah 2020

San Antonio (14.5%)

Matetic's baby Syrah is a cuvée of clones 174, 300 and 470 and delivers a lot of flavour and structure for the price. Dark and intense, with incense and lavender aromas, plum and damson flavours, grippy tannins and understated oak. You don't need to be in a hurry to drink this. 2023-28

91

Matetic Corralillo Winemaker's Blend 2020

San Antonio (14%)

Winemaker's Blend is an intriguing cuvée of Syrah with 25% each of Malbec and Cabernet Franc from a vineyard planted in 1999. Floral and deeply coloured, with subtle reduction, blackberry and blackcurrant pastille flavours, fine 10% new wood, firmish tannins and a fresh finish. 2024-29

91

Maurizio Garibaldi Cinsault 2020

Itata Valley (12.5%)

Typically low in alcohol for a wine from Guarilhue Alto, this fresh, stony Cinsault hails from 70-year-old dry farmed bush vines on red granite soils. Showing some pepper and cloves spice notes from 30% whole bunches, it's sappy and focused with rose petal, pomegranate and wild strawberry complexity. 2023-28

91

Mayu Sangiovese Reserva 2020

Elqui Valley (14.5%)

Italian winemaker Giorgio Flessati has always been a great defender of Sangiovese and this is a very good value Chilean interpretation of the grape. Perfumed and floral, with notes of thyme and dried herbs, racy strawberry, cherry and redcurrant fruit and a touch of French and American oak spices. 2023-28

91

Morandé Adventures Aterciopelado 2022

Maule Valley (13.5%)

Produced as a co-fermentation of País with 15% Malbec from old vineyards in the Maule Valley, this is a serious, spicy, unwooded red from Ricardo Baettig. Subtle reduction and some wild herb aromas lead into a sappy bramble, plum and red cherry palate. 2023-29

91

Morandé Adventures Despechado 2022

Casablanca Valley (13.5%)

Fermented with 50% whole bunches in concrete eggs, this Casablanca Valley Pinot Noir has some appealing granitic grip, a hint of good reduction, wild strawberry, black cherry and raspberry fruit and a twist of clove spice. 2023-27

91

Morandé Casatinta 2020

Casablanca Valley (13%)

One of the more unusual blends produced in the Casablanca Valley, Casatinta partners Malbec with 25% Syrah and 4% Cabernet Franc. Matured in 35% new oak, this is a firm, layered, structured red with damson and blackberry fruit, a violet top note and a stony finish. 2023-28

91

Ocoa Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

Aconcagua Valley (14.5%)

The Matte family started bottling wines from their own established vineyards as recently as 2019, but they've already established a good reputation. This pure Cabernet comes from the Ocoa Valley and shows subtle stony reduction, notes of mint and blackcurrant pastille, some tannic grip and well-judged oak. 2024-28

91

Odfjell Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Central Valley (14%)

Ripe, serious and assertive, this is a well-judged assemblage of Cabernet Sauvignon with 15% Syrah, produced from an 80/20 split of Maule and Maipo Valley grapes. Earthy, firm and a little reductive, with fig and blackcurrant fruit and a hint of oak. 2024-30

91

Odfjell Orzada Carmenère 2020

Maule Valley (13.5%)

The Orzada Carmenère is made with purchased, organically farmed grapes from Cauquenes and is an unwooded cuvée of Carmenère and 2% Carignan. Firm and intense, with pine, tobacco leaf and rosemary aromas, earthy tannins and lots of black cherry and damson fruit. 2024-29

91

Onda Brava País/Cinsault 2022

Guarilihue (12%)

Combining País from a 150-year-old vineyard with 20% Cinsault from one planted in 1960, both of them on classic granite soils, this is a well-judged assemblage of the two varieties, with lily and summer pudding aromas and a palate of redcurrant and plum supported by acidity. 2023-27

91

Pedro Parra Vinista 2021

Itata Valley (13%)

Five vineyards on basalt and granite soils in the Ñipas sub-region of the Itata Valley provide the grapes for this "village level" País. Pale, herbal and delicate, it has rose petal top notes, red cherry and goji berry flavours and savoury, spicy tannins. 2023-27

91

Pérez Cruz Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva 2020

Maipo Andes (13.5%)

Germán Lyon uses a 60/40 combination of American and French oak on this enjoyable Cabernet Sauvignon, blended across the estate with 4% each of Carmenère and Petit Verdot. Modern, perfumed and well structured, with cinnamons spice, cassis and bramble fruit and a fresh, slightly stony finish. 2023-29

91

PS García Bravado 2019

Itata Valley (14.5%)

Syrah based with 10% Carignan, 5% each of Grenache and Petit Verdot and 2% Mourvèdre, Bravado is what Felipe García calls a "full-on granite" red. Ripe, intense and a little figgy, with garrigue aromas, textured tannins and a dense, full-bodied palate. 2024-29

91

PS García Facundo 2019

Chile (14%)

Facundo is a pan-Chilean blend that includes raw material from the Colchagua, Itata and Maule Valleys. Dominated by Carignan, with the remaining 47% made up of Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc, it's a ripe, jammy, well-structured red showing fig and mulberry fruit, a hint of oak spice and firm tannins. 2024-29

91

PS García Grenache Piedra Lisa Vineyard 2020

Itata Valley (14.5%)

Made with Grenache grafted on to 120-year-old País vines in the northern Itata Valley, this is a ripe, full-flavoured style of Garnacha with very little oak influence, bramble, fig and raspberry jam flavours and a whiff of aromatic Mediterranean herbs. 2023-27

91

Ravelo y Rabelo Seiku Nebbiolo 2021

Maule Valley (15%)

One of a very short list of Nebbiolos in Chile, this is made with purchased grapes from the Maule Valley and is a more than creditable interpretation of a tricky grape. Fermented and aged in amphoras and old wood, it has classic tar and rose petal aromas and flavours of black tea, raspberry and forest floor. 2023-27

91

San José de Apalta Friends' Collection VIII 2020

Rapel Valley (14.3%)

Friends combines Carmenère with 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Petit Verdot and 2% Syrah, sourced from two sites in Peumo and Rango. Wild garrigue aromas and a balsamic top note segue into a palate with stylish 50% new wood, fig and mulberry fruit and supple tannins. 2023-28

91

Santa Carolina El Pacto Agreement No 2 Carmenère 2021

Los Lingues (14%)

Andrés Caballero describes Los Lingues as his favourite spot in Chile to source Carmenère from. This is a well-judged expression of the grape from vines planted in 1998. Avoiding the pitfall of excessive greenness, it has cassis and bramble fruit flavours, good texture and a sheen of older oak. 2024-30

91

Santa Ema Amplus One Carmenère 2021

Peumo (14%)

Amplus hails from Peumo, one of the three best places in Chile to grow Carmenère. Reflecting the cooler 2021 vintage, this is serious, grippy and well structured, with leafy intensity, racy acidity for the variety, toasty 25% new wood and bramble and black cherry fruit. 2023-28

91

Santa Ema Catalina 2019

Maipo Alto (14%)

Catalina is a very Chilean blend of Cabernet Sauvignon with 20% Carmenère and 8% Cabernet Franc from two sites: Fundo El Peral and Cerro Blanco. Intense, serious and age-worthy, with aromas of fresh mint and dried herbs, cassis and blueberry fruit and stylish, well-integrated oak. 2024-29

91

Santa Isle Red Blend Grand Reserve 2021

Maule Valley (14%)

Two parcels - La Rosa and La Veguilla - and two grapes - 60% Carmenère and 40% Syrah - are behind this well-judged assemblage. Matured in 30% new wood, it has parsley and green pepper aromas, red cherry and blueberry fruit and a backbone of tannin. 2024-20

91

Santa Rita Bougainville 2020

Maipo Valley (14%)

Bougainville is a highly unusual (at least for Chile) blend of Petite Sirah and 3% Syrah, with the former variety imported by mistake from California nearly 20 years ago. Aged in 40% new wood, it's a dense, compact, chewy red with lots of toasty oak that needs more time to merge into the wine. 2024-30

91

Starry Night Syrah 2021

Limarí Valley (13.5%)

The Starry Night Syrah comes from the clay and limestone soils of the Pacific-influenced Limarí Valley which also supply the winery's Viognier. Elegant, bright and gentle, with subtle spices, some chalky lift, granular tannins and bramble, red cherry and blackberry fruit. 2023-27

91

Tabalí Vetas Blancas Pinot Noir 2020

Limarí Valley (13.5%)

Combining grapes from the bodega's two Limarí Valley vineyards - El Espinal and Talinay - this is a pale, sappy, perfumed Pinot Noir, with savoury tannins, lots of zip and freshness and layers of raspberry and wild strawberry. 2024-29

91

Tagua Tagua Red Blend Gran Reserva 2020

Maule Valley (14%)

Part of an intriguing range from Tagua Tagua, a bodega that is not scared to try different things, this is a cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon with 30% Syrah and 5% Nebbiolo. Old barrel matured, it has fennel, liquorice and black cherry fruit flavours and fine-boned tannins. 2023-28

91

Tres Palacios Family Vintage Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Maipo Costa (14%)

Part of a very reliable range under the Family Vintage label, this is a Cabernet Sauvignon for people who value freshness and balance in their reds. Herbal and minty with some subtle reduction, negligible oak and tangy plum and blackcurrant leaf flavours. 2023-28

91

Tres Palacios Family Vintage Carmenère 2020

Maipo Costa (14%)

Granite soils in Cholqui, located 30 kilometres from the Pacific, provide the raw material for this stony, sappy, lightly reductive Carmenère. Showing the freshness of its terroir, it has cut grass top notes, aniseed and black cherry flavours and granular tannins. 2023-27

91

Undurraga Terroir Hunter Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Cauquenes (14.5%)

Located in one of the cooler bits of Cauquenes on granite, red clay and quartz soils, this is a suitably strapping, grippy Maule Valley Cabernet Sauvignon with subtle reduction, firmish tannins, plenty of acidity and structure and layers of damson and blackcurrant. 2024-29

91

Undurraga Terroir Hunter Carignan 2021

Maule Valley (14.4%)

The Terroir Hunter Carignan is a 55/45 blend of grapes from the two Maule Valley sub-regions of Loncomilla and Cauquenes. Aged in foudres and older barrels, it's all about Mediterranean herb aromas, concentrated damson and liquorice flavours and firm, sinewy tannins. 2024-29

91

Undurraga Terroir Hunter Merlot 2021

Casablanca Valley (14%)

Ungrafted vines at the top end of the Casablanca Valley are the source of this herbal, well-made Merlot. Aged in 15% new wood, it has lots of grip and minerality, plum and black cherry fruit and a fresh, slightly grassy finish. 2024-28

91

Valdivieso VIGNO 2020

Maule Valley (14%)

Showing the heat of its Melozal terroir, this is a ripe, yet well-balanced Maule Valley Carignan from Brett Jackson. Amphora fermented and aged with 10% whole bunches, it has grippy, sinewy tannins, fig and mulberry fruit and supporting acidity. 2024-29

91

Valle Secreto First Edition Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

Alto Cachapoal (14.5%)

Textured, aromatic and well balanced - there's an appealing consistency to the Valle Secreto reds that makes them a pleasure to drink. Fresh and tangy, with black cherry and cassis fruit, layered tannins and a whisper of oak. 2024-29

91

Valle Secreto Origen Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

Alto Cachapoal (14.5%)

Like the rest of the Origen range, this unwooded Cabernet Sauvignon takes terroir to a new level, as it was aged in concrete eggs containing vineyard stones. Perfumed and intense, with a firm, grippy palate, vigorous tannins and mint and cassis flavours. 2024-30

91

Valle Secreto Origen Syrah 2021

Alto Cachapoal (14.5%)

Showing some of the meaty reduction that Syrah often seems to show when it's young, this is a lightly wooded red that has plenty of energy and focus, raspberry, redcurrant and blackberry fruit and top notes of aromatic Mediterranean herbs. 2024-29

91

Valle Secreto Private Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Alto Cachapoal (14.7%)

The Cabernet Sauvignons from Valle Secreto don't hit the same heights as the Cabernet Francs, but they are still good wines in their own right. This is firm and compact, with tannins that need a little more time to soften and layers of damson, fig and blackcurrant leaf. 2024-32

91

Via Wines Chilensis Lazuli 2019

Maule Valley (14%)

Joaquin Bravo is a skilful blender, as demonstrated by the quality of this cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon with 41% Syrah, 13% Carmenère and a splash of Petit Verdot. Mocha and ginger spice aromas are a prelude to a palate that's floral, bright and red fruited with graceful tannins and an earthy undertone. 2024-30

91

Via Wines Oveja Negra Lost Barrel 2019

Maule Valley (14.5%)

Lost Barrel is an interesting Maule Valley assemblage of mostly Carignan with 22% Cabernet Franc and 17% Petit Verdot. Typically inky and earthy, it's framed by subtle toasty oak and displays damson and cranberry fruit and attractive pine and rosemary top notes. 2024-29

91

Viña Aquitania Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Maipo Alto (14%)

Taking advantage of Felipe de Solminihac's precise skills as a blender, this is a very well-judged cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon with 8.1% Syrah and 6.9% Merlot. Aged in older wood, it has graceful tannins, subtle red cherry, raspberry and blackcurrant leaf flavours and notable freshness for a 2020 release. 2023-29

91

Viña Carmen Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva 2021

Maipo Alto (13.5%)

"With only 13.5% alcohol, it's the kind of wine we're looking for," says Emily Faulconer of this pure Cabernet Sauvignon from the Alto Jahuel. Aged in old wood, it's a pure, scented expression of the grape, showing blackcurrant leaf and wet stone flavours and a hint of subtle reduction. 2024-30

91

Viña Carmen Carmenère Gran Reserva 2021

Colchagua Valley (13.5%)

Apalta-based but using grapes from other parts of Colchagua too, this is a wine that benefited from the cooler conditions in 2021. Grassy and fresh, with rose petal top notes, bright acidity, plum and red berry fruit and very understated oak. My kind of Carmenère. 2023-27

91

Viña Casa Roca Syrah 2021

Casablanca Valley (12%)

Made with grapes from the western end of the Casablanca Valley, close to the Pacific Ocean, this is a very well-priced, medium-bodied style of Syrah, with plum and raspberry fruit, subtle oak, fine tannins and a fresh, cool climate finish. 2023-29

91

Viña Caviahue Vecino 2021

Maipo Valley (13.5%)

Vecino - sourced from a neighbour's vines - is the second vintage under the Viña Caviahue label and is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon with a splash of Cabernet Franc and Carmenère. Leafy, smooth and aromatic, with a hint of oak and appealing cassis and raspberry fruit. 2023-27

91

Viña Chocalán Origen Carmenère Gran Reserva 2021

Maipo Valley (14%)

This well-judged Carmenère also contains 15% Merlot and hails from the middle third of the Maipo Valley, known as Entre Cordilleras, on granite soils. Fine and grassy, with subtle tannins, understated oak, plenty of acidity for the variety and a minty finish. 2023-28

91

Viña Chocalán Vitrum Blend 2020

Maipo Costa (14.5%)

Vitrum is a harmonious Maipo Costa assemblage of mostly Cabernet Sauvignon with the remaining 54% made up of Malbec, Syrah, Carmenère, Cabernet Franc and a splash of Petit Verdot. Grippy, savoury and fresh, with the zip of its coastal influence, subtle wood spices and cassis and red berry flavours. 2024-28

91

Viña Echeverría No Es Pituko Cabernet Sauvignon 2022

Curicó Valley (13.5%)

This unfiltered, unfiltered, low-intervention Cabernet Sauvignon is one of Chile's most successful natural wines, produced without any added sulphites. Fresh, perfumed, concentrated and full of energy, it has some tannic backbone and flavours of blueberry and black cherry. Bouncy and appealing. 2023-26

91

Viña Erasmo Cabernet Blend 2015

Maule Valley (14.5%)

Always released late and only in selected vintages - the last one was the 2010 - this is an Italian-influenced Maule Valley blend of Cabernet Sauvignon with 20% Cabernet Franc, 11% Merlot and 4% Syrah. Textured, concentrated and savoury, with black tea tannins, some underlying grip and balsamic complexity. 2024-29

91

Viña Erasmo País 2022

Maule Valley (13%)

It's worth trading up from Javier Rousseau's Almaule bottling to this more concentrated País from ancient, dry-farmed vineyards in Caliboro. Totally unwooded, this is focused, savoury and bright, with sappy bramble and summer berry fruit and some tannic grip. 2023-27

91

Viña Falernia Syrah Gran Reserva 2019

Elqui Valley (14.5%)

Marrying unwooded and lightly oaked portions - Gran Reserva doesn't mean much in Chile - this is a very enjoyable, inexpensive Syrah from Giorgio Flessati. Using grapes from the Titon vineyard, it has thyme, sage and fennel aromas and a sweet raspberry and red cherry palate. 2023-27

91

Viña Futaleufu Anun Family Reserva 2021

Apalta Valley (13.5%)

Deborah Witting makes this classically Chilean red from an Apalta Valley blend of mostly Carmenère with 15% each of Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah. Mint, plum and blackcurrant pastille flavours are framed by granular tannins, fine oak and a hint of reduction. 2024-32

91

Viña Marty Clos de Fa 2019

Maipo Alto (14.5%)

Clos de Fa is the top-of-the-range red from Viña Marty, made with grapes from a vineyard planted in Pirque in 1990. Partnering Cabernet Sauvignon with 10% Syrah and 5% Merlot, aged in new French oak, it has mint, bramble, cinnamon and blackcurrant pastille flavours and the structure to age further in bottle. 2024-30

91

Viña Montes Outer Limits Pinot Noir 2021

Zapallar (14%)

Dominated by the widely planted 777 clone, this well-made Pinot Noir hails from Montes' plantings in Zapallar, located 7 kilometres from the Pacific Ocean. Fermented with 10% whole bunches, it's juicy, floral and sappy with hibiscus, raspberry and clove flavours and lots of energy. 2023-27

91

Viña Ranquihue Petit Verdot 2021

Colchagua Costa (13.5%)

Stand-alone Petit Verdots can be hard going on occasion, but this elegant interpretation of what can be a sturdy grape from Diego Nicolás is an exception. Subtle and well balanced, with bramble, raspberry and cassis flavours, granular tannins and scented 25% new French oak. 2024-30

91

Viña Ravanal MR 2019

Colchagua Valley (14%)

MR partners Syrah with 15% Carmenère and is a serious, deftly integrated pairing of the two grapes. Matured in new French oak, it's smoky, rich and intensely perfumed, with lashings of bramble and red berry fruit, textured tannins and enough grip and structure to soak up the wood. 2023-28

91

Viña San Pedro 1865 Selected Vineyards Las Lagunas Carmenère 2021

Colchagua Valley (14%)

The source of the 1865 Carmenère switched from Maule to the Colchagua Valley in 2021, giving the wine a smoother feel. Matured in 20% new barrels, this is supple, juicy and textured, with parsley and bay leaf top notes, black cherry and chocolate flavours and palate-caressing tannins. 2023-29

91

Viña San Pedro 1865 Selected Vineyards Tayu Pinot Noir 2021

Malleco Valley (12.5%)

Mayu is a project that San Pedro runs in partnership with four Mapuche families in the coastal part of the Malleco Valley. Fermented with 30% whole bunches, this serious, concentrated Pinot Noir was made with the 115, 777 and 828 clones. Firm, compact and lightly wooded, with plum and black cherry fruit, it's a wine that needs more time in bottle to soften. 2024-29

91

Viña Santa Alicia Millantú 2020

Maipo Valley (14%)

Millantú is a classic Chilean assemblage of Cabernet Sauvignon with 35% Cabernet Franc and 15% Carmenère from the central stretch of the Maipo Valley. Stylishly wooded in 30% new barrels, it has mint, eucalyptus and mocha aromas, fleshy tannins and a core of fresh herb and dark berry flavours. 2024-30

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. 2023-27

91

Viña Ventisquero Ramirana La Roblería Vineyard 2021

Apalta Valley (14%)

Vines at 485 metres in La Roblería in the Apalta Valley is the source of this blend of Cabernet Sauvignon with 19% Carmenère and 13% Petit Verdot. Sumptuously wooded, it has lots of grip and intensity, compact tannins and layers of toast and cassis and blackberry fruit. 2025-32

91

Viñedos Lo Abarca Pinot Noir No 1 2019

Lo Abarca (14%)

Made with the American clones 9 and 16, this spicy, lightly wooded Pinot Noir comes from Lo Abarca's classic limestone soils. Structured and textured, with some meaty reduction and flavours of tomato leaf and wild strawberry. 2023-26

91

Viñedos Veramonte Ritual Parcelas Monster Block Pinot Noir 2020

Casablanca Valley (13%)

Monster Block is a 24-year-old, organically farmed parcel that's planted with clones 7 and 16 on granite soils. Bold, structured and intense, with sinewy, grippy tannins, spicy French oak and layers of plum, raspberry and black cherry. Serious stuff. 2023-28

91

Vinos Gustavo Martínez El Carmen de Cuchacucha 2021

Itata Valley (12.7%)

Made with very old vines planted in the Ñuble sub-region of the Itata Valley, this is a "pipeño style" País that shows a little bit of rusticity, aromatic spice, raspberry and redcurrant flavours and firmish tannins. The concentration of the parcel shows through on the finish. 2023-27

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Vinos Peroli Umara Carignan 2021

Itata Valley (13%)

Lighter in style than the styles of Carignan you generally find in the Maule Valley to the north, this Itata example has some tobacco leaf and clove notes from 20% whole bunches, subtle reduction and tangy plum, red cherry and bramble fruit. 2023-27

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Vinos Peroli Uyak Cinsault 2021

Itata Valley (13.5%)

Vines that are over a century old supply the grapes for this bright, perfumed, deceptively forward Itata Valley Cinsault from classic granite soils. Very lightly wooded, with tangy raspberry and redcurrant fruit and granular tannins. 2023-26

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Vistamar Enki 2020

Cachapoal Andes (13.5%)

Cristián Carrasco produces this structured, well-balanced red from a partnership of Syrah with 42% Petite Sirah and 15% Malbec. Showing the freshness and moderate alcohol of the Cachapoal Andes, this has blackberry, damson and red cherry flavours and a hint of oak. 2023-28

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Volcanes de Chile Tectonia Grenache/Petite Sirah/Mourvèdre 2020

Central Valley (14.6%)

Pilar Diaz uses grapes from three different regions - Cachapoal, Cauquenes and Maipo - to produce this pan-regional cuvée of Grenache with 40% Petite Sirah and 15% Mourvèdre. Structured and intense, with incense, rosemary and lavender aromas, lots of grip and sinew and well-integrated 20% new wood. 2024-29

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Alchemy Wines Carmenère 2021

Peumo (14.1%)

Alchemy's Carmenère is the pick of its current range, made with grapes from the Almahue district of Peumo. Subtle, smooth and palate caressing, this has attractive 30% new wood, very supple, fine-grained tannins and sweet plum, raspberry and capsicum flavours. 2023-27

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Anakena Alwa Limited Edition 2017

Chile (14.5%)

The heavy bottle police may not like the weight of the package, but there's nothing wrong with the quality of this varietal Cabernet Sauvignon from the Colchagua, Maule, Maipo and Curicó Valleys. Ripe, structured and full-bodied, with succulent tannins, notes of mint and dried herbs and a plush, jammy finish. 2024-30

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Arboleda Syrah 2020

Aconcagua Valley (14%)

Somewhere between a Pinot Noir and Tempranillo in style - I'm not sure I'd peg it as a Syrah in a blind tasting - this is a well-made red with red berry, black cherry and fennel flavours, smooth tannins and adroitly handled 20% new wood. 2023-27

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Aresti Trisquel Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva 2020

Maipo Valley (14%)

The best of the entry-point Trisquel reds, this hails from a number of different vineyards across the Maipo Valley. Light, perfumed and elegant, with appealing bramble, raspberry and blackcurrant pastille sweetness and a focused, lightly wooded finish. 2023-28

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Aromo Merlot Reserva Privada 2022

Maule Valley (13.7%)

Half of this good value Merlot sees a 40/60 mix of French and American oak staves. Deeply coloured, textured and aromatic, with caressing tannins, a whiff of coffee bean and plum and red berry fruit. Tasty stuff. 2023-28

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Atypical Wines Bicho Raro 2021

Maule Valley (13.7%)

Bicho Raro - a rare beast in English - comes from a one-hectare parcel of Carignan in Melozal. Combining oaked and amphora-fermented components, it has good grip and intensity, plum and damson fruit and comparatively graceful tannins for the variety. 2023-28

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Atypical Wines Buena Racha 2021

Maule Valley (13.5%)

Patricia Rodríguez makes this four-way blend of Syrah, Malbec, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot from a 1.5-hectare vineyard near Talca, with ageing in amphoras and oak. Plum and raspberry fruit flavours are underpinned by fine tannins in a wine that is graceful by Maule Valley standards. 2023-28



Balduzzi Almaule País 2022

Maule Valley (12.5%)

Part of the Almaule project, whose aim is to promote old-vine País, this wine hails from a 100-year-old parcel in San Javier. Reducing the grape's rusticity with a short maceration, it's sappy and savoury with tobacco leaf tannins and crunchy raspberry and redcurrant fruit. 2024-28



Balduzzi Syrah Grand Reserve 2020

Maule Valley (14%)

Partnering Syrah with 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, this granite-sourced blend hails in San Javier. Skilfully oaked in 30% new wood, it has notes of vanilla spice, liquorice, bramble and blackberry, supple tannins and an energetic finish. 2024-30



Baron Philippe de Rothschild Escudo Rojo Carmenère Reserva 2021

Colchagua Valley (14%)

Gonzalo Castro's well-priced Carmenère sues fruit from Palmilla and Marchigüe, combining grapes from silty clay and granite soils. Smooth, supple and scented, with just a hint of oak, it has capsicum, black cherry and dark chocolate flavours and granular tannins. 2023-28



Baron Philippe de Rothschild Origine 2021

Maipo Valley (14%)

Origine is a showcase for Maipo Cabernet Sauvignon, all of which comes from vineyards close to the Andes. Matured in 20% new wood, this is ripe, fleshy and intense with layers of cassis and bramble fruit and cigar box top notes. 2023-28



Besoain Wines Single Vineyard Lafken Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Maipo Andes (14%)

"Elegant Maipo" is the style that Miguel Besoain is after with this wine from the area between Pirque and Buin, and he's achieved his goal. Floral, scented and focused, with the graceful oaking that's a feature of his reds, cassis and red cherry fruit, layered tannins and a bright, refreshing finish. 2023-29



Besoain Wines Single Vineyard Lafken Carmenère 2019

Cachapoal Valley (14.5%)

Miguel Besoain's Carmenère also contains 5% Cabernet Sauvignon and is a stylish, well-balanced expression of the variety that's aged in second and third use barrels that he makes himself. Spicy and refreshing with notes of mint and coffee bean, good density and a tangy, mineral-edged finish. 2023-28



Casa Donoso Clos Centenaire 2021

Maule Valley (13.5%)

Clos Centenaire is the oldest brand at Casa Donoso, sourced from a vineyard that is 30 rather than 100 years' old. Freshness is the aim here, according to Felipe Ortiz, on this blend of Cabernet Sauvignon with 30% Carmenère, 20% Malbec and 10% Cabernet Franc. Matured in 10% new wood, it has garrigue, blackcurrant and mulberry flavours and a serious spine of tannin. 2024-29



Casa Silva Terroir de Familia Carmenère Reserva 2022

Los Lingues (14%)

Casa Silva has made something of a speciality of Carmenère, delivering bags of flavour in its wines, even at the cheaper end of the range. Sourced from Los Lingues, this has a touch of toasty oak, fleshy tannins and appealing bramble and black cherry fruit. 2024-28



Casa Silva Cool Coast Pinot Noir 2021

Paredones (14%)

Based on the 777 clone, with a small contribution from 174, this Pinot Noir hails from granite soils in Paredones. Lightly wooded and fresh, it has a nice interplay between sappy red cherry, pomegranate and raspberry fruit and a nip of savoury tannins. 2023-27



Concha y Toro Casillero del Diablo Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva 2021

Chile (13.5%)

One of those mass-market wines that rarely, if ever, lets you down, this 26 million bottle blend uses grapes from Maule, Rapel and the Maipo Valley. Subtly wooded, with classic blackcurrant pastille, mint and fresh herb flavours and a whisper of oak spices. 2023-27



Concha y Toro Marqués de Casa Concha Malbec Gran Reserva 2021

Marchigüe (14%)

It might not be as hot as some parts of Mendoza on the other side of the Andes, but Marchigüe is still warm by Chilean wine growing standards. This rich, plush, deeply coloured Malbec has notes of blackberry and green herbs and a hint of dark chocolate. 2023-27



Cono Sur Single Vineyard Block 25 Syrah 2019

San Antonio (14.5%)

Block 25 sits on granite and red clay soils in the La Palma estate in coastal San Antonio and is a typically meaty, savoury expression of the variety. Grippy, dense and sappy, with stony intensity, iodine, tapenade and blackberry fruit and nicely integrated oak. 2024-30



Cono Sur Single Vineyard Block 28 Carmenère 2021

Cachapoal Valley (13.5%)

The La Rinconada Estate in Peumo is the home of this parcel on red clay soils, well suited to Carmenère as it happens. Firm and structured, it has nicely integrated 20% new oak, racy acidity, black cherry and basil flavours and the concentration to age. 2024-29



Cousiño Macul Antiguas Reservas Merlot 2020

Maipo Valley (14%)

Dominated by grapes from Buin, with a 20% contribution from the bodega's older vineyards in Macul, this expressive Merlot was picked early to retain freshness in 2020. Subtle, floral and red fruited, with older oak, gentle tannins and a faintly herbal tang. 2023-28



Cremaschi Furlotti Single Vineyard Syrah Gran Reserva 2020

Maule Valley (13.5%)

Fans of northern Rhône Syrah will search in vain for notes of white pepper on this warmer climate Syrah from the Peñasco vineyard, but it's still an enjoyable wine in its own right. Grippy and sinewy, with blackberry and damson fruit and subtle oak. 2024-29



Czischke Wines Fénix Garnacha 2020

Colchagua Valley (14%)

Renato Czischke worked for a while in the Spanish region of Campo de Borja, where he developed a love of Garnacha. This Colchagua example was fermented in concrete eggs before ageing in older barrels, and is a meaty, youthful, slightly reductive expression of the grape with bright acidity and raspberry, plum and redcurrant fruit. 2024-30



Dagaz Itatino Cinsault 2021

Itata Valley (13.5%)

Itatino is Marco Puyo's only wine from outside the Colchagua Costa, and is sourced from granite soils in Guarilhue. Fermented with 40% whole bunches, it's youthful, perfumed and sappy, combining cranberry and pomegranate fruit with a sweet patisserie finish. 2023-27



De Martino Viejas Tinajas Cinsault 2022

Itata Valley (13%)

An amphora-fermented and aged red that won't scare anyone who's frightened of a bit of funk, this pure Cinsault was deftly fermented with 8% whole bunches. Juicy and floral, with notes of raspberry and boiled sweets and a sappy, stony finish. 2023-27



D'Sagredo Wines Natal Red Blend 2021

Marchigüe (13.6%)

Natal partners Carmenère with 20% each of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc, all sourced from Marchigüe. Juicy and lightly wooded, with fermentation in clay amphoras, black cherry, liquorice and forest floor notes and refreshing acidity. 2023-27



El Portazo Malbec Costa 2021

Colchagua Costa (13.8%)

Litueche close to the Pacific Ocean is the source of this varietal Malbec from Felipe Gutiérrez. Vibrant and unwooded, it has layers of juicy blackberry and blueberry fruit, supple tannins and top notes of fennel and liquorice. A pleasure to drink. 2023-27



Emiliana Novas Stellar Selection Cabernet Sauvignon/Syrah/Carignan 2021

Maule Valley (13.5%)

Stellar is sourced from a grower in the Cauquenes sub-region of the Maule Valley and is a cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon with 33% Syrah and 19% Carignan. Fresh for its terroir, it has nuanced oak spices, damson and blueberry fruit, a waft of thyme and some underlying grip. 2023-28



Emiliana Signos de Origen Pinot Noir 2021

Casablanca Valley (13%)

Entirely produced with the 115 clone grown on granite soils at the warmer, upper end of the Casablanca Valley, this well-made Pinot Noir shows some pepper spice and texture from 15% whole bunches, red cherry and raspberry fruit, graceful tannins and a fresh finish. 2023-28



Encierra Puquillay 2020

Colchagua Valley (14.4%)

This is only the second release of Puquillay, produced as a perfumed, good-value Cabernet Sauvignon. Stony, grippy and well-balanced, it has nuanced 25% new wood, a hint of subtle reduction and layers of fig, mulberry and blackcurrant pastille fruit. 2024-28



Estampa Inspiración Aglianico 2021

Marchigüe (12.5%)

Aglianico is a grape that takes no prisoners in Italy and that's the case here in Chile, too. Firm and chewy, with assertive tannins, black cherry, plum skin and damson flavours and an earthy, wet stone finish. 2025-30



Flaherty Wines Flaherty Cauquenes Tequel Vineyard 2019

Cauquenes (15.1%)

Sourced from the bodega's dry-farmed Tequel Vineyard, this is a well-judged assemblage of equal parts Tempranillo and Petite Sirah with 8% País. Chocolate and green pepper aromas lead you into a palate of cassis, red cherry and smoky wood. 2024-30



Garage Wine Co Cabernet Sauvignon Renacido Vineyard Lot #114 2020

Maule Valley (13.5%)

Produced with Cabernet Sauvignon that was grafted on to very old País roots 15 years ago, this hails from an east-facing slope close to Cauquenes. Racy and firm, with lots of dry farmed concentration, muscular tannins, plenty of acidity and freshness and layers of cassis, tobacco leaf and damson. 2025-30



Garcés Silva Catalino País 2021

Maule Valley (12%)

Catalino comes from a dry-farmed vineyard of 80 to 150-year-old vines in Maule, close to the border with Bío Bío. Made with what Diego Rivera calls an "infusion" of 20% whole bunches, it's a savoury, spicy, slightly rustic red with grippy tannins and sweet summer pudding fruit. 2023-27



Gillmore Wines Mariposa Red Blend 2020

Maule Valley (14%)

Daniella Gillmore calls this blend an "invitation to the Secano Interior", reflecting its approachable price. Pairing Cabernet Franc with 25% each of Merlot and Syrah, with ageing in neutral oak, it's compact, dense and chewy with chocolate, dried herb and damson flavours and a refreshing finish. 2024-28



Kinast K Prima Family Private Collection 2019

Lontue Valley (14.5%)

The top of the range red from Alfonso Duarte is a finely judged assemblage of Petit Verdot with 20% each of Syrah, Carmenère and Cabernet Franc. The oak is understated, the palate harmonious, layered and nuanced, with smooth tannins, plum and blackberry fruit and a balsamic undertone. 2023-29



Kuriman Catalejo 2019

Apalta Valley (14.8%)

A rare example of a varietal Cabernet Sauvignon from the Apalta Valley, Nicolás Nazar's red belies its 14.8% alcohol. Herbal, minty and poised, with a nice combination of older wood and clay amphoras, blackcurrant leaf and red cherry fruit and detailed tannins. 2023-28



La Despensa Sangiovese 2021

Colchagua Valley (14%)

You can count the number of decent Chilean Sangioveses on the digits of one hand, so it's great to see the first release from Matt Ridgway's La Despensa project. Entirely unwooded, it's a faithful rendition of the variety, showing red cherry, tealeaf and redcurrant flavours and a nip of savoury tannins. 2023-27



La Playa Coastal Red Blend 2022

Itata Valley (13.5%)

Like its white counterpart, the Coastal Red Blend hails from an old vineyard in Guarilhue. Entirely unwooded, it's a 50% whole bunch cuvée of equal parts País and Cinsault that's juicy, bouncy and fun, with rose petal and wild strawberry notes and a spicy finish. 2023-27

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Lapostolle Apalta 2021

Apalta Valley (14.5%)

Apalta - not to be confused with the much more expensive Clos Apalta - is the bodega's entry point cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon with 46% Merlot, Carmenère, Cabernet Franc and Syrah. Redolent of Mediterranean herbs and blackcurrant leaf, with a fresh finish. 2024-28

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Lapostolle Cuvée Alexandre Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

Apalta Valley (14.5%)

The Cuvée Alexandre Cabernet Sauvignon, blended with 7% Cabernet Franc and 4% each of Merlot and Petit Verdot, is one of the bodega's best sellers and comes from older parcels in the lower part of the estate. Subtly wooded in 30% new wood, it has plum, fig and mulberry fruit and supple, textured tannins. 2023-28

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Lapostolle Cuvée Alexandre Carmenère 2021

Apalta Valley (14.5%)

Picked in three stages from what Andrea León calls the "classic area" of La Isla, this ripe, fleshy Carmenère also contains 3% Merlot. Textured, plush, smooth and sensitively wooded, it has toast, bramble and green pepper flavours and some underlying zip. 2023-29

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Las Veletas Grenache/Mourvèdre/Carignan 2021

Maule Valley (13.5%)

Ignacio Saavedra makes this blend with Grenache and a co-fermentation of 41% Carignan and 7% Mourvèdre. Pale, sweet and high toned with some pepper spice from partial whole bunch fermentation, some granitic rigour and a jammy raspberry and mulberry palate. 2023-27

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Las Veletas País 2021

Maule Valley (13%)

Bush vine parcels over 90 years' old on granite soils furnish the raw material for this subtle, ethereal País that has good underlying concentration, goji berry and red cherry fruit and stony minerality. 2023-26

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Las Veletas Petit Verdot/Cabernet Franc 2021

Maule Valley (13.5%)

"Cabernet Franc lifts the Petit Verdot," says Rafa Tirado of this 36/64 blend of the two varieties. Concentrated, wild and just a little figgy, it has plum, pine and wild thyme notes, a sheen of coffee bean oak and layered tannins. 2024-27

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Le Coq Family Selection Gran Reserva 2021

Limarí Valley (14.5%)

Juan Pablo Rosset's Gran Reserva blend combines equal parts Carmenère and Syrah with 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, using grapes from the coastal part of the Limarí Valley. Subtly wooded in older oak, it has cassis and red pepper flavours and a balsamic twist. 2023-28

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Longaví Glup! Cinsault 2022

Itata Valley (12.5%)

A wine that tastes as good as it looks - and puts a smile on your face - this is the sort of thing that could turn a wider audience on to the charms of Chilean Cinsault. Sweet, juicy and fun, with summer pudding and wild strawberry fruit and zippy acidity. 2023-26



Los Boldos Château Los Boldos Carmenère Grande Réserve 2021

Cachapoal Andes (14.5%)

A massal selection planted on clay-rich soils in Requínoa supplies the fruit for this fruity, easy-going Carmenère from young vines. Deftly wooded in older barrels, it has paprika and red pepper flavours, fine tannins and a touch of subtle reduction. 2023-28



Los Vascos Cromas Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva 2019

Colchagua Valley (14.5%)

Cromas hails from three parcels - El Fraile, El Mirador and La Aguina - and combines Cabernet Sauvignon with 10% Syrah and 2% Carmenère. Marrying oaked and unwooded components, it's firm, serious and concentrated with a winning combination of mint, blueberry and damson flavours and a sheen of cinnamon spice. 2023-28



Matetic Corralillo Pinot Noir 2021

Casablanca Valley (13.5%)

The idea here is to produce a "fruity wine" says Julio Bastías and he's more than succeeded. Combining clones 115 and 777, it has plum, raspberry and black cherry flavours, some granitic grip and textured, layered tannins. 2023-27



Maurizio Garibaldi País 2020

Bío Bío Valley (13%)

Two different sources in Bío Bío, one of which contains vines that are 250 years' old, supply the grapes for this unwooded, partially whole bunch fermented País from Maurizio Garibaldi. Firm and grippy, with some granitic tannins and plum and goji berry flavours. 2023-27



Maurizio Garibaldi Pinot Noir 2020

Leyda Valley (13%)

Organically farmed on a vineyard close to the coast, this is produced with the 777 clone and fermented with 11% whole bunches. Sappy, stony and lightly reductive, with sweet raspberry and goji berry fruit 2024-28



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. 2023-27



Morandé Adventures Antiguas Raíces 2020

Maule Valley (14%)

Antiguas Raices - old roots in Spanish - is a Rhône style blend of mostly Garnacha with 24% Syrah, Carignan, Marsanne and Roussanne. Very lightly wooded in foudres and older barrels, it has redcurrant and bramble fruit, a touch of stony reduction, some thyme and rosemary and a fresh, balanced finish. 2023-27



Morandé Adventures Colinas de Ránquil 2021

Itata Valley (13%)

Impressive value from Ricardo Baettig, especially given the age of the 120-year-old vines from which it is sourced, this scented País has pastry and wild strawberry flavours, savoury tannins and a patina of sweet oak spices. 2023-27



Morandé Estate Reserve Carmenère 2020

Maipo Valley (14%)

Ricardo Baettig blends 10% Cabernet Sauvignon into this good value Maipo Valley Carmenère for extra structure and backbone. Fresh and perfumed, with plum and black cherry fruit, a herbal undertone, subtle oak sweetness and a firmish finish. 2023-27



Morandé Vitis Única Pinot Noir 2021

Casablanca Valley (13.5%)

Serious, intense and focused, this Casablanca Pinot Noir has good texture, focus and structure, with well-integrated 20% new oak, black cherry and goji berry flavours and some savoury tannins on the finish. 2023-28



Moretta Wines Ceniciento Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

Maule Valley (13.8%)

Ceniciento is a dry-farmed Cabernet Sauvignon from a 30-year-old vineyard in Cauquenes. Showing the grip, intensity and aromatic Mediterranean herb flavours that are typical of Chile's biggest wine region, it has damson, fig and blackcurrant pastille flavours and a whisper of oak spice. 2024-29



Mujer Andina El Infaltable Carmenère 2019

Maipo Costa (14%)

2019 marks the second release of a Mujer Andina Carmenère from the Aconcagua Costa. Minty reduction and graphite aromas segue into a palate that's bright fresh and tangy, with perfumed, vanilla spicy oak and plenty of coastal freshness. 2024-28



OVNI Wines Octavo Pasajero Carignan 2019

Itata Valley (14%)

Gonzalo Castro makes this Itata Carignan with grapes from a 60-year-old vineyard in the Portezuelo sub-region. Ripe and slightly rustic, but with plenty of grip and personality, tobacco leaf top notes and the structure and backbone to age in bottle. 2023-28



Oxymoron Abeja Negra 2018

Chile (13.8%)

Abeja Negra is a first release from talented young winemaker Renato Czische, produced with Cabernet Sauvignon from Alto Cachapoal, 24% Carignan from Itata and 1% Petit Verdot from Colchagua. Big, ripe, rich and fleshy, with mulberry, fig and cassis fruit and spice and tobacco leaf top notes. 2023-26



Pato Mar Carmenère 2021

Marchigüe (14%)

Pato Mar uses grapes from Mario Geisse's vineyard on granite soils in Marchigüe and is a textbook expression of Carmenère at a good price. Fresh parsley and rocket aromas segue into a palate of red cherry and blueberry fruit with supple tannins and some gentle oak spices. 2023-28



Pérez Cruz Grenache 2021

Maipo Andes (14.5%)

Picked early and released as a young "summer wine", according to Germán Lyon, this Garnacha was blended with 10% Syrah and 5% whole bunch-fermented Mourvèdre. Fresh, tangy and stony, with some subtle reduction and raspberry, red cherry and redcurrant fruit. 2023-26



Polkura Maniac 2020

Marchigüe (15%)

Maniac – an intriguing label and name - is now entirely sourced from Sven Bruchfeld's own vines in Marchigüe. Fermented in concrete eggs with ageing in 10% new wood, it has clove and wild herb aromas, attractive plum and red berry fruit and a firm finish. 2024-28



Rock Wines Low Almaray Malbec 2021

Lolol Valley (13.5%)

Comparatively young vines in Lolol are the source of this very lightly wooded Malbec from Patricia Roca. Juicy and forward, with notes of violet, raspberry and bramble, appealing acidity and freshness and a tangy finish. 2023-27



Rogue Vine Pipeño Tinto 2021

Itata Valley (12.5%)

It's good to see producers keeping the Pipeño tradition of every day drinking wines alive in the Itata Valley. This is a bright, modern, super juicy País with lots of fragrance, red cherry and raspberry fruit and a nip of savoury tannin. 2023-26



Santa Carolina Reserva de Familia Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Maipo Valley (13.5%)

Santa Carolina's Reserva de la Familia partners Cabernet Sauvignon with 5% Merlot in a wine at an appealing price. Engagingly perfumed, with violet and blackcurrant leaf notes, assertively toasty oak and good structure, backbone and acidity. 2024-29



Santa Ema Amplus Merlot 2021

Maipo Alto (14%)

Made with grapes grown at 820 metres in Alto Maipo, where breezes from the Andes contribute to diurnal variation, this is a serious, very sensitively oaked Merlot from Andrés Sanhueza and Rodrigo Blázquez, showing subtle reduction, plum and blackcurrant fruit and a backbone of tannin and acidity. 2023-26



Santa Ema Carmenère Gran Reserva 2021

Cachapoal Valley (14%)

A textbook Cachapoal Valley Carmenère at a good price, this combines grapes from granite and alluvial soils and has plenty of parsley and green pepper aromas, fleshy red berry and blackberry fruit and supple, palate caressing tannins sweetened by oak. 2023-27



Santa Isle Carmenère Grand Reserve 2021

Maule Valley (13.5%)

The La Veguilla vineyard close to Cauquenes is the origin of this nicely judged Carmenère from Soledad Mesina and Duncan Killiner. Picked early for acidity, but not showing excessive herbaceousness, it has ample concentration, plenty of floral perfume, subtle wood, graceful tannins and plum and blueberry fruit. 2023-28



Santa Rita Medalla Real Carmenère Gran Reserva 2021

Colchagua Valley (13.5%)

Santa Rita have a strong track record with Carmenère, even at this cheaper price point. Partnered with 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, it's a pan-Colchagua Valley cuvée with subtle oak, good grip and layers of capsicum, red pepper and black cherry. 2024-28



Sentidos Wines Ayun Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

Maule Valley (14%)

Sentidos Wines is Las Veletas winemaker Ignacio Saavedra's own project. This varietal Cabernet Sauvignon is a ripe, high-toned style showing ample concentration, chewy tannins, fig, liquorice and blackcurrant pastille flavours and nuanced oak. 2024-29



Sentidos Wines Ayun Carmenère 2021

Maule Valley (14%)

Aged in older oak barrels to allow the site to express itself without too much intrusion, this is a serious, well-structured Carmenère with wild herb, fennel and blackberry flavours, some damson skin tannins and a sappy, slightly grassy finish. 2024-29



Siegel Single Vineyard Carmenère 2019

Colchagua Valley (14%)

Fabiola Calderon sources this medium-weight Carmenère from Los Lingues, widely regarded as one of the best terroirs for this Chilean speciality. Floral, herbal and enticing, with no green notes, delicate tannins, fresh acidity for the variety and a touch of oak spice. 2023-28



Sucesor Wines Sucesor Blue 2021

Maule Valley (13.5%)

Blue needs a little more time to shed its reductive aromas, but is a well-judged assemblage of Carignan with 25% Cabernet Sauvignon and 15% Cabernet Franc. Serious, dense and grippy, with meaty intensity, fresh acidity and damson and wild herb flavours. 2024-30



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, damson and raspberry fruit and the acidity you associate with the variety. 2023-27



Tagua Tagua Family Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Rapel Valley (14%)

Named after the San Vicente de Tagua Tagua sub-zone of the Cachapoal Valley, this is an impressive, sensitively wooded Cabernet from Sebastián San Martín and Tomás Correa. Mocha top notes segue into a palate of mint, bramble, raspberry and cassis underpinned by layered tannins. 2023-29



Tagua Tagua Mediterranean Red Blend Limited Edition 2021

Maule Valley (13.5%)

Meaty and a little reductive - but that can come with the territory where Mediterranean grapes are concerned - this is a three-way assemblage of Garnacha, Syrah and Carignan from the Maule Valley. Spicy, sappy and well structured, with bramble and blackberry fruit and top notes of aromatic herbs. 2024-29



Tapihue Wines Pinot Noir Clava Reserva 2022

Casablanca Valley (13%)

Great value from Ximena Klein, this juicy, perfumed Pinot Noir has appealing rose petal and vanilla aromas, a palate of summer pudding fruit, a touch of granitic tension and supple, caressing tannins. Very drinkable. 2023-27



Teillery Total 2022

Maipo Valley (12.3%)

Total is Cabernet Sauvignon dominated with support from Merlot and Syrah, made with organic grapes and no added sulphur dioxide. Fresh, sappy and aromatic, with appealingly low alcohol, unwooded plum, raspberry and red cherry fruit and supple tannins. 2023-26



Tres Palacios Family Vintage Merlot 2020

Maipo Costa (14%)

Aged in older oak, Family Vintage is a very well-priced Merlot from the Maipo coast that delivers plenty of flavour and structure for your pesos. Pure and elegant, with a hint of sweet vanilla, bramble and raspberry fruit and enough backbone to develop in bottle for a few years more. 2023-27



Undurraga Founder's Collection Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Maipo Valley (14.4%)

Sourced from three areas in the Maipo Valley - Los Morros, Pirque and Puente Alto - this is a stylishly wooded assemblage of Cabernet Sauvignon and 15% Cabernet Franc. Firm and well structured, with blackcurrant leaf and bramble flavours and mocha oak. Needs more time in bottle. 2024-30



Undurraga Terroir Hunter Cabernet Franc 2020

Maipo Valley (13.8%)

A small vineyard in Catemito in the Maipo Valley supplies the grapes for this cuvée of Cabernet Franc and 10% Merlot. Aged in second use wood, this has good structure, a hint of coffee bean, firmish tannins and cassis and bramble fruit. 2024-28



Valdivieso Éclat Cinsault 2022

Itata Valley (12.5%)

"Lots of potential but we need to get it out there commercially" is how Brett Jackson describes Itata Valley Cinsault. Modern, crunchy and unwooded, this is Chile's answer to basic Beaujolais showing supple tannins and sappy wild strawberry fruit. 2023-26



Valle Secreto De Fruta Madre 2022

Alto Cachapoal (13.5%)

De Fruta Madre - the pun works really well for Spanish speakers - is a carbonic maceration Carmenère that was fermented with 30% whole bunches. Juicy and intense, it's a youthful, unwooded fruit bomb of a wine with black cherry and blueberry flavours and supple tannins. 2024-28



Via Wines Chilcas Red One 2019

Maule Valley (14%)

Chilcas Red One - I rather like the off-the-wall name - is a Bordeaux blend dominated by Merlot and Cabernet Franc with the remaining 45% made up of Cabernet Sauvignon, Carmenère, Malbec and a splash of Petit Verdot. Minty, focused and refreshing, it has plenty of energy, fine tannins and some underlying grip. 2024-29



Villard L'Assemblage Grand Vin 2020

Chile (13.5%)

I like the idea of this cuvée of Syrah with 44% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petite Sirah and 1% Petit Verdot, but it doesn't quite deliver in the glass. Pairing grapes from the Casablanca and Maipo Valleys, it's firm and serious, with cassis and damson fruit, toasty French and American oak sweetness and supporting acidity. 2023-28



Villard Pinot Noir Expresión Reserve 2022

Casablanca Valley (14%)

Focused on fruit expression rather than oak, with only 24% of the wine seeing foudres or older barrels, this is a well-priced Pinot Noir showing a hint of meaty, minty reduction and plum and raspberry flavours. 2024-27



Viña Chocalán Vitrum Malbec 2020

Maipo Costa (14%)

Located on a five-hectare slope in the Maipo Costa, this is a serious, faintly reductive style of Malbec that has the structure and acidity to handle its 50% new wood. More French than Argentinian in style, with lots of grip, violet and damson intensity and a sweetly oaked finish. 2024-28



Viña del Pedregal G7 Carmenère Reserva 2020

Maule Valley (14.5%)

Penchaue - the source of this wine - is a warm sub-region of the Maule Valley that's well suited to late-picked varieties like Carmenère. This 20% new barrel-matured example is ripe, textured and well-balanced with classic graphite, red pepper and black cherry flavours. 2023-29



Viña Echeverría Limited Edition Cabernet Sauvignon 2018

Maipo Valley (14%)

"Our traditional wine, albeit in a modernised style" is how winemaker Víctor Rivera describes this Maipo Valley medley of Cabernet Sauvignon with 10% Syrah and 5% Carmenère. Balanced, refreshing and way less oaky than previous vintages, it has mint, coriander and coffee bean aromas and a lively black cherry and cassis palate. 2024-30



Viña Echeverría No Es Pituko Carignan 2022

Maule Valley (13.5%)

Roberto Echeverría's low-intervention Carignan hails from a 100-year-old parcel in Empedrado on quartz and granite soils. Clean, bright and comparatively approachable for a Carignan, it has bramble and black forest gâteau flavours and a bright unwooded finish. 2023-26



Viña Echeverría No Es Pituko Red Blend 2022

Curicó Valley (13.5%)

Roberto Echeverría is as good at the natural wine game as anyone in Chile, with this being another impressive example. Made with a cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot and 10% Mourvèdre, it's juicy, fresh and engagingly scented, with a nip of tannin, black cherry and raspberry fruit and plenty of supporting acidity. 2023-26



Viña Falernia Pinot Noir Reserva 2021

Elqui Valley (14%)

One for Pinot Noir lovers on a budget, this is a wonderfully perfumed, wild herb and Campari-scented red, with subtle cinnamon spice, sun dried tomato and goji berry flavours and supple, caressing tannins. 2023-27



Viña Futaleufu Anun Petit Icon Blend 2018

Apalta Valley (13.5%)

Firm, well-structured and built to last, this second wine from Anun packs plenty of punch. Aged in 40% new wood, it's a well-judged assemblage of Carmenère with 30% each of Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah, featuring coffee bean oak, chewy tannins and damson and cassis fruit. 2024-30



Viña La Rosa Cornellana Syrah 2021

Peumo (14.5%)

Volcanic soils on a hillside in Peumo supply the raw material for this well-judged Syrah. Fresh, sappy and red-fruited, it has negligible oak character, lots of vibrant acidity and minerality, strawberry and red cherry flavours and sculpted tannins. 2024-29



Viña Marty Goutte d'Argent Pinot Noir 2022

Leyda Valley (13.5%)

This is almost certainly the only Pinot Noir in the world that's vinified with not one but two different saké yeasts. Fermented cold after a maceration on skins, this is a floral, unwooded red with plum and raspberry fruit and a nip of savoury tannins. 2023-28



Viña Montes Alpha Carmenère 2020

Colchagua Valley (14.5%)

This is a wine that delivers a lot of structure and concentration for the price, combining Carmenère with 10% Cabernet Sauvignon. Smoky, intense and plush, it has black cherry, capsicum and toasty oak flavours and a backbone of acidity and tannins. 2024-29



Viña Montes Alpha Merlot 2021

Colchagua Valley (14.5%)

The Alpha Merlot contains 10% Cabernet Franc, with both grapes sourced from Marchigüe. With half of the wine aged in new French oak, this is a modern, scented, well-balanced expression of the variety showing notes of coffee bean, plum, red cherry and aromatic spices. 2023-28



Viña Montes Alpha Syrah 2021

Colchagua Valley (14.5%)

Blending Syrah with 7% Cabernet Sauvignon and 3% Viognier, mostly from Apalta, this is a dense, concentrated, powerful Syrah with damson, blackberry and blood orange flavours, firm tannins and a patina of toasty, vanilla spicy oak. 2024-28



Viña Prado Surcador País 2022

Itata Valley (15%)

"Our traditional wine" is how Soledad Prado describes this "pipeño style" País from Itata. Sourced from 70-year-old vines, it's comparatively full-bodied at 15% alcohol, but has enough zip, red berry fruit and carbon dioxide to carry it, as well as a tangy, granitic finish. 2023-26



Viña Puntí Ferrer Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva 2020

Cachapoal Valley (13.5%)

Very drinkable at the price, this medium-bodied Cabernet Sauvignon comes from vineyard in Pelequen in the Cachapoal Andes. Matured in one-third new French and American oak, it shows subtle reduction, chocolate and vanilla top notes, cassis and blueberry fruit and well-integrated tannins. 2023-29



Viña Ravanal Commemoration 90 Años 2019

Colchagua Valley (14%)

"More muscular" is how Hector Saldivia describes this pairing of Malbec with 40% Petit Verdot and he's not wrong. Aged in a 90/10 combination of new French and American wood, it's a toasty, intense, glossy, powerful red blend with notes of stem ginger, Asian spices, fig and blackberry jam and enough supporting acidity for balance. 2023-28



Viña Ravanal Limited Selection 2019

Colchagua Valley (14%)

Limited Selection is Carmenère based with 40% Syrah and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, matured in an 85/15 combination of French and American oak. Mocha and cinnamon aromas segue into a palate that's modern, smooth and fleshy with blueberry and red pepper flavours and a fresh, balanced finish. 2023-28



Viña San Esteban In Situ Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva 2020

Aconcagua Valley (13%)

Fantastic value from vines between 845 and 900 metres, this is a cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon with 5% Carmenère. Smooth, supple and very drinkable, with textured tannins, bramble and summer berry flavours, a waft of oak spice and caressing tannins. 2023-28



Viña San Esteban In Situ Single Parcel Pinot 2021

Aconcagua Costa (13.5%)

Vineyards in Limache, located just 20 kilometres from the Pacific Ocean supply the grapes for this fresh, herbal Pinot Noir. Spicy and tangy, with lots of cool climate acidity, subtle French and American oak and pomegranate and pink grapefruit flavours. 2023-27



Viña Sur Andino Frida Kahlo Red Blend Gran Reserva 2021

Colchagua Valley (13.5%)

Emily Faulconer, the winemaker at Carmen, is the woman behind this assemblage of Carmenère with 15% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Syrah. Elegant, light and deftly wooded, it has good freshness, supple tannins and black cherry, raspberry and green herb flavours. 2024-29



Viña Sutil Limited Release Carmenère 2021

Colchagua Valley (14%)

"We're reducing the amount of oak," says Pamela Avilés of this Carmenère from 1993 vines in Sutil's San Jorge vineyard. Concentrated, plush and well balanced with fine tannins, parsley and dill top notes and sappy black fruit flavours. 2023-27



Viña Sutil Limited Release Cinsault 2022

Itata Valley (13.5%)

The Ruiz family - one of the best known growers in the Itata Valley - supplies the grapes for this appealing Cinsault. Made with carbonic maceration to enhance its perfume and soften its tannins, it's a supremely gluggable, crunchy summer pudding-like red. 2023-27



Viña Sutil Limited Release Syrah 2021

Limarí Valley (14%)

This is very much a coastal style of Syrah, produced with grapes from a limestone-rich vineyard that sits 23 kilometres from the waves in Limarí. Spicy, floral and energetic, with stony concentration and classic incense, pepper and blackberry flavours. 2023-27



Viña Tres C Cinsault Granito 2021

Itata Valley (12.5%)

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. 2023-26



Viña Tres C País Tinaja 2021

Itata Valley (12.5%)

Up a point with an extra year in bottle, Miguel Molina's amphora fermented and aged País is savoury, sappy and floral, all plum and raspberry and fresh earth flavours with a twist of stem ginger spice. 2023-26



Viñateros de Raíz Aureo Syrah 2021

Maipo Valley (13%)

Aureo is a "garden wine" from Macarena Guzmán and Sergio Hormazábal that's entirely made with Syrah in the Maipo Valley sub-region of Melipilla. Smooth, supple and bright, with medium-body, red cherry and raspberry fruit, a hint of oak and some sweet, aromatic spices. 2023-28



Viñateros de Raíz Jardinera Mezcla Tinta 2020

Maipo Valley (13%)

Jardinero is an intriguing blend of Cabernet Sauvignon with 20% Malbec, 13% Marselan and 2% Syrah from Melipilla. Floral, detailed and elegant, Sergio Hormazábal's creation is an understated Maipo Valley red, showing plum and bramble fruit, medium weight tannins and nuanced oak. 2023-27



Viñedos Marchigüe Azul Profundo 2020

Marchigüe (13.5%)

Three different terroirs in Marchigüe supply the raw material for this nicely judged cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon with 20% Carmenère and 10% Syrah. Stony and black-fruited, with some coffee bean oak, fine-grained tannins and good underlying structure. 2023-28

Whites

98

Bodegas Reta Quebrada Seca Chardonnay 2020

Limarí Valley (13%)

Could he do it again? Yes, he could. Following up on his maiden Chardonnay release, Marcelo Retamal has produced another stunner in 2020. Featuring grapes from a Limarí parcel planted in 1993 - the oldest in the region - this is more Puligny-Montrachet than Corton-Charlemagne this time, with lovely struck match and limestone notes, subtle wood, waxed lemon and baking spice flavours and engaging focus. 2024-30

98

Laberinto Arcillas Riesling 2022

Colbún (13%)

I hope this won't sound like exaggeration, but I can't remember tasting a better Riesling from the New World in the last decade. Sourced from a single 0.7-hectare parcel in one of Chile's most beautiful vineyards, this is an unwooded marvel that used 20% skin fermentation. Celery and honeysuckle aromas lead you into a concentrated, perfectly balanced palate of lime, green apple and wet stones. Stunning. 2023-29

97

Baettig Selección de Parcelas Los Primos Chardonnay 2021

Traiguén (13.2%)

Pancho Baettig has a special touch when it comes to Chardonnay, whether he's using grapes from the Aconcagua Costa or, in this case, Malleco. Flinty, stony and alluring, this saw 30% malolactic and was fermented in 38% new wood. Balanced and intense, with lots of dry extract, lemon zest and lanolin flavours and a pithy, salty, mineral rich finish. 2024-32

97

Errázuriz Las Pizarras Chardonnay 2021

Aconcagua Costa (12.5%)

This is only the eighth vintage of Las Pizarras, but the wine is already established as one of the New World's greatest Chardonnays. Sourced from three plots - Horno Chico, Horno Grande and Pedregal Norte - all of which have a high schist content, it's savoury, focused and well balanced, with flavours of gunflint, citrus peel, clementine and vanilla and sea breeze acidity. 2023-30

97

Valdivieso Caballo Loco Number 1 NV

Chile (13%)

Inspired by the white wines of López de Heredia in Rioja, this is a stunning first release of a white Caballo Loco. Based on Chardonnay, with the remaining 55% made up of Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir, Moscatel, Semillón and Viognier from vintages between 2017 and 2020, it's a waxy, toasty, nutty, floral delight with quince, rock salt, saffron and lemon verbena flavours and a very long finish. 2024-30

96

Ana María Cumsille Pellines Moscatel/Semillón/Torontel 2018

Itata Valley (12%)

Pellines is one of the best Itata Valley white wines I've ever tasted, produced by Ana María Cumsille from a judicious blend of Moscatel with 32% Semillón and 18% Torontel. Aged for five months on skins and a further 54 months in barrel, this is a mature delight from a cool area, showing wax, toast, tangerine and sea salt notes, effortless structure and an incredibly long finish. 2023-27

96

Concha y Toro Amelia Chardonnay 2021

Limarí Valley (13.7%)

A single block in Quebrada Seca supplies the grapes for this outstanding Chardonnay from Marcelo Papa. Deftly wooded in 10% new French oak, it has delightful balance and focus, notes of orange zest, waxed lemons and vanilla spice and a racy, oyster shell finish. Essence of the Limarí Valley. 2023-30

96

Czischke Wines Fénix Chardonnay 2022

Osorno Valley (12%)

There was no 2021 release of this brilliant wine, alas, but it's back with added interest in 2022. Right up there with the very best Chilean Chardonnays, this combines egg and barrel-fermented components with 50% malolactic. Subtle struck match aromas embellish a palate that's tangy and focused, with notes of lemon butter and baking spices and a long, thrilling finish. 2023-29

96

De Martino Single Vineyard La Blanca Semillón 2021

Isla de Maipo (13%)

This superb, world-class Semillón comes from a vineyard that was planted in 1976 in the Isla de Maipo, at a time when white grapes were more prevalent there. Oxidatively handled with full malolactic fermentation to boot, this has lemongrass, thatch and beeswax notes, subtle wood and a buttery mid-palate. 2023-29

96

Laberinto Cenizas Sauvignon Blanc 2022

Colbún (12.5%)

The Cenizas Sauvignon Blanc was the wine that made Laberinto's name at the start and it remains one of the best expressions of the grape in Chile. Stony and volcanic, with a hint of good reduction, grapefruit, greengage and white pepper flavours, lip-smacking acidity and lots of verve and energy. 2023-29

96

Viña Aquitania Sol de Sol Chardonnay 2022

Malleco Valley (13.3%)

World class - there's no other way to describe this remarkable, ground-breaking Chardonnay from the Malleco Valley. Grown on red clay soils, it's barrel fermented in 12% new wood, with just a hint of malolactic fermentation. Racy, elegant, sappy and perfumed, with flinty intensity, lots of minerality and flavours of citrus, aniseed and vanilla spice. 2024-30

96

Viña Carmen DO Florillón #5 NV

Apalta Valley (12%)

Florillón is a non-vintage blend that spends a year under flor before bottling and is one of Chile's most distinctive whites. Salty, yeasty and refreshingly low in alcohol, this is like an unfortified Manzanilla made from a 1958 Semillón vineyard in Apalta. Simply wonderful. 2023-28

96

Viña Ventisquero Tara Chardonnay 2021

Huasco (13%)

A wine that always stands out in a blind tasting - and for the best possible reasons - this Huasco Chardonnay is one of the most distinctive whites in Chile. Waxy and chalky, with notes of citrus, green fig and sourdough bread, nuanced oak and a long, salty, pithy finish. 2023-29

95

A Los Viñateros Bravos La Ruptura 2022

Itata Valley (11.5%)

La Ruptura is what Leo Erazo terms a "Premier Cru" white produced from the Leonera vineyard. Fermented for three weeks on skins, it's a serious, granite-grown white with honeysuckle and orange zest aromas and a palate of impressive grip and persistence complemented by a lightly tannic finish. 2024-30

95

Bouchon Skin Semillón 2021

Maule Valley (12.5%)

Skin spent a full year in amphora - on skins, naturally - before bottling and is a deeply coloured white that will appeal to fans of Georgian qvevri styles. Intense and concentrated, with hay and wild honey aromas, patisserie, pear skin and sourdough bread flavours and a grippy, tangy, wild herb and saffron finish. 2023-28

95

Casa Marín Cipreses Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc 2022

Lo Abarca (13%)

Six different parcels, all of them on limestone soils in Lo Abarca, supply the grapes for this brilliant cool climate Sauvignon Blanc from Mariluz and Felipe Marín. Salty, pithy and chiselled with lots of chalky zip, a hint of oak spice and a long, mouth-watering finish. 2023-28

95

Casa Marín Miramar Vineyard Riesling 2022

Lo Abarca (12.5%)

Miramar hails from a pair of vineyards on granite soils that were planted back in 2002. Engagingly scented, with aromas of jasmine and early summer blossom, lots of focus and structure, 4.7 grams of residual sugar, lime and stone fruit flavours and some stony grip. 2023-32

95

Casa Silva Lago Ranco Riesling 2021

Osorno Valley (11.5%)

How good is this! Consistently one of the most thrilling wines produced in southern Chile, this is a dry, structured, just off-dry style of Riesling that wouldn't look out of place in Alsace. Stony and intense, with some tannic grip, mouth-watering acidity, a hint of kerosene and well-integrated 7.4 grams of sugar. 2023-28

95

De Martino Single Vineyard Tres Volcanes Chardonnay 2020

Malleco Valley (12.5%)

Traiguén in southerly Malleco is the source of this superb Chardonnay that was made in Marcelo Retamal's last vintage at De Martino. Waxy, complex and stony, with volcanic intensity, citrus and rock salt flavours, a hint of sourdough bread and very understated wood. 2023-29

95

Garcés Silva Amayna Cerdón Huinca Sauvignon Blanc 2022

Leyda Valley (13.9%)

Four different clones - 107, 108, 242 and 317 - make up the blend of this superb unwooded Sauvignon Blanc from granodiorite soils. Fermented in equal parts stainless steel and concrete, it's one of those wines where the vineyard speaks. Pithy, structured and intense, with gunflint and elderflower flavours. 2023-29

95

Garcés Silva Amayna Garden Blend White 2021

Leyda Valley (13.5%)

After a no-show in 2020, Garden Blend is back in 2021, creditably so given the challenges of the growing season in the Leyda Valley. Combining Riesling with 28% Roussanne, 10% Viognier and 10% Sauvignon Gris, with ageing in foudres, it's infinitely more than the sum of its parts, with quince, lime and pear flavours, some tannic grip and a spicy, herbal finish. 2023-28

95

Hacienda Araucano Clo de Lolol White Blend 2022

Lolol Valley (13.5%)

Clo (without a more customary s) shows why François Lurton is so well known for the quality of his white blends, and not just in Chile. Pairing Sauvignon Blanc with 20% Chardonnay, with ageing in 30% new wood and ceramic amphoras, this could come from Bordeaux. Tangy and stony, with a touch of oak spices, lime and pink grapefruit flavours and a sappy, dense, refreshing finish. 2024-29

95

José Pablo Martín De Mai Chardonnay 2021

Huasco (12.5%)

Low alcohol and low intervention: this is one of a pair of superb first releases from José Pablo Martín, using grapes from the Atacama Desert region of Huasco. Chalky, chiselled and refined, with a salty undertone, sweet vanilla spice and flavours of lemon, lime and wet stones. A brand to watch. 2023-29

95

Kingston Family Vineyards CJ's Barrel Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Casablanca Valley (13%)

CJ's Barrel is all made with clone 167, sourced from Kingston's beautiful vineyards close to the Pacific Ocean. Fermented in concrete eggs and 10% older wood, this is an engagingly complex Sauvignon Blanc with green herb and rock salt flavours and a core of citrus and elderflower. 2023-26

95

Longaví Cementerio 2021

Maule Valley (13.5%)

Cementerio - cemetery is not the most cheerful name for a wine perhaps - is a superb dry-farmed Chenin Blanc that was grafted on to very old País in Huerta de Maule in 2017. Barrel fermented in older wood, it's a superb second release, showing grapefruit and green apple flavours, subtle pastry and baking spice top notes and a piercing granitic finish. 2024-30

95

Matetic EQ Limited Edition Sauvignon Blanc 2020

Casablanca Valley (13%)

Right up there with some of the country's very best whites, this superb Sauvignon is all made with the 242 clone and was fermented in a combination of concrete eggs and barrels. Tangy, toasty and grapefruity, with subtle, smoky, flinty reduction, scented oak and plenty of weight and concentration. 2023-27

95

Tabalí Talinay Sauvignon Blanc 2022

Limarí Valley (12.5%)

As close as Chile comes to the intensity and complexity of a Pouilly-Fumé, this stony, chiselled, flinty Sauvignon Blanc comes from a limestone-rich, wind-buffed site that sits 12 kilometres from the Pacific. Salty, pithy and bone dry with lemon zest and mange tout flavours and a grapefruity finish. 2023-29

95

Viña Leyda Lot 4 Sauvignon Blanc 2022

Leyda Valley (13%)

Made with the tiny bunches of the 317 clone, grown on a small parcel of loam and granite, Lot 4 is suitably dense, complex, concentrated and intense, with lots of sappy, mouth-watering minerality, some cream from lees contact and a salty, lemon and elderflower finish. 2023-29

94

A Los Viñateros Bravos Granítico Blanco 2022

Itata Valley (11.5%)

Granito Blanco is an equal cuvée of Moscatel de Alejandría and Semillón, both of them sourced from vineyards planted in the early 1960s. Co-fermented on skins for two weeks, it unfurls flavours of quince and almond paste in the glass complemented by a salty note from partial ageing under flor. 2023-27

94

A Los Viñateros Bravos Piel de Arcilla 2022

Itata Valley (11.5%)

Leo Erazo sources this superb Moscatel de Alejandría from granite and quartz soils in Guarilihue Alto. Fermented and aged on skins for three weeks in clay amphoras and then concrete, it's an intense, concentrated, quince and black tea-like white that pushes the variety to new limits of complexity. 2024-30

94

Baettig Los Parientes Chardonnay 2021

Traiguén (13%)

Frost affected, like the 2022 crop, but the 2021 Chardonnay shows no signs of stress or over concentration. More "Burgundian" in style than the 2022, this is layered, complex and detailed, with volcanic energy, waxed lemon and vanilla flavours and a long, tapering finish. 2023-30

94

Casa Silva Lago Ranco Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Osorno Valley (12.7%)

Viñedo de Futrono, planted on volcanic soils on the edge of Lago Ranco, is the source of this racy, chiselled cool climate Sauvignon Blanc. Showing a little colour from the skins, this is salty and refreshing, with hedgerow and elderflower notes and a stony, bone-dry finish. 2023-27

94

Cono Sur 20 Barrels Chardonnay 2021

Casablanca Valley (13.5%)

It says Casablanca on the label, as it's entitled to do, but this delightful Chardonnay also includes 15% from the Limarí Valley. Showing less new oak than in the past, it's vibrant, focused and energetic, with pear and waxed lemon flavours and a chalky flourish. 2023-28

94

Koyle Costa Sauvignon Blanc 2020

Paredones (12.9%)

One of the few Sauvignon Blancs in Chile with a proven track record when it comes to ageability, Toti Undurraga's Paredones white is a pithy, concentrated, Pacific-influenced white that sees a combination of concrete eggs, barrels and stainless steel. Lemon, lime and toast flavours are supported by vivid acidity. 2023-29

94

Laberinto Cenizas Mezcla Blanca 2021

Colbún (13%)

Now in its seventh vintage, Mezcla Blanca is an unusual, but highly appealing blend of Chardonnay with 14% Semillón and 11% Riesling. Citrus, lime and subtle stone fruit flavours combine appealingly on the palate here, with lots of racy acidity, some cream from eight months on lees in concrete tanks and a tangy, stony finish. 2023-29

94

Laberinto Trumao Sur 2021

Colbún (12.5%)

Trumao Sur is a varietal Sauvignon Blanc that was fermented in native lenga wooden barrels from Tierra del Fuego. Made with grapes from the coolest part of the Laberinto vineyard, it's smoky and intense, with a note of oolong tea, salty acidity, notes of umami and pink grapefruit and plenty of grip and structure on the palate. 2024-29

94

Mario Geisse Costero Sauvignon Blanc 2022

Paredones (13.5%)

Paredones is an excellent spot for Sauvignon Blanc, as this example from veteran winemaker Mario Geisse demonstrates. Using clones 1 and 242 and benefiting from six months on lees, it's taut, tangy and stony, with lemongrass and grapefruit flavours and a tapering finish. 2023-26

94

Matetic EQ Quartz Chardonnay 2021

San Antonio (13.5%)

Quartz uses clones 75 and 96 and illustrates a very fine touch with coastal Chardonnay. Fermented with 8% malolactic and fermented in 15% new barrels, this has subtle struck match reduction, citrus, toast and vanilla flavours and a taut, pithy finish. 2023-29

94

Miguel Torres Cordillera de los Andes Chardonnay 2021

Limarí Valley (13.5%)

Now sourced entirely from Tabalí's Talinay vineyard - it used to make up half of the blend - this already impressive Chardonnay has moved up a gear or two in 2021. Fermented in 23% new wood, it's wonderfully chiselled and fresh, with fresh bread, citrus and vanilla notes and a taut, mineral-edged core. 2023-29

94

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 Almódovar 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. 2023-25

94

Sierras de Bellavista Riesling 2020

Colchagua Andes (14.2%)

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. 2023-28

94

Tabalí Talinay Caliza Chardonnay 2022

Limarí Valley (12.8%)

Caliza is a new wine from Felipe Müller, sourced from a 0.7-hectare parcel of the spectacular Talinay vineyard. Barrel fermented in older wood with no malolactic, it's a Chile meets Puligny-Montrachet style with pear and citrus fruit, chalky minerality and a whisper of patisserie spices. 2023-30

94

Tal Cual 2021

Paredones (13.3%)

Tal Cual is a new project from celebrated viticulturist René Vásquez. Heavily influenced by the style of top white Bordeaux, it's a barrel-fermented Sauvignon Blanc with toast and vanilla spice aromas, good structure, pink grapefruit and citrus flavours and a salty finish. 2023-27

94

Viña Aquitania Sol de Sol Sauvignon Blanc 2022

Malleco Valley (13.5%)

Nearly half the crop was lost to frost in 2022, but the quality of what survived was undiminished. Partially barrel fermented, this clone 1 Sauvignon Blanc is mouth-wateringly fresh and bright, with herbal top notes, elderflower and lemongrass fruit and a whiff of vanilla spice. 2023-28

94

Viña Ventisquero Tara Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Huasco (13%)

It's counter-intuitive but true: one of Chile's best Sauvignon Blancs comes from a vineyard on the edge of the Atacama Desert that benefits from foggy mornings and the proximity of the Pacific Ocean. Bone dry, intensely salty and focused, with hedgerow and elderflower notes and a stony, flinty flourish. 2023-27

93

Bodegas RE Enredo 2019

Casablanca Valley (12.5%)

Enredo is an off-the-wall co-fermentation of Gewürztraminer and 30% Riesling from Pablo Morandé. Using grapes from a cool site in the Casablanca Valley, it's a subtle, skin fermented and sage white that smells sweet but tastes dry, with pastry, Christmas spice and orange peel flavours and tangy acidity. 2023-27

93

Calyptra Gran Sauvignon Blanc 2018

Cachapoal Andes (13.4%)

It's good to come across a Chilean Sauvignon Blanc, such is the unseemly haste to be first with a new vintage release. Barrel fermented in 600-litre French oak, it displays pink grapefruit and cinnamon flavours, some lees-derived weight and a tapering finish. 2023-29

93

Casa Marín Casona Vineyard Gewürztraminer 2022

Lo Abarca (13.5%)

"We don't want to make a heavy wine," says Felipe Marín of this Gewürztraminer, sourced from clay soils in cool climate Lo Abarca. Fresh, understated and elegant, with subtle pot pourri and ginger aromas and a bright, tangy pear and citrus fruit palate. 2023-28

93

Casas del Bosque Pequeñas Producciones Sauvignon Blanc 2022

Casablanca Valley (13.5%)

"More palate weight" is how Alberto Guolo describes this premium Sauvignon Blanc, sourced from a parcel that is rich in organic material. Concrete egg and new 500-litre barrel fermented, this has lots of grip and minerality, notes of grapefruit and jasmine and a racy finish. 2023-27

93

Concha y Toro Marqués de Casa Concha Chardonnay 2021

Limarí Valley (13.8%)

If you're looking for a great value Chilean Chardonnay, this one from the Quebrada Seca sub-region of the Limarí Valley is hard to beat, especially in a cooler vintage like 2021. Creamy and chalky, with scented 18% new wood, pear and citrus finish and a salty tang. 2023-28

93

Dakél Viñedo Maricerro Chardonnay 2021

Itata Valley (14.5%)

No fewer than four different clones (4, 76, 96 and 548) are used to produce this stylish Itata Valley Chardonnay. Fermented with full malolactic and aged in 15% new wood, it's a ripe but well-balanced style showing pear, lemon butter and citrus flavours and top notes of vanilla and cinnamon. 2024-28

93

De Martino Legado Chardonnay 2022

Limarí Valley (13%)

Two different Limarí growers supply the grapes for this impressive, well-priced coastal Chardonnay. Fermented with 100% malolactic, it's full of limestone freshness, with plenty of vigour and salinity, a touch of cream and a long, crunchy finish. 2023-28

93

De Martino Legado Sauvignon Blanc/Semillón 2022

Isla de Maipo (13%)

This is only the second vintage of De Martino's equal blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Semillón from the bodega's home base in the Isla de Maipo, but it's already looking like a winner. Nettle, elderflower and vanilla spice notes are supported by lovely focus and freshness. 2023-27

93

Estampa DelViento Sauvignon Blanc 2022

Paredones (12.5%)

Johanna Pereira has a special touch with white grapes, especially with Sauvignon Blanc in Paredones. Featuring clones 1 and 242, this is an intense, concentrated stunner made with low yields on granite soils. Mouth-wateringly fresh, it has lovely elderflower and grapefruit flavours. 2023-27

93

Estampa Inspiración Fiano/Vermentino/Greco 2022

Paredones (12.5%)

A welcome respite from Chile's focus on Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc, this is an equal blend of Fiano, Greco and Vermentino. Honeysuckle and jasmine aromas are a prelude to a palate of lime, quince and a hint of Italian style blanched almond bitterness. 2023-28

93

Fuerza Natural Semillón 2021

Itata Valley (12%)

Fuerza Natural is a joint venture between two Spanish winemakers - Fernando Almeda and Elías López Montero - that looks set for a successful future based on the quality of this first Semillón release. Sourced from 100-year-old vines, this waxy white spends six days on skins before ageing in amphoras. Sappy and leesy, with a herbal undertone and a hint of toast. Up a point with an extra year in bottle. 2023-28

93

Hacienda Araucano L'Atelier de Humo Blanco Naranja 2022

Lolol Valley (14%)

Atelier is an orange style white, made with equal parts Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay and 5% Viognier. Fermented and aged on skins for eight months, it's an elegant, restrained style with subtle tannins, pear, orange zest and citrus fruit and a hint of black tea. 2023-26

93

Miguel Torres Cordillera de los Andes Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Osorno Valley (13%)

Eduardo Jordan buys grapes from Trapi del Bueno in southerly Osorno to make this engagingly perfumed, well-balanced Sauvignon Blanc. Herbal, focused and lightly wooded, with hedgerow and elderflower aromas, and a mouth-watering palate. 2023-27

93

Mingaco Moscatel Tinaja 2021

Itata Valley (11.8%)

Foot trodden before fermentation and ageing in amphoras, with five months of skin contact to boot, this is a tannic, intense, wet stone-scented Moscatel, showing flavours of black tea and sourdough bread and a core quince and orange zest. 2023-26

93

Morandé Black Series Chardonnay 2021

Malleco Valley (13.5%)

One of a handful of very impressive Chardonnays from Malleco, this focused, intense, deftly wooded white has a lovely combination of waxed lemon, tangerine and baking spice flavours, complemented by intense minerality and freshness and subtle, pillowy lees. 2023-28

93

PS García Sauvignon Blanc 2022

Algarrobo (13%)

He may be better known for his reds, but Felipe García knows how to turn his hand to Sauvignon Blanc too. This originates from a vineyard at the cooler western end of the Casablanca Valley and has lots of mouth-watering acidity, crunchy lime and grapefruit flavours and a touch of oak. 2023-25

93

Roberto Henríquez Fundo La Unión Semillón 2021

Itata Valley (12.5%)

Part of a very impressive line-up of white wines from the brilliant Roberto Henríquez, this granite-driven Semillón comes from a 100-year-old vineyard in Coelemu. Savoury and stony, with considerable grip and focus, chiselled acidity and notes of thatch, beeswax and citrus peel. 2024-29

93

Roberto Henríquez Molino del Ciego 2021

Itata Valley (12.5%)

Molino del Ciego is one of two Semillóns in Roberto Henríquez's range, both of which hail from centenary parcels. Fermented on skins for eight months "by accident", this is smoky, demanding and a little wild, with blood orange bitterness, lots of colour and extract and a grippy pear skin and quince core. 2024-30

93

Roberto Henríquez Rivera del Notro Blanco 2021

Itata Valley (12%)

A 100-year-old vineyard of 2.85 hectares supplies the raw material for this equal blend of Chasselas, Moscatel and Semillón. Very lightly wooded, it has grapefruit and orange zest flavours, a fresh herb top note and some appealing bitterness from 14 days on skins. 2023-27

93

Roberto Henríquez Torontel Super Estrella 2021

Itata Valley (12.5%)

Super Estrella is a rare example of a varietal Torontel in Chile, sourced from a low-lying parcel of 100-year-old vines in Coelemu. Skin-fermented for three weeks, it's a delicately wooded delight showing pastry, tangerine and waxed lemon flavours and a fine, refreshing finish. 2023-28

93

Rogue Vine Super Itata Semillón 2018

Itata Valley (12%)

This is a re-release of an older vintage of Semillón that proves the variety has the capacity to age in the Itata Valley. Complex, toasty and intense, it's like a cross between a mature Riesling and a white Burgundy, with lime, kerosene and oatmeal flavours. 2023-27

93

Santa Rita Floresta Field Blend Blanco 2021

Apalta Valley (12%)

Made with a 90-year-old, dry-farmed field blend of mostly Semillón with around 10% Sauvignon Vert, Moscatel, Torontel and Corinto, this is the kind of thing that Chile should make more of. Skin fermented for 14 days before ageing in old wood, it has patisserie and quince flavours, some tannic grip, plenty of acidity and a fresh, well-balanced finish. 2023-27

93

Starry Night Chardonnay Limited Edition 2021

Huasco (13.5%)

Huasco in the Atacama Desert is a surprisingly good place to grow Chardonnay, thanks to its limestone soils and proximity to the cooling influence of the Pacific Ocean. This completed malolactic fermentation but retains precision and focus, with impressive minerality, nougat and citrus flavours and a salty finish. 2023-27

93

Trapi del Bueno Hand Made Sauvignon Blanc 2022

Osorno Valley (12.8%)

"We can see the effects of climate change," says Rodrigo Romero which means that the Osorno Valley is way less marginal than it used to be. Made from four different clones - UCD1, 107, 108 and 242 - this is an intense, chiselled, lightly wooded Sauvignon Blanc with salty, white pepper top notes, a hint of vanilla spice and a kelp and elderflower palate. 2023-27

93

Undurraga Terroir Hunter Riesling 2021

San Antonio (13%)

Rafael Urrejola's superb Riesling comes from a parcel on granite soils 10 kilometres from the sea. Barrel-fermented followed by ten months on lees, this has a hint of botrytis exoticism, steely lime and lemon peel flavours, some stony grip and a toasty undertone. 2023-30

93

Undurraga Terroir Hunter Sauvignon Blanc 2022

Limari Valley (13%)

A cool vineyard 12 kilometres from the sea is the source of this deliciously fresh, salty Limari Sauvignon Blanc. Fermented in older wood, it's a taut, chiselled expression of UCD Clone 1, with considerable depth and finesse and notes of grapefruit, citrus peel and limestone zip. 2023-26

93

Viña Casa Roca Chardonnay 2021

Casablanca Valley (13.5%)

This brilliant value Chardonnay - believe me, I checked the price with the owner - comes from two parcels in the Casablanca Valley. Lightly wooded in older barrels, it has peach and nectarine fruit, subtle baking spice sweetness and a fresh citrus peel finish. 2023-27

93

Viña La Causa Vino Naranja 2020

Itata Valley (13.5%)

Quite the hit in Japan these days, apparently, this orange Moscatel de Alejandría spends seven months on skins before bottling. Engagingly perfumed and refined, without any trace of bitterness or coarseness, this concrete fermented and aged white has notes of tangerine and quince and a nuanced finish. 2023-27

93

Viña Las Cinco Hermanas Lomas de Centinela Sauvignon Blanc 2022

Casablanca Valley (13.5%)

Coastal vineyards in the Casablanca Valley, part of the Campo Centinela, are the source of this delicious Sauvignon Blanc, which tastes every bit as good as it looks. Pink grapefruit, gooseberry and citrus flavours are complemented by stony freshness and plenty of zip. 2023-27

93

Viña Leyda Coastal Vineyards Kadún Sauvignon Gris 2022

Leyda Valley (13.5%)

One of very few Sauvignon Gris bottlings in Chile, this comes from a single block that's located just four kilometres from the sea. Green pepper and rocket aromas lead into a palate that combines grapefruit and passion fruit flavours and a focused, granitic finish. 2023-26

93

Viña Marty Goutte d'Argent Chardonnay 2022

Leyda Valley (13.5%)

Sourced from granite soils in the Leyda Valley, this complex, unwooded Chardonnay was fermented for 120 days with saké yeast number nine. Sappy and salty, with vibrant acidity, good texture and the savoury umami note that's a feature of the Viña Marty whites. 2023-28

93

Viña Marty Goutte d'Argent Sauvignon Blanc 2022

Leyda Valley (13.5%)

Fermented with saké yeasts imported from Japan, this is always one of the more individual Sauvignon Blancs in Chile. Entirely unwooded, it has good concentration, an umami undertone and flavours of beeswax, citrus and sourdough bread. 2023-27

93

Viña Ventisquero Grey Single Block Sauvignon Blanc 2022

Huasco (13%)

"Full limestone" is how Felipe Tosso describes the soils of the Longomilla vineyard in Huasco. Pale, refreshing and complex, this is suitably tangy, intense and focused, with lemongrass and pink grapefruit flavours, a hint of wood and a mouth-watering finish. 2023-26

93

Viña Ventisquero Viognier 6th Edition NV

Huasco (13.5%)

Unique as far as I know, this is a Viognier that comes from a solera that was started back in 2011. Peach, pear, beeswax and salty, bready top notes combine engagingly here with a spicy finish and a hint of tangerine. Highly unusual, but fun as a result. 2023-28

93

Vistamar Chardonnay Gran Reserva 2021

Casablanca Valley (13%)

Vistamar has taken on a new lease of life under winemaker Cristián Carrasco. This has some struck match top notes, stylish oak and acacia influence, pear and grapefruit flavours and a long, refreshing, granite-influenced finish. 2023-26

93

Volcanes de Chile Tectonia Chardonnay 2021

Malleco Valley (12.6%)

Tectonia uses grapes from volcanic "trumao" soils in southerly Malleco and is a fragrant, well-judged cool climate Chardonnay from Pilar Diaz. Fermented in 10% new wood, with partial malolactic for extra texture, this is fresh, focused and pithy, with waxed lemon and mineral-edged flavours. 2023-27

92

A Los Viñateros Bravos Rey Perico Blanco Ovoide 2021

Itata Valley (12%)

Blanco Ovoide is the grape here - a natural crossing of Moscatel and País - producing one of Itata's more unusual white wines. Fermented on skins for three weeks, it has bracing, chiselled acidity, some blood orange tannins and citrus and tangerine fruit. 2023-26

92

Aresti Trisquel Series Origen Semillón 2021

Curicó Valley (13%)

La Reserva Estate in the Curicó Valley is the origin of what is a comparatively rare example of a varietal Semillón in Chile. Lightly wooded in older barrels, it has a nip of tannin from some time on skins and a palate of lanolin, citrus peel and fresh herbs. 2023-28

92

Aresti Trisquel Series Sauvignon Blanc 2022

Curicó Costa (14%)

On the full-bodied side for a Sauvignon Blanc perhaps, but this young vine white from a two-hectare vineyard that's right on the Pacific Ocean in Los Cuervos has appealing green herb and sea salt flavours, a little carbon dioxide and a chalky finish. 2023-25

92

Baettig Los Parientes Chardonnay 2022

Traiguén (13%)

This is "only" the second-tier Chardonnay from Pancho Baettig, but it's impressive in its own right, a very complex white from the volcanic soils of his Los Suizos vineyard in Traiguén. Fermented in 15% new barrels, this is a concentrated yet refreshing white with oatmeal and citrus flavours and a waxy, stony finish. 2023-28

92

Besoain Wines Single Vineyard Lafken Gewürztraminer 2019

Colchagua Costa (12.6%)

Fans of sweeter, richer, Alsace-style Gewürztraminers will warm to this Chilean example because of its texture and 38 grams of residual sugar. Ginger, rose petal, peach and nectarine flavours coat the palate, with enough acidity to freshen and lengthen the finish. 2023-26

92

Casa Silva Cool Coast Sauvignon Blanc 2022

Paredones (14%)

One of a number of exciting Sauvignon Blancs from Paredones - an area that Casa Silva helped to pioneer - this uses partial skin contact for an extra layer of grip and flavour. Granite and pink grapefruit aromas lead into a pithy, mouth-watering palate. 2023-27

92

Casas del Bosque Botanic Series Riesling 2021

Casablanca Valley (12.7%)

Alberto Guolo studied in Germany, so it's no surprise that he has a fine touch with Riesling. This just off-dry example has seven grams of residual sugar, a hint of toast and a core of lime and passion fruit supported by mouth-watering acidity. 2023-29

92

Casas del Toqui Court Rollan Semillón 2021

Cachapoal Andes (14%)

The wine may be new to the Casas del Toqui range, but the vineyard from which it comes was planted in Alto Totihue back in 1943. Leesy, perfumed and toasty, with subtle patisserie spice overtones, good weight and intensity and citrus and lanolin flavours. 2023-25

92

Cono Sur 20 Barrels Sauvignon Blanc 2022

Casablanca Valley (13%)

Fundo El Centinela, located just seven kilometres from the Pacific Ocean, is the origin of this cool climate Sauvignon Blanc from Matías Ríos. Pale, delicate and salty, it has a nice combination of lime and passion fruit flavours and a bone dry finish. 2023-26

92

Cousiño Macul Isidora Riesling 2021

Maipo Valley (13.9%)

Cousiño Macul have been making very good Rieslings since 1978, but the variety often slips below the radar for some reason. Clean, chiselled and beautifully balanced, with aromas of white flowers and wet stone and a palate that's steely, flinty and very long. 2023-29

92

Estampa Inspiración Vermentino 2022

Marchigüe (13.5%)

One of a number of impressive Italian varietals from Johanna Pereira, this is the first iteration from a vineyard that was planted in 2018. Peppery and sappy, with green fig and citrus flavours and a salty, granitic finish. Agreeably different. 2023-26

92

Garage Wine Co Isidore Vineyard Semillón Lot #F4 2021

Secano Interior (12.5%)

Isidore Vineyard is a one-hectare, bush-vine parcel that was planted in the late 1950s on decomposed granite soils. Entirely unwooded, the resulting white is taut, chiselled and mineral-edged, with notes of pear, saffron and citrus bite and a fresh, medium-bodied finish. 2024-28

92

Gonzalo Guzmán Alba de Andes 2022

Maipo Andes (13.5%)

Chile's first and best Albariño comes from El Principal's vines at 800 metres in the Maipo Andes. Lees aged for two months in stainless steel, it's pithy, taut and saline, with a hint of characteristic bitterness, lime and aniseed flavours and a stony, bone-dry finish. 2023-26

92

Koyle Costa Cuarzo Sauvignon Blanc 2022

Paredones (12.5%)

If you're bored of one-dimensional Sauvignon Blancs, get hold of a bottle of this electric Paredones white from Toti Undurraga. Peppery, spicy, herbal and structured, it's a wine with wonderful vibrancy and focus and the concentration to age further in the bottle. 2023-26

92

La Roncière Selva Oscura Edición Limitada Chardonnay 2022

Malleco Valley (12%)

Sourced from La Roncière's property in Malleco, this is very much a southern Chilean style of Chardonnay, showing moderate alcohol and lots of focus. Green apple and lemon zest flavours are complemented by baking spice sweetness and a pithy finish. 2023-26

92

López Pangué Gran Mezcla 2019

Maipo Costa (14.9%)

Gran Mezcla in Antón López's Maipo Costa cuvée of Malbec with 69% Cabernet Franc, Carmenère, Syrah and Petite Sirah. Fresh and still youthful, with toast and vanilla spice top notes, green herb, cassis and red cherry flavours and finely judged tannins. 2024-32

92

López Pangué Verdejo 2021

Maipo Costa (13.3%)

Comparatively rare in Chile, this is the third vintage of a Verdejo from this ambitious new project on the Maipo Coast. Fresh and unwooded, with passion fruit, nectarine and grapefruit flavours and plenty of supporting acidity. 2023-26

92

Los Boldos Château Los Boldos Speciality Series Friulano 2022

Cachapoal Andes (12.7%)

Los Boldos is one of a couple of Chilean bodegas that makes a varietal Friulano, otherwise known as Sauvignon Vert. This one comes from an old vineyard planted in 1936 and has very appealing green fig and greengage flavours, a herbal tang and zesty, crunchy acidity. 2023-27

92

Matetic Corralillo Gewürztraminer 2022

San Antonio (13%)

Produced with an old massal selection from Cousiño Macul in downtown Santiago, this is a bone-dry Gewürz that spends eight hours on skins before fermentation. Rose petal and stem ginger aromas segue into a creamy palate that's underpinned by acidity. 2023-26

92

Matetic Corralillo Riesling 2022

Casablanca Valley (13%)

This impressive Riesling comes from the Pacific- influenced Santo Tomás vineyard and sees partial fermentation in older 400-litre barrels. Just off-dry at three grams of residual sugar, it has good extract and depth, lime and wet stone flavours and white flower top notes. 2023-27

92

Matetic EQ Coastal Sauvignon Blanc 2022

Casablanca Valley (13.5%)

"Very windy" is how Julio Bastías describes the source of this coastal Sauvignon Blanc, situated just nine kilometres from the Pacific Ocean. Combining stainless steel, concrete egg and barrel fermented components, it has greengage and grapefruit flavours and good texture. 2023-27

92

Onda Brava Moscatel Blanco 2022

Guarilhue (11.5%)

American oenologist Dani Rozman sources this old-vine Moscatel from a parcel planted on granite soils in 1962. Stainless steel and concrete fermented on skins for three weeks, it has haunting perfume, wax, quince and tangerine flavours and a granitic twist. 2023-26

92

Santa Rita Floresta Chardonnay 2021

Limarí Valley (13.5%)

Santa Rita's impressive Chardonnay hails from a vineyard planted on limestone soils in 1997 and is a wine that "speaks of its origin", says Teresita Ovalle. Fermented with 30% malolactic, it's a stony, energetic, struck match-scented number with a chalky flourish. 2023-28

92

Tabalí Vetas Blancas Sauvignon Blanc 2022

Limarí Valley (13%)

All sourced from the Talinay vineyard, widely acknowledged as one of the best sites in coastal Chile, Vetas Blancas is a chiselled, mouth-watering Sauvignon Blanc with green bean, citrus and gooseberry flavours and thrilling minerality. 2023-26

92

Trabun Soloist Sauvignon Blanc 2022

Cachapoal Andes (13%)

Music lover and DJ Sergio Avendano makes this delightful Sauvignon Blanc with grapes from the Cachapoal Andes, combining clones 1 and 376. The subtle, stony reduction is well done here, adding a top note to the palate of lemongrass and passion fruit. 2023-25

92

Villard Le Chardonnay Grand Vin 2020

Casablanca Valley (14%)

Around 13% of the Villards' top Chardonnay went through malolactic fermentation, but it tastes like more, such is the creamy, buttery texture of the palate here. Toasty oak frames flavours of orange zest, stone fruit and lemon zest with plenty of underlying weight. 2023-26

92

Viña Aquitania Chardonnay 2022

Malleco Valley (13.5%)

The La Esperanza block of Viña Aquitania's pioneering estate in Traiguén is the origin of this unoaked, "Chablis style" Chardonnay. Lees aged without any malolactic fermentation, it's crisp, tangy and refreshing, with waxed lemon and green apple flavours and a chiselled, stony finish. 2023-29

92

Viña Carmen Chardonnay Gran Reserva 2022

Limarí Valley (13%)

Carmen's Gran Reserva Chardonnay switched origin from Casablanca to the Limarí Valley in 2021 and the wine has benefited from the change. Combining barrel and stainless steel components with 60% malolactic, it's leesy, complex and bone dry with rock salt and lemon butter flavours and abundant minerality. 2023-27

92

Viña Carmen Sauvignon Blanc Gran Reserva 2022

Casablanca Valley (13.5%)

Emily Faulconer uses six clones planted in a single vineyard to produce this co-fermented Sauvignon Blanc. With 20% barrel fermentation and six months on lees, it's a complex, stony white with white pepper, elderflower and lemongrass flavours and a pithy finish. 2023-26

92

Viña Casablanca Nimbus Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc 2022

Casablanca Valley (13.5%)

Very unusually for Chile, this Casablanca Valley Sauvignon Blanc also contains 7% Chenin Blanc. Partially fermented in foudres, it has passion fruit and gooseberry flavours, appealing texture and weight and a hint of sweaty reduction. Nicer than it sounds, believe me. 2023-25

92

Viña Chocalán Origen Chardonnay Gran Reserva 2022

San Antonio (14%)

Fernando Espina's Chardonnay comes from its Malvilla vineyard, located just four kilometres from the Pacific in the Maipo Costa area. Toasty oak aromas lead you into a palate that's mineral, taut and chalky with some baking spice sweetness and a drizzle of honey. 2023-26

92

Viña Leyda Coastal Vineyards Garuma Sauvignon Blanc 2022

Leyda Valley (13%)

Garuma is an 80/20 pairing of clones 1 and 107, drawn from three different parcels. Partially barrel-fermented with some lees stirring for extra weight, this has flavours of white pepper, citrus and kelp and a stony, chalky finish. 2023-26

92

Viña Leyda Coastal Vineyards Neblina Riesling 2022

Leyda Valley (13.5%)

Just under a third of this wine was barrel fermented in older wood, contributing another layer of complexity. Pale and intense, with granitic minerality, cool climate intensity, pear, peach and lime juice flavours, some phenolic grip and a dry finish. 2023-27

92

Viña Maycas del 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. 2023-27

92

Viña Ventisquero Kalfu Sumpai Sauvignon Blanc 2022

Huasco (12.5%)

Alejandro Galaz uses fruit from the calcium carbonate-rich Nicolasa vineyard in Huasco to produce this salty, tangy, elderflower and struck match-like Sauvignon Blanc. Pithy, focused and refreshingly low in alcohol. 2023-26

92

Viñedos Lo Abarca Sauvignon Blanc No 2 2020

Lo Abarca (13%)

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. 2023-25

92

Vinos Peroli Tai Torontel 2021

Itata Valley (10%)

Appealingly light in alcohol, Tibisay Baesler's white spent 12 months on skins in clay pots, with ageing under flor. Complex, salty and refreshing, it has notes of patisserie and blood orange, a bite of tannin and layers of complexity and detail. 2023-27

91

A Los Viñateros Bravos Canto A Lo Divino 2022

Itata Valley (11.5%)

Appealingly low in alcohol, especially if you're tasting it on a hot summer's day, as I was, Canto A Lo Divino is an equal blend of Moscatel, Semillón and Torontel that spends two weeks on skins. Subtle and engaging, it has honeysuckle and saffron aromas, orange marmalade and waxed lemon flavours and a hint of bitterness. 2023-26

91

A Los Viñateros Bravos Rey Perico Naranja 2021

Itata Valley (13%)

Made with Moscatel de Alejandría grapes that spend three months on skins, this is a white for orange wine fans. Grippy and intense with black tea, quince and tangerine flavours and a tangy, slightly tannic finish. 2023-26

91

Aresti Trisquel Series Chardonnay Vichuquén Costa 2021

Curicó Costa (12.5%)

Jon Usabiaga uses grapes from Aresti's unirrigated, Pacific Ocean-influenced vineyards near the Vichuquén Lake to produce this nicely judged Chardonnay. Fermented in 40% new barrels, it's textured and floral, with jasmine and vanilla spice top notes and a palate of pear, peach and clementine. 2023-27

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Balduzzi Sauvignon Blanc Reserva 2022

Maule Valley (13%)

Outstanding value from Jorge Balduzzi, this was picked in stages for extra complexity and balance. Grapefruity, pithy and focused, with appealing zip and minerality and hints of gooseberry and passion fruit. Very drinkable. 2023-25

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Besoain Wines Single Vineyard Lafken Riesling 2021

Casablanca Valley (13%)

Granite soils in the Casablanca Valley are the origin of this stony, unwooded, just off-dry Riesling from Miguel Besoain. Lees aged for six months, it has good depth and concentration, lime, citrus and a hint of white peach and a tangy, satisfying finish. 2023-28

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Bouchon Semillón Block Series 2021

Maule Valley (12.5%)

There was no 2021 Granito Semillón, alas - Julio Bouchon says the grapes were too green in that part of the vineyard in Batuco - so the wine's many fans will have to make do with this instead. Citrus, wet stone and lemongrass flavour are framed by subtle oak and some lees-derived texture. 2023-28

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Callma Lunae Chardonnay 2021

Casablanca Valley (12.9%)

Lunae is an appealingly medium-bodied style of Casablanca Valley Chardonnay that uses older wood and stainless steel-fermented portions. Stone fruit, cinnamon and vanilla pod flavours combine harmoniously on the palate, with some cream from 30% malolactic and enough acidity to lift and freshen the finish. 2023-26

91

Calyptra Mosaiko Sauvignon Blanc 2022

Cachapoal Andes (13%)

Excellent value from Argentinian Emiliano Domínguez, this stylish Sauvignon Blanc comes from Calyptra's oldest vineyard in the Alto Cachapoal. Stony and intense, it marries elderflower and lemongrass flavours with a zesty, crunchy finish. 2023-26

91

Casa Donoso Bicentenario Sauvignon Blanc Gran Reserva 2022

Colbún (13.3%)

Rafael Tirado's spectacular vineyards in Colbún supply the grapes for this sappy, refreshing, nicely defined Sauvignon Blanc from Felipe Ortiz. Lemongrass and boiled sweets flavours are complemented by stony minerality and a bone-dry finish. 2023-25

91

Casa Silva Cool Coast Chardonnay 2021

Paredones (14%)

Around a third of this cool climate Chardonnay was barrel-fermented with malolactic fermentation - the remainder only saw stainless steel - and it's correspondingly bright, tangy and acid-driven. Subtle honey and pastry notes are underpinned by waxed lemon and grapefruit intensity. 2023-25

91

Casa Silva Cool Coast Sauvignon Gris 2022

Paredones (12.5%)

Sauvignon Gris is rare in Chile - and elsewhere in the world for that matter - but I rather like its slightly exotic guava undertone. Struck match, grapefruit and subtle herbal top notes combine with a leesy mid-palate here. 2023-25

91

Casas de Bucalemu Salinas Sauvignon Blanc 2020

Leyda Valley (12.8%)

Sourced from marine soils close to the Pacific, this stylish Sauvignon Blanc from Cristóbal Undurraga was fermented in a combination of concrete eggs and barrels. Picked early in a hot year, it has grapefruit, passion fruit and citrus flavours and a salty undertone. 2023-25

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Casas del Bosque La Cantera Sauvignon Blanc 2022

Casablanca Valley (13.5%)

La Cantera uses grapes from a warmer, north-facing site on granite soils that's entirely planted with the 242 clone. Wet stone aromas segue into a palate of grapefruit and passion fruit supported by crisp acidity. A wine for people who like the taste of thiols. 2023-25

91

Casas del Bosque Pequeñas Producciones Chardonnay 2021

Casablanca Valley (13%)

Made with the 76 clone grown on sandy soils, this enjoyably refreshing Chardonnay was fermented in a combination of foudres and 500-litre barrels. Ten per cent malolactic fermentation adds some mid-palate cream to the flavours of waxed lemons, pear and vanilla spice. 2023-27

91

Cono Sur Single Vineyard Block 23 Riesling 2022

Bío Bío Valley (13.5%)

Often among the hidden gems in the Cono Sur range, this unwooded Bío Bío Riesling has five grams of residual sugar to balance its chiselled acidity. Lime, wet stone and subtle passion fruit notes culminate in a tangy, vibrant, refreshing finish. 2023-29

91

Cousiño Macul Finis Terrae White 2020

Maipo Valley (13.6%)

Rosario Palma makes this unusual, barrel-fermented white from a cuvée of Chardonnay, 15% Riesling and 5% Viognier. The 50% new oak is well integrated, framing flavours of pear, melon and aniseed and adding some baking spice top notes. 2023-26

91

De Martino Viejas Tinajas Blanco 2022

Itata Valley (12.5%)

Not quite the wine it was, alas, partly because the time on skins has been shortened to five months and there's less tannin and structure as a result, but this is still an enjoyable pairing of Moscatel and Chasselas, with pear and orange zest flavours and a bright, perfumed finish. 2023-26

91

El Rito Olas Moscatel 2022

Itata Valley (11.8%)

Olas is a lovely, perfumed expression of Moscatel de Alejandría from Conzuelo Poblete, fermented on skins for 16 days in stainless steel. Unfiltered and made without added sulphites, it's a pure, appealingly packaged white that has honeysuckle and orange marmalade aromas and a fresh, low-alcohol finish. 2023-26

91

Emiliana Signos de Origen Chardonnay/Roussanne 2022

Casablanca Valley (13.5%)

Signos hails from vineyards on quartz and granite soils in the top part of the Casablanca Valley close to the tunnel. Pairing Chardonnay with 6% Roussanne, it has nectarine, pear and citrus flavours, a hint of oak spices, appealing minerality and a herbal tang on the finish. 2023-25

91

Errázuriz Sauvignon Blanc 2022

Aconcagua Costa (13%)

Using concrete egg and stainless steel-fermented components, this is an engagingly crunchy, taut, lemongrass and grapefruit style Sauvignon Blanc with lots of zip and energy and a mouth-watering finish. Appealingly coastal. 2023-27

91

Granja MYM Mosecat de Frontignan 2021

Colchagua Andes (12.7%)

"Moscat", as the winery calls it, is the grape behind this engagingly aromatic dry white from Catalina Mayol. Tangy, bright and appealingly low in alcohol, it shows subtle reduction, tangerine and aniseed flavours and a fresh, slightly bitter finish. 2023-26

91

Korta Sauvignon Blanc Selección Especial 2022

Leyda Valley (13%)

Great value from Ricardo Perez, this Leyda Sauvignon expresses its coastal, granitic terroir. Stony and slightly sweaty (nicer than it sounds!), it has gooseberry, grapefruit and cardamom flavours, bags of crunchy acidity and a flinty finish. 2023-25

91

La Playa Coastal White Blend 2022

Itata Valley (13%)

Coastal comes from a vineyard that's more than 100 years' old in Guarilhue and is an intriguing assemblage of Chasselas with 28% Riesling, 17% Semillon and 10% Moscatel. Floral, tangy and textured, it has pear, lime and quince fruit, lots of crunch and zip and a stony finish. 2023-26

91

Longaví Glup! Chenin Blanc 2022

Lontue Valley (12.5%)

Reflecting the South African origins of co-owner David Nieuwoudt, this stylish Chenin Blanc has moved to the Lontue Valley (from Marchigüe) in 2022. Leesy and intense, with notes of citrus and yellow apple and a crunchy, mineral-edged finish. 2023-27

91

Matetic Corralillo Chardonnay 2022

San Antonio (13.5%)

Great value from Matetic, this very lightly wooded, "Chablis style" Chardonnay is built on acidity and freshness. Bright and tangy, with citrus peel and lemongrass flavours and a scoop of crème fraîche. 2023-28

91

Mingaco Fermentación Pipeña 2021

Itata Valley (12.1%)

At 30 years of age, the vines are not especially old by Itata Valley standards, but this varietal Moscatel, fermented on skins for ten days, still has plenty of concentration. Showing a salty, fresh bread note from flor ageing, it's savoury and bright with classic tangerine and citrus fruit. 2023-26

91

Morandé Adventures Bestiario 2021

Maule Valley (13.5%)

White Rhône blends are not as plentiful in Chile as they should be, but this assemblage of equal parts Marsanne and Roussanne with 10% Viognier is one of the best on the market. Honeysuckle and wet stone aromas lead you into a palate of peach, beeswax and citrus with a herbal twist. 2023-27

91

Moretta Wines La Novia Frustrada Chenin Blanc Velo 2021

Curicó Valley (11.7%)

Left field stuff from the engaging duo of María José Ortuzar and Natalia Poblete, this flor-aged Chenin Blanc hails from a 35-year-old parcel in Molina. Apple and honey flavours are complemented by notes of spice and umami and good mid-palate concentration. 2023-26

91

Odfjell Orzada Chardonnay 2021

San Antonio (13%)

Odfjell source grapes from Matetic to produce this San Antonio Chardonnay. Fermented and aged in a combination of concrete, acacia and used French oak, this has some texture from full malolactic, pastry, pear and sweet spice flavours and good acidity. 2023-27

91

Santa Ema Amplus Chardonnay 2021

Leyda Valley (13.5%)

Fermented in 25% new French oak, with lees contact adding some extra weight and texture, this Leyda Valley Chardonnay is modern, vibrant and well balanced, showing flavours of peach and tangerine and a tangy, refreshing, ocean-cooled finish. 2023-26

91

Santa Rita Medalla Real Chardonnay Gran Reserva 2022

Limarí Valley (13%)

Sebastián Labbé uses equal amounts of oaked and unoaked components to produce this well-judged Limarí Valley Chardonnay. Lees-aged for eight months, it has citrus peel and beeswax flavours, a hint of vanilla spice and a chalky, refreshing finish. 2023-26

91

Schwaderer Wines Riesling 2022

Cauquenes (12%)

Constanza Schwaderer reduced the amount of residual sugar on this lip-smacking Riesling in 2022 - from 20 to nine grams - but it remains as impressive as ever. Sourced from a 0.2-hectare parcel in Cauquenes, it's chiselled and perfumed, showing lime and lemongrass flavours and an off-dry finish. 2023-26

91

Tabalí Pedregoso Sauvignon Blanc 2022

Limarí Valley (13%)

Pedregoso is the cheapest of the three Sauvignon Blancs from the Talinay vineyard, but there's no mistaking the stamp of the terroir here. Stony, zippy and chalky, with subtle lees, a hint of mange tout and a core of pink grapefruit. 2023-26

91

Tabalí Pedregoso Viognier 2022

Limarí Valley (13.5%)

Understated by the standards of what can be a pretty assertive variety, this nicely weighted Viognier has pear, honeysuckle and white peach flavours, a whisper of oak and enough acidity to lift and freshen the finish. 2023-26

91

TerraNoble Las Dichas Chardonnay 2022

Casablanca Valley (13.3%)

Sourced from the western end of the Casablanca Valley, close to the Pacific Ocean, this stylish, cool climate Chardonnay uses concrete egg, foudre and old barrel components. Lightly toasty, tangy and bright, with peach and citrus fruit flavours and a salty, sea breeze undertone. 2023-26

91

Undurraga Terroir Hunter Sauvignon Blanc 2022

Leyda Valley (13.6%)

The Leyda Sauvignon is a mix of Clones 1 and 107 and comes from Undurraga's own vines. Taut and energetic, with some lees contact and subtle barrel fermentation, elderflower and green bean flavours and a grapefruity tang. 2023-25

91

Viani Wines Fatto A Mano Riesling 2021

Itata Valley (12%)

Camilo Viani has been making his very good Riesling since 2014, produced in a dry, pithy, unoaked style in stainless steel vats. Green apple, lime and lemon zest flavours are complemented by leesy weight and some underlying old-vine concentration. 2023-26

91

Viña Choapa Cordilleramar Salinas de Huentelauquen Blend 2019

Choapa Valley (13.5%)

The sort of thing that was probably being made in Chile back in the late 16th century, give or take the stainless steel fermentation tanks, this is a field blend of Pedro Jiménez with 20% each of Moscatel de Austria and Moscatel de Alejandría. White flower and orange zest aromas lead into a palate of lime and clementine and a racy, refreshing finish. 2023-25

91

Viña Echeverría Romi Orange Skin Contact Sauvignon Blanc 2022

Curicó Valley (13.5%)

Part of a fun and engagingly innovative range from this Curicó-based winery, this Sauvignon Blanc was macerated on skins for 45 days to extract colour and flavour. Rose petal and pink grapefruit aromas segue into a palate that has blood orange bitterness, tangy acidity and bags of personality. 2023-25

91

Viña La Sirca Kokon Chardonnay 2021

Colchagua Valley (13.5%)

Made by Santiago Escobar alongside consultant Marco Puyo, this well-judged Chardonnay comes from the Santa Ana vineyard and shows some of the freshness of the Pacific Ocean. Fermented in older wood, it has subtle lees, wild flower aromas and a palate of lemongrass and clementine. 2023-27

91

Viña Montes Alpha Special Cuvée Sauvignon Blanc 2022

Curicó Andes (14%)

Special Cuvée changed source in 2022 from the Leyda Valley to the Curicó Andes. The result is a herbal, tangy Sauvignon Blanc with good structure and intensity, lemongrass and citrus flavours and good palate length. 2023-26

91

Viña Montes Outer Limits Sauvignon Blanc 2022

Zapallar (13.5%)

This pioneering vineyard in Zapallar, close to the Pacific Ocean, continues to deliver the goods. Intensely salty, crunchy and refreshing, it displays attractive flavours of passion fruit and oyster shell and a well-balanced finish. 2023-26

91

Viña Prado Surcador Naranja 2021

Itata Valley (11.5%)

Miguel Prado's stylish orange wine comes from old-vine plantings in Portezuelo and spends a month on skins. Refreshingly light bodied, it has flavours of tangerine and blood orange, good grip and extract and some understated spice from raulí wood. 2023-26

91

Viña San Pedro 1865 Selected Vineyards Las Gaviotas Sauvignon Blanc 2022

Leyda Valley (13.5%)

Andrea Calderón makes this pale, pithy, crunchy Sauvignon Blanc with clones 1 and 242, fermenting it all in stainless steel to preserve freshness and zip. Stony and sappy, it has green herb, grapefruit and struck match notes and a juicy, tangy finish. 2023-26

91

Viña Ventisquero Grey Single Block Chardonnay 2021

Casablanca Valley (12.5%)

Low in alcohol for a Casablanca Valley Chardonnay, this lightly wooded white features oaked and stainless steel components. Bright and zesty, it combines citrus, orange peel and vanilla spice flavours in an harmonious package. Balanced and textured. 2023-27

91

Viñedos Veramonte Ritual Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Casablanca Valley (13.5%)

More than your run of the mill Sauvignon Blanc, this cool climate style uses concrete egg and barrel-fermented components to add extra layers. Zesty, grapefruity and energetic, with some subtle cinnamon spice and a crunchy, sappy finish. 2023-25

91

Vinos Jorge Cotal Tenca Inés 2021

Itata Valley (12.4%)

Fourth generation winemaker Jorge Cotal makes this refined white from a cuvée of Torontel and 10% Moscatel de Alejandría. Fermented and aged on skins for six months in stainless steel before passing to old barrels, it has stony freshness, pear and blood orange flavours and some tannic grip. 2023-26

91

Zaranda Chasselas 2022

Itata Valley (12.5%)

Chasselas isn't talked about as much in the Itata Valley as Moscatel but it's capable of impressive things. This 2022 release from Juan Ignacio Acuña was co-fermented with 20% Gewürztraminer and has some tannic backbone from 40 days on skins, tealeaf, rose petal and lychee notes and a zesty, refreshing finish. 2023-27

91

Zaranda La Herencia 2022

Itata Valley (13%)

La Herencia is a separately fermented cuvée of mostly Cinsault with 15% each of País and Moscatel. Fresh and stony, with lots of zip and energy, fine-grained tannins and classic pomegranate and wild strawberry fruit. 2024-29

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. 2023-26

90

Arboleda Chardonnay 2021

Aconcagua Costa (13%)

"Cool and fresh" is how Tomás Muñoz describes the 2021 vintage and you can taste it in the structure of this Aconcagua Coast Chardonnay. Focused and direct, with pear and grapefruit flavours and a patina of vanilla and dried coconut. 2023-26

90

Aromo Sauvignon Blanc Reserva Privada 2022

Maule Valley (13%)

Reserva Privada is a very lightly wooded cuvée of Sauvignon Blanc and 10% Sauvignon Gris from a vineyard close to Talca. Mixing herbal, citrus peel notes with layers of passion fruit and grapefruit, it's another steal from Jimena Egaña. 2023-25



Aromo Viognier 2022

Maule Valley (12.8%)

Ludicrously good value from a winery that's a bargain hunter's paradise, this suitably perfumed Viognier comes from a vineyard on sandy loam soils close to Villa Alegre. Pear, apricot and honeysuckle notes combine harmoniously on the palate, supported by fresh acidity. 2023-25



Attilio & Mochi Tunquen Roussanne 2021

Casablanca Valley (12.7%)

Planted back in 2015, this young vine Roussanne shows that the variety has promise in Chile. Bottled with a little carbon dioxide after maceration on skins for a couple of days, this has plenty of steely acidity, honeysuckle, citrus and fresh herb flavours and a tangy, balanced finish. 2023-27



Balduzzi Chardonnay Reserva 2022

Maule Valley (13%)

The Balduzzi family's Chardonnay comes from Villa Alegre, one of the cooler parts of the Maule Valley. Well-handled oak staves add a little cinnamon spice to the mix here complementing the flavour of pear, melon and waxed lemons. Very gluggable at the price. 2023-26



Casa Marín Cartagena Gewürztraminer 2022

Lo Abarca (13.5%)

The Cartagena wines offer very good value at Casa Marín. Lighter than the bodega's regular bottling, with just a little less intensity, but this is still a very good expression of the grape, with peach and lychee flavours and a hint of skin tannin bitterness. 2023-26



Casa Marín Cartagena Riesling 2022

San Antonio (12%)

Made from purchased grapes as well as the estate's production, which is why it's labelled as a San Antonio wine, this is a fragrant, focused, off-dry Riesling with 8.6 grams of residual sugar, peach, citrus and passion fruit flavours and a tangy finish. 2023-28



Concha y Toro Sauvignon Blanc Gran Reserva 2022

Rapel Costa (12.7%)

Concha Y Toro source this well-made Sauvignon Blanc from vineyards that are 11 kilometres from the Pacific Ocean, picking it early for extra zip. Green, tangy and herbal, with some lees-derived texture, it's very refreshing at the price. 2023-25



Cono Sur Bicicleta Gewürztraminer Reserva 2022

Chile (12.5%)

Three different sources - Bío Bío, Casablanca and Maule - make up the blend of this great value, pan-Chilean Gewürztraminer. Classic talcum powder and rose petal aromas segue into a palate that's creamy and off-dry with nectarine and lychee fruit and zippy acidity. 2023-25



De Martino Gallardía Old Vine White 2022

Itata Valley (12.5%)

Several sites on Itata's classic granite soils are the source of this very old vine white blend of Moscatel and Chasselas. Jasmine and camomile aromas segue into a palate of lemongrass, clementine and wet stones. Great value from one of Chile's historic regions. 2023-26



Emiliana Animalia Orange Wine 2022

Casablanca Valley (13%)

This is the second year of an orange wine from Emiliana, produced with Sauvignon Blanc that spent six months on skins. Deliberately produced in a more accessible style, it has appealing fennel, quince and pastry flavours and a touch of almond paste bitterness. 2023-26



Indómita M&S Chardonnay 2021

Bío Bío Valley (13.5%)

Only available through the Marks & Spencer supermarket chain in the UK, this is a lightly wooded Chardonnay from the southerly Bío Bío region, with subtle, spicy oak, lemon and lime flavours and some buttery mid-palate weight. 2024-27



Kofkeche Feder Chardonnay 2020

Malleco Valley (14%)

Feder is Kofkeche's unwooded style of Chardonnay, sourced from granite and volcanic Trumao soils in the Malleco Valley. Ripe and textured, it's buttery and slightly honeyed, with stone fruit sweetness and some balancing freshness and minerality. 2023-26



La Playa Sauvignon Blanc Reserva 2022

Colchagua Costa (13.5%)

Impressive at the price, this is one of the better commercial Chilean Sauvignon Blancs, produced with grapes that have a noticeable Pacific Ocean influence. Grapefruit and blackcurrant leaf flavour are supported by zesty acidity and some texture from three months on lees. 2023-25



La Recova Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Algarrobo (14%)

David Giacomini was the first person to plant vines in Algarrobo, located 11 kilometres from the sea with an impressive 9,800 plants per hectare. Very green and herbal, with mangetout and elderflower flavours, pithy acidity and a taut, slightly salty finish. 2023-25



Loma Larga Sauvignon Blanc 2022

Casablanca Valley (13%)

Tamara de Baeremaecker's Sauvignon Blanc is often one of the best wines in her range, showcasing the freshness of Loma Larga's Pacific-influenced vineyards. Sappy, tangy and intense, with struck match, grapefruit and oyster shell notes and a balanced finish. 2023-26



Luis Felipe Edwards Selección de Familia Sauvignon Blanc Gran Reserva 2021

Leyda Valley (13%)

Perfumed, juicy and mouth-watering, this is a well-made, Chile-meets-New-Zealand style of Sauvignon Blanc with gooseberry and lime flavours, a hint of stone fruit sweetness and a fresh, tangy finish. 2023-25



Morandé Vitis Única Chardonnay 2021

Casablanca Valley (13.2%)

Part of the well-priced Vitis Única range, this 20% new oak fermented Chardonnay shows a nice combination of weight and freshness. Forty per cent skin fermentation adds another dimension to a yeasty, leesy, waxy palate of butter, stone fruit and lemon zest. 2023-27



Morandé Vitis Única Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Casablanca Valley (13%)

Fermented in a combination of foudres and concrete eggs, this is a nicely judged Casablanca Valley Sauvignon Blanc showing a combination of grapefruit, lemongrass and gooseberry flavours, stony minerality and a hint of sweet baking spices. 2023-27



Rogue Vine Grand Itata Blanco 2022

Itata Valley (12.5%)

Unwooded and fermented on skins, Grand Itata is a cuvée of Moscatel, Riesling and Semillón. Suitably perfumed and intense, it has pear, yellow apple and lime flavours, a hint of tannic grip and a salty, earthy finish. 2023-26



Starry Night Viognier Limited Edition 2021

Limarí Valley (14%)

One of those wines that's comfortingly true to its variety, this is a textbook Viognier from Fernando and Anita Atabales. Very lightly wooded, it has some Limarí limestone freshness, pear and apricot fruit and more than enough acidity for balance. 2023-26



Tabalí Vetas Blancas Chardonnay 2021

Limarí Valley (13%)

The Vetas Blancas Chardonnay is a 60/40 blend of grapes from Tabalí's El Espinal and Talinay properties. The wood is very subtle here, adding a patisserie note to a palate that's tangy, stony and fresh, with pear and waxed lemon flavours. 2023-26



TerraNoble Disidente Naranja 2022

Casablanca Valley (11.5%)

Pairing Pinot Blanc with 6% Pinot Gris, with fermentation and ageing in terracotta pots, this is a white wine with a pink tinge and some tannins from skin contact. Pear and citrus flavours are complemented by a rose petal top note and pithy acidity. 2023-25



Villard JCV Ramato 2022

Casablanca Valley (13.5%)

Ramato spend 70 days on skins and is one of those whites that could easily be mistaken for a rosé. Aged in "wineglobe" (I had to look it up too), it has rose petal and ginger aromas, good structure, flavours of quince and wild strawberry and a touch of reduction. 2023-25



Viña Echeverría No Es Pituko Orange 2022

Curicó Valley (13.5%)

This "nothing fancy" orange wine was made from Sauvignon Blanc and spent 60 days on its skins during and after fermentation. Made without added sulphites, it's clean, refreshing and textured, with understated blood orange bitterness and a tangy, citrus-edged finish. 2023-26



Viña Prado Silvestre 2022

Itata Valley (10.9%)

Silvestre is a classic Itata Valley field blend of Moscatel with 30% Chasselas, macerated on skins for 24 hours before fermentation in stainless steel. Sappy and perfumed, with lime and orange zest flavours and a dusting of patisserie spices. 2023-24



Viña San Esteban In Situ Chardonnay/Viognier 2021

Aconcagua Valley (13.5%)

Horacio Vicente makes this as an 80% new barrel-fermented cuvée of Chardonnay with 50% Viognier from his La Florida vineyard in the Aconcagua Andes. Peach, citrus and yellow apple flavours combine engagingly on the palate with a creamy undertone. 2023-26



Viña Torreón de Paredes Sauvignon Blanc Reserva 2022

Cachapoal Andes (13.5%)

Appealingly fresh, tangy and perfumed, this is a bright, easy-drinking expression of the 242 clone planted in the Alto Cachapoal, close to the Andes. Flinty and crisp, it has hedgerow, grapefruit and lemongrass flavours and thirst-quenching acidity. 2023-25



Vinos Gustavo Martínez Kilako 2021

Itata Valley (11.6%)

Gustavo Martínez started making his own wines in 2016 after a spell working with Roberto Henríquez. The style of this Moscatel de Alejandría is deliberately light, showing the coastal influence of its terroir, with subtle honeysuckle and quince notes and a fresh finish. 2023-26

Rosé

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Roberto Henríquez Rosado Super Estrella 2021

Itata Valley (13.5%)

In the past, this has been made entirely from Moscatel Rosado, but Roberto Henríquez included 40% Cinsault in the blend in 2021. Pale and perfumed, it has alluring aromas of rose petal and Turkish Delight, flavours of lychee, strawberry and white pepper and a stony, refreshing finish. An outstanding rosé. 2023-26

93

Anuk Wines Detoque Cabernet Sauvignon Rosado 2021

Colchagua Andes (13.5%)

Detoque is an outstanding rosé from Gianfranco Gamelli, especially at its eminently affordable piece. Made from direct pressed Cabernet Sauvignon fermented in amphoras, it's racy, grassy and delicate, with cranberry and blackcurrant leaf flavours and a long finish. 2023-26

93

Longaví Reforma 2019

Maule Valley (12.5%)

Reforma hails from a 0.5-hectare parcel of Garnacha that was grafted on to 1945 País vines in 2014. Very complex for a Chilean rosé, it has some salty notes from partial ageing under flor, excellent structure and palate length and racy rosehip and redcurrant flavours. 2023-27

93

Viña Requingua Toro de Piedra Clarete Colección Diamante 2021

Curicó Valley (13.7%)

One of the best rosés in Chile right now, this is a stylish combination of Syrah and 15% Chardonnay, with the former variety bled off during fermentation. Old wood fermented, it has a pale, bronze-tinged colour, orange zest and wild strawberry flavours and a dusting of aromatic spices. 2023-26

92

Casa Marín Rosé 2021

Lo Abarca (12%)

The Maríns don't make a rosé every year, so it's worth looking out for when they do. Produced from a cuvée of Pinot Noir, Garnacha, Syrah and Riesling, this has subtle raspberry, boiled sweets and redcurrant flavours, 9.9 grams of residual sugar and a tangy, focused finish. 2023-26

92

Johana Pereira Rosado 2022

Paredones (12%)

Consistently one of the best value rosados in Chile, Johana Pereira's co-fermented cuvée mixes País and Pinot Noir in equal parts. Elegant, floral and pale, with lots of crunchy acidity, watermelon, pink grapefruit and raspberry flavours and a lingering finish. 2023-25

91

A Los Viñateros Bravos Rey Perico Rosado 2021

Itata Valley (11.5%)

Low in alcohol, as Leo Erazo's wines tend to be, this is a wonderfully delicate Cinsault rosé from 50-year-old vines in Guarilhue. Stony, subtle and bone dry with graceful tannins, redcurrant and hibiscus fruit and a tangy finish. 2023-25

91

Bodegas RE Pinotel 2022

Casablanca Valley (12.5%)

So pale in colour that it could pass for a white wine, this is an intriguing medley of Casablanca Valley Pinot Noir with 5% Moscatel Rosada from the Maule Valley. Floral and appealing, Pinotel has musk and wild strawberry fruit, a hint of quince and an earthy, spicy finish. 2023-25

91

Concha y Toro Marqués de Casa Concha Cinsault Rosé 2022

Itata Valley (12.5%)

Blended with 4% Chasselas and Garnacha Tinta, this pale, appealingly scented Itata Valley rosé comes from Trehuaco, close to the Pacific Ocean. Pomegranate and redcurrant flavours combine with some granitic tannins on the palate here. 2023-25

91

Emiliana Tais Pinot Noir Rosé 2022

Casablanca Valley (12.5%)

Made with very early picked grapes to preserve freshness in the resulting wine, this is a direct-pressed combination of Pinot Noir and 8% Syrah that was partially fermented in old wooden foudres. Rose petal and wild strawberry aromas segue into a palate of redcurrant and raspberry and a long, tapering finish. 2023-25

91

Maquis Rosé Gran Reserva 2022

Colchagua Valley (12.5%)

About as pale as rosé gets before you run the risk of confusing it with a white wine, this is a very stylish, nuanced blend of Malbec with 35% Cabernet Franc. Fresh and aromatic, with boiled sweet and watermelon flavours, racy acidity and a tangy finish. 2023-25

91

Mario Geisse Costero Rosé 2022

Paredones (13.7%)

Mario Geisse makes this well-judged Paredones rosé with an unusual combination of Pinot Noir and 10% Sauvignon Blanc. Rose petal aromas segue into a palate that has some granitic grip complemented by flavours of raspberry and redcurrant. Fresh and precise. 2023-25

91

Vinos Peroli Umara Rosé Blend 2022

Itata Valley (12%)

It's a pleasure to taste a rosé that's aiming for complexity in the glass. Made with a mix of Cinsault and 40% Carignan, this was concrete egg-fermented with ageing in older barrels and clay amphoras. Savoury and subtle, with redcurrant and water melon fruit and a nip of skin tannin. 2023-25

90

Casas del Bosque Pinot Noir Rosé 2022

Casablanca Valley (13.5%)

Specifically farmed to produce rosé, this stainless steel and concrete egg-fermented Pinot Noir pink was entirely produced from the Valdivieso clone. Pale, floral and engaging, it has watermelon and rosehip flavours and plenty of cool climate acidity. 2023-25

90

Pérez Cruz Lingal 2022

Maipo Andes (13%)

Picked early to make rosé - rather than bled off from a vat of red wine - this delicate hued pink is an equal blend of Grenache and Mourvèdre. Fresh, bright and perfumed, it has lots of tangy acidity an refreshing watermelon and pomegranate fruit flavours. 2023-24



Viña Echeverría No Es Pituko País Rosé 2022

Maule Valley (13%)

No Es Pituko - nothing fancy in Spanish - is a fun range of unfiltered wines from Roberto Echeverría. This lightly skin macerated País has rosewater aromas, raspberry and citrus fruit flavours and a bright, tangy finish. 2023-25



Viña Sutil Bella Rosé 2022

Cauquenes (13%)

Bella Rosé combines Grenache with 40% Mourvèdre, benefitting from three months on lees. Juicy, tangy and refreshing, it's a subtle style with watermelon and redcurrant fruit flavours and a racy finish. 2023-25

Sparkling

94

Casa Silva Fervor de Lago Ranco Extra Brut 2016

Osorno Valley (12.5%)

The Osorno Valley is fast establishing itself as one of the best sources for sparkling wines in Chile, benefitting from its cool southern climate. This just off-dry bubbly is made from equal parts Chardonnay and Pinot Noir and has notes of citrus, toast and wild mushrooms, a structured palate and well-handled 5.1 grams of dosage. 2023-29

94

Valdivieso Centenario Blanc de Blancs 2015

Bío Bío Valley (12.5%)

This is the latest disgorgement of a pure Chardonnay fizz that always scores highly with me. Deeply coloured and intense, it displays the autolytic complexity of its seven years on lees, notes of hazelnut and patisserie and a top note of dried mushroom. Long, dry and tapering. 2023-29

94

Viña Aquitania Sol de Sol Brut Nature 2020

Malleco Valley (12.2%)

It's easy to overlook the fact that Viña Aquitania makes really smart fizz until you taste a bottle. This is an equal blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir that uses barrel fermentation for the base wine and spends 24 months on lees. Tangy, energetic and very fresh, with citrus, hazelnut and wild strawberry flavours and a taut, bone-dry finish. 2023-29

94

Viña Carmen Brut Nature NV

Chile (12%)

The core of this superb cuvée of Chardonnay and 35% Pinot Noir is provided by the 2019 vintage. Aged on lees for 30 months, with partial oak fermentation of the base wine, it's a dry, tangy, complex bubbly, with notes of wild mushrooms, toast and hazelnut and savoury wild berry fruit. 2023-28

93

Tatié Brut NV

Limarí Valley (12%)

Produced as a joint-venture between Tabalí and French Champagne house Thiénot, this is a stylish 60/40 cuvée of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir from marine limestone soils in the Limarí Valley. Citrus and green apple flavours are supported by subtle autolysis and a taut, mineral finish. 2023-29

93

Tatié Rosé Extra Brut NV

Limarí Valley (12%)

With a slightly lower dosage of five grams than the Tatié Brut, this non-vintage blend of Pinot Noir and 40% Chardonnay combines components from the 2015, 2017, 2018 and 2018 harvests. Red cherry and wild strawberry fruit flavours combine appealingly on the palate here with a racy finish and a creamy undertone from full malolactic. 2023-29

92

Mujer Andina Levita Syrah Nature Rosé 2019

Maipo Costa (12.5%)

Andrea Jure switched this intriguing Syrah bubbly to a bone dry style for the first time in 2019. Aged on lees for 32 months, this has tapering bubbles, toasty top notes, some savoury red fruit flavours and an assertive, lingering finish. Lots of fun. 2023-28

92

OC Wines Inicio Pinot Noir Rosé Extra Brut NV

Casablanca Valley (12.5%)

Blended with 15% Chardonnay, also sourced from Casablanca, this Pinot Noir-based fizz spent 30 months on lees before disgorgement. Toasty, layered and refreshing, with some cream and summer berry flavours and fine, tapering bubbles. 2023-26

92

Undurraga Titillum Original NV

Leyda Valley (12.5%)

Titillum is the top wine from bubbly specialist Carlos Concha and is a classic cuvée of Chardonnay with 45% Pinot Noir. Aged for three years on lees, it's a tangy, zesty, lightly nutty delight with partial barrel fermentation of the base wine adding an extra nuance. 2023-27

92

Viña Las Cinco Hermanas Ensenda Brut Nature 2020

Casablanca Valley (12.5%)

A new find for me this year, Ensenda comes from Centinela, close to the Pacific Ocean and is a fresh and very well-balanced, all-Chardonnay bubbly from Diego Nicolás. Taut and chiselled, with lots of cool climate zip and acidity, green apple, citrus and aniseed flavours and an appealing mousse. 2023-28

91

Aromo Centenario 2019

Maule Valley (12%)

Centenario is a traditional method style fizz produced entirely from Pinot Noir grown close to Talca. Aged on lees for 42 months before disgorgement, it has flavours of hazelnut, aniseed and toast, small bubbles and a core of malty wild strawberry fruit. 2023-27

91

Oc Wines Inicio Blanc de Noirs Extra Brut NV

Casablanca Valley (12.5%)

Around 80% of the base wine is fermented in wood here, adding another layer of complexity to the blend. Made with Casablanca Pinot Noir, this is another impressive, well-balanced bubbly from Oc Wines, showing malt and rose petal aromas and a tangy wild strawberry palate. 2023-27

91

Rock Wines Evolution Nature 2019

Chile (13.5%)

The base wine for this cuvée of Cinsault and 40% Chardonnay was fermented in amphoras, adding an extra layer of complexity. Fresh and bone dry, with some toasty autolysis from 24 months on lees before disgorgement, pastry and honey flavours and an earthy undertone. 2023-26

91

Undurraga Suprême NV

Leyda Valley (12.5%)

Suprême is a pale, traditional method fizz that combines Chardonnay with 40% Pinot Noir, with 18 months on lees before disgorgement. Youthful and tangy, with well-integrated dosage, some mid-palate weight and texture and malty, citrus and wild strawberry flavours. 2023-27

91

Viña Echeverría Pet Nat Wild Chardonnay 2022

Curicó Valley (13%)

Part of a very successful reinvention of a slightly tired brand, this frothy, enjoyable Pet Nat is a delightfully fresh, unfiltered Curicó Chardonnay with quince, apple pie and orange peel notes and a dry finish. 2023-25



Gillmore Burbujas de Viejas Semillón 2020

Maule Valley (12.5%)

Something of a rarity in Chile, this bone-dry bubbly is made with old vine Semillón and spends 13 months on lees before disgorgement. Pear, honey, toast and aromatic herb flavours are underpinned by lots of acidity and a tangy lemongrass finish. 2023-27



OC Wines Inicio Blanc de Blancs Extra Brut NV

Casablanca Valley (12.5%)

Using material from the 2016 harvest as its base wine, this all-Chardonnay bubbly spent a total of 35 months on lees before disgorgement. Pretty dry, with only 4.5 grams of dosage, it's sappy and refreshing, with aniseed, waxed lemon and hazelnut flavours and plenty of racy acidity. 2023-28



Santa Ema EMA NV

Leyda Valley (12.5%)

Ema marries Chardonnay with 30% Pinot Noir, both from the coastal Leyda Valley, showing aromas of toast and aniseed, strawberry and citrus fruit flavours, some nutty autolysis from 18 months on lees and an earthy finish. 2023-27



Undurraga Long Play Brut Volume 3 NV

Leyda Valley (12%)

Long Play marries Pinot Noir with 35% Chardonnay and 5% Riesling and is consistently one of the best value bubbly in Chile. Made using the Charmat method, including 14 months on lees, it's creamy and just off dry, with bright acidity and fine bubbles. 2023-25

Sweet

95

Viña Erasmo Late Harvest Torontel 2015

Maule Valley (13%)

Pricy it may be, but it's worth every peso, dollar, cent or euro of your money. This is a Chilean take on a Tuscan Vin Santo, with a lovely interplay between nutty oxidation, honeyed intensity, dried grape flavours of patisserie and fig and undertones of orange zest and citrus fruit. 2023-30

95

Viña Requingua Toro de Piedra Late Harvest Colección Diamante 2019

Sagrada Familia (13.7%)

2019 marks the first release of this wonderful, top-notch cuvée of Sauvignon Blanc and 10% Semillón that's co-fermented and aged for 32 months in older French barrels. Nectarine, white peach and citrus flavours are complemented by an exotic twist from partial botrytis, baking spice top notes and 80 grams of residual sugar. 2023-26

94

Casas del Bosque Late Harvest Riesling 2022

Casablanca Valley (12%)

Picked with over 60% botrytis in 2022, this superb Riesling is always among the best sweet wines in Chile. Macerated for 48 hours before pressing and fermentation, ending up with 137 grams of residual sugar, this has peach, green fig and pink grapefruit flavours and racy, palate-cleansing acidity. 2023-28

Fortified

95

Viñateros de Raíz Ambar Tercera Edición NV

Maipo Valley (18%)

This is the third release of a solera system fortified red from Macarena Guzmán and Sergio Hormazábal. Nutty, figgy and complex, it's like a Chilean version of an Italian Vin Santo made from Garnacha and 25% Monastrell. Balsamic, nuanced and wonderfully complex. 2023-30

Complete Scores A-Z

WINE	REGION	VINTAGE	COLOUR	SCORE	ABV%	PESO PRICE (X 1000)
3 Monos Blanco de Itata	Itata Valley	2021	White	89	13	7
3 Monos Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Alto	2019	Red	88	14	10.5
3 Monos Mirador del Name	Maule Valley	2018	Red	89	14.5	15
3 Monos Surreal Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Alto	2019	Red	89	14.2	20
7 Colores Carmenère Gran Reserva	Maule Valley	2019	Red	89	13.5	7.39
7 Colores Pinot Noir Gran Reserva	Casablanca Valley	2020	Red	89	13.5	7.39
A Los Viñateros Bravos Amigo Piedra	Itata Valley	2022	Red	97	12.5	80
A Los Viñateros Bravos Ancestrale	Itata Valley	2022	Red	91	12	15
A Los Viñateros Bravos Canto A Lo Divino	Itata Valley	2022	White	91	11.5	18
A Los Viñateros Bravos Canto A Lo Humano	Itata Valley	2022	Red	91	12.5	18
A Los Viñateros Bravos Cinsault Granítico	Itata Valley	2022	Red	92	13	18
A Los Viñateros Bravos El Túnel	Itata Valley	2022	Red	94	13	25
A Los Viñateros Bravos Granítico Blanco	Itata Valley	2022	White	94	11.5	18
A Los Viñateros Bravos Hombre En Llamas	Itata Valley	2021	Red	94	13	25
A Los Viñateros Bravos La Herida	Itata Valley	2022	Red	96	13	100
A Los Viñateros Bravos La Resistencia	Itata Valley	2022	Red	94	12.5	35
A Los Viñateros Bravos La Ruptura	Itata Valley	2022	White	95	11.5	25
A Los Viñateros Bravos Las Curvas	Itata Valley	2022	Red	94	13	35
A Los Viñateros Bravos País Granítico	Itata Valley	2022	Red	93	12	18
A Los Viñateros Bravos País Volcánico	Itata Valley	2022	Red	92	12.5	18
A Los Viñateros Bravos Piel de Arcilla	Itata Valley	2022	White	94	11.5	25
A Los Viñateros Bravos Pipeño Blanco	Itata Valley	2022	White	88	11.5	7.5
A Los Viñateros Bravos Pipeño Tinto	Itata Valley	2022	Red	88	11.5	7.5
A Los Viñateros Bravos Rey Perico Blanco Ovoide	Itata Valley	2021	White	92	12	15
A Los Viñateros Bravos Rey Perico Naranja	Itata Valley	2021	White	91	13	15
A Los Viñateros Bravos Rey Perico Rosado	Itata Valley	2021	Rosé	91	11.5	15
A Los Viñateros Bravos Rey Perico Semillón	Itata Valley	2021	White	90	11.5	15
Acróbata 5	Colchagua Valley	NV	Red	94	14.8	19
Alchemy Wines Angelina Chardonnay	Colchagua Valley	2022	White	89	13.5	12.99
Alchemy Wines Angelina White Angel	Casablanca Valley	2022	White	89	14	12.99
Alchemy Wines Carmenère	Peumo	2021	Red	90	14.1	19
Alchemy Wines Parrón Malbec	Lolol Valley	2021	Red	89	14.1	12
Almaviva	Chile	2020	Red	95	15	250
Almaviva EPU	Chile	2020	Red	93	15	60
Ana María Cumsille Aguila País	Itata Valley	2021	Red	94	12.5	18
Ana María Cumsille Cipres Malbec	Itata Valley	2021	Red	95	13.5	18
Ana María Cumsille El Litre Cinsault	Itata Valley	2021	Red	92	13.5	18
Ana María Cumsille Lomas Coloradas Cariñena	Itata Valley	2021	Red	92	13	18
Ana María Cumsille Pellines Moscatel/Semillón/Torontel	Itata Valley	2018	White	96	12	18
Anakena Alwa Limited Edition	Chile	2017	Red	90	14.5	39.99
Anakena Nuna Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva	Central Valley	2021	Red	89	14.5	10.99

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Anakena Nuna Sauvignon Blanc Reserva	Central Valley	2022	White	86	12.5	4.99
Anakena Ona Red Blend	Cachapoal Valley	2019	Red	89	14.5	10.99
Anakena Tama Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva Especial	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	87	13.5	6.99
Anakena Tama Carmenère Reserva Especial	Cachapoal Valley	2020	Red	88	13.5	6.99
Antiyal	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	96	14.5	55
Antiyal Kuyen	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	94	14.5	40
Antiyal Pura Fe Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	92	14.2	20
Antiyal Pura Fe Carmenère	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	91	14.3	20
Antiyal Pura Fe Garnacha/Syrah	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	92	14.5	20
Antiyal Viñedo El Escorial Carmenère	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	95	14.5	60
Anuk Wines Atoque Cabernet Sauvignon	Colchagua Andes	2021	Red	94	13.3	10
Anuk Wines Detoque Cabernet Sauvignon Rosado	Colchagua Andes	2021	Rosé	93	13.5	8.5
Arboleda Cabernet Sauvignon	Aconcagua Valley	2021	Red	91	13.5	17.99
Arboleda Carmenère	Aconcagua Valley	2021	Red	92	13.5	17.99
Arboleda Chardonnay	Aconcagua Costa	2021	White	90	13	17.99
Arboleda Pinot Noir	Aconcagua Costa	2021	Red	91	13.5	17.99
Arboleda Sauvignon Blanc	Aconcagua Costa	2022	White	89	13	17.99
Arboleda Syrah	Aconcagua Valley	2020	Red	90	14	17.99
Aresti Cabina 56 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva	Curicó Valley	2021	Red	86	13	4.99
Aresti Cabina 56 Chardonnay Reserva	Curicó Valley	2021	White	86	13	4.99
Aresti Cabina 56 Sauvignon Blanc Reserva	Curicó Valley	2022	White	86	13	4.99
Aresti Codigo 380	Curicó Valley	2017	Red	91	14.5	59.9
Aresti Family Collection Assemblage	Curicó Valley	2019	Red	91	14.5	18.99
Aresti Trisquel Assemblage Gran Reserva	Curicó Valley	2020	Red	89	13.5	9.99
Aresti Trisquel Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	90	14	9.99
Aresti Trisquel Carmenère Gran Reserva	Curicó Valley	2020	Red	88	13.5	9.99
Aresti Trisquel Gewürztraminer Gran Reserva	Curicó Valley	2021	White	89	13	9.99
Aresti Trisquel Sauvignon Blanc Gran Reserva	Leyda Valley	2022	White	88	13	9.99
Aresti Trisquel Series Cabernet Sauvignon Parras Fundadoras	Curicó Valley	2020	Red	89	13.5	11.99
Aresti Trisquel Series Chardonnay Vichuquén Costa	Curicó Costa	2021	White	91	12.5	11.99
Aresti Trisquel Series Malbec	Curicó Costa	2020	Red	89	14	11.99
Aresti Trisquel Series Merlot Altitud	Curicó Andes	2020	Red	92	14	11.99
Aresti Trisquel Series Origen Semillón	Curicó Valley	2021	White	92	13	11.99
Aresti Trisquel Series Pinot Noir Vichuquén Costa	Curicó Costa	2020	Red	89	13	11.99
Aresti Trisquel Series Sauvignon Blanc	Curicó Costa	2022	White	92	14	11.99
Aromo Carmenère Reserva Privada	Maule Valley	2021	Red	89	13.9	3.99
Aromo Centenario	Maule Valley	2019	Sparkling	91	12	14
Aromo Dogma Brut	Maule Valley	NV	Sparkling	89	12	5.49
Aromo Merlot Reserva Privada	Maule Valley	2022	Red	90	13.7	3.99
Aromo Sauvignon Blanc Reserva Privada	Maule Valley	2022	White	90	13	3.99
Aromo Syrah Reserva Privada	Maule Valley	2021	Red	89	14	3.99
Aromo Viognier	Maule Valley	2022	White	90	12.8	1.9
Aromo Winemaker's Selection Marselan/Carmenère	Maule Valley	2021	Red	92	13.8	5.99
Attilio & Mochi AM Cabernet Franc	Casablanca Valley	2019	Red	87	13.5	14.9
Attilio & Mochi AM Grenache The First	Casablanca Valley	2019	Red	88	13.5	14.9
Attilio & Mochi AM Malbec	Casablanca Valley	2019	Red	87	12.8	14.9
Attilio & Mochi Tunquen Malbec	Casablanca Valley	2020	Red	85	12.7	11.9
Attilio & Mochi Tunquen Roussanne	Casablanca Valley	2021	White	90	12.7	11.9

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Atypical Wines Bicho Raro	Maule Valley	2021	Red	90	13.7	12
Atypical Wines Buena Racha	Maule Valley	2021	Red	90	13.5	12
Baettig Los Parientes Chardonnay	Traiguén	2021	White	94	13	25
Baettig Los Parientes Chardonnay	Traiguén	2022	White	92	13	28
Baettig Los Parientes Pinot Noir	Traiguén	2022	Red	94	13.5	28
Baettig Los Parientes Pinot Noir	Traiguén	2021	Red	93	13.5	25
Baettig Selección de Parcelas Los Primos Chardonnay	Traiguén	2021	White	97	13.2	55
Baettig Selección de Parcelas Los Primos Pinot Noir	Traiguén	2021	Red	95	13.1	55
Baettig Vino de Viñedos Los Compadres	Maule Valley	2021	Red	93	13.5	28
Balduzzi Almaule País	Maule Valley	2022	Red	90	12.5	9
Balduzzi B	Maule Valley	2018	Red	92	14	25
Balduzzi Cabernet Sauvignon Grand Reserve	Maule Valley	2020	Red	91	14	9
Balduzzi Chardonnay Reserva	Maule Valley	2022	White	90	13	5
Balduzzi Sauvignon Blanc Reserva	Maule Valley	2022	White	91	13	5
Balduzzi Syrah Grand Reserve	Maule Valley	2020	Red	90	14	9
Baron Philippe de Rothschild Almaule País	Maule Valley	2022	Red	87	13	10
Baron Philippe de Rothschild Baronesa P	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	91	14.5	98
Baron Philippe de Rothschild Escudo Rojo Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva	Maipo Valley	2021	Red	89	14	11
Baron Philippe de Rothschild Escudo Rojo Carmenère Reserva	Colchagua Valley	2021	Red	90	14	11
Baron Philippe de Rothschild Escudo Rojo Gran Reserva	Central Valley	2021	Red	91	14	15
Baron Philippe de Rothschild Origine	Maipo Valley	2021	Red	90	14	25
Baron Philippe de Rothschild Tierra Sagrada VIGNO	Maule Valley	2020	Red	91	13.8	15
Barricas de Cauquenes Malhen Syrah	Cauquenes	2020	Red	88	15	15
Barricas de Cauquenes Malhen Syrah Rosé	Cauquenes	2021	Rosé	87	14	9
Barricas de Cauquenes Malhen Viognier	Cauquenes	2021	White	89	14	9
Besoain Wines Besoain Estate	Maipo Andes	2016	Red	91	14.4	34
Besoain Wines Single Vineyard Lafken Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Andes	2020	Red	90	14	12.98
Besoain Wines Single Vineyard Lafken Carmenère	Cachapoal Valley	2019	Red	90	14.5	12.98
Besoain Wines Single Vineyard Lafken Gewürztraminer	Colchagua Costa	2019	White	92	12.6	8.98
Besoain Wines Single Vineyard Lafken Pinot Noir	Aconcagua Costa	2020	Red	87	13.5	7.99
Besoain Wines Single Vineyard Lafken Riesling	Casablanca Valley	2021	White	91	13	8.98
Bisquertt La Joya Crazy Rows Cinsault	Itata Valley	2022	Red	89	12	5.99
Bisquertt La Joya Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	Marchigüe	2021	Red	89	14	12.99
Bisquertt La Joya Single Vineyard Carmenère	Marchigüe	2021	Red	92	14	12.99
Bisquertt La Joya Single Vineyard Malbec	Marchigüe	2021	Red	91	14	12.99
Bisquertt Q Clay	Colchagua Costa	2020	Red	94	14	22.99
Bisquertt Tralca	Marchigüe	2018	Red	93	14	54.99
Bodega Mariana Lágrimas del Huaso Cabernet Sauvignon	Maule Valley	2019	Red	85	15.5	8
Bodega Mariana Lágrimas del Huaso Syrah	Maule Valley	2018	Red	85	15	8
Bodega Mariana Lágrimas del Huaso Torontel	Maule Valley	NV	White	88	12.5	8
Bodega Mariana Pet-Nat	Maule Valley	2021	Sparkling	88	13	12
Bodegas RE Enredo	Casablanca Valley	2019	White	93	12.5	17.5
Bodegas RE Mediterráneo	Maule Valley	2022	Red	92	14.5	13.9
Bodegas RE Pinotel	Casablanca Valley	2022	Rosé	91	12.5	13.9
Bodegas RE Redoble	Maule Valley	2019	Red	87	15	17.5
Bodegas RE Renace	Maule Valley	2015	Red	93	15.5	100
Bodegas RE Syragnan	Maule Valley	2019	Red	93	15	17.5
Bodegas RE VIGNO	Maule Valley	2014	Red	93	14	14.99

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Bodegas Reta Quebrada Chalinga Pinot Noir	Limarí Valley	2021	Red	94	13	34.9
Bodegas Reta Quebrada Seca Chardonnay	Limarí Valley	2020	White	98	13	34.9
Bodegas Reta Romelio	Maule Valley	2020	Red	96	13.5	59
Bouchon Canto Sur	Maule Valley	2022	Red	92	13	6.99
Bouchon Carmenère Block Series	Maule Valley	2021	Red	93	14	9.49
Bouchon Granito Cabernet Sauvignon/Carmenère	Maule Valley	2020	Red	95	13.5	20.99
Bouchon Mingre	Maule Valley	2020	Red	95	14	30
Bouchon País Salvaje	Maule Valley	2022	Red	92	12	10.99
Bouchon Semillón Block Series	Maule Valley	2021	White	91	12.5	9.49
Bouchon Skin	Maule Valley	2021	White	95	12.5	14.99
Bouchon VIGNO Carignan	Maule Valley	2020	Red	94	13.5	15
Calcu Cabernet Franc Gran Reserva	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	89	14	12.99
Calcu Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	89	14	12.99
Calcu Carmenère Gran Reserva	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	91	14	12.99
Calcu Futa	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	92	14	59.99
Calcu Syrah Gran Reserva	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	91	14	12.99
Calcu Winemaker's Selection	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	91	14	19.99
Callma Jovis Malbec	Aconcagua Valley	2021	Red	89	13.6	14.9
Callma Lunae Chardonnay	Casablanca Valley	2021	White	91	12.9	12.9
Callma Mercurii Merlot	Casablanca Valley	2021	Red	91	13.4	14.9
Callma Veneris Pinot Noir	Casablanca Valley	2021	Red	93	13.1	14.9
Calyptra Gran Sauvignon Blanc	Cachapoal Andes	2018	White	93	13.4	22.9
Calyptra Marginado Syrah	Cachapoal Andes	2021	Red	91	14	22.9
Calyptra Mosaiko Sauvignon Blanc	Cachapoal Andes	2022	White	91	13	7.49
Calyptra Vivendo Assemblage	Cachapoal Andes	2019	Red	89	14.5	12.9
Calyptra Vivendo Pinot Noir Reserva	Cachapoal Andes	2019	Red	89	14.8	12.9
Calyptra Zahir	Cachapoal Andes	2014	Red	88	14.9	100
Carter Mollenhauer Aurora de Itata País	Itata Valley	2022	Red	93	12.5	15
Carter Mollenhauer Filo Este	Itata Valley	2021	Red	92	14	20
Carter Mollenhauer La Palma	Itata Valley	2021	White	89	12	15
Carter Mollenhauer Lonquén Arriba	Itata Valley	2021	Red	92	12.8	25
Carter Mollenhauer VIGNO Truquilemu	Maule Valley	2020	Red	94	12.5	20
Casa Bauzá Atrevido	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	93	14	19.99
Casa Bauzá Presumido Carmenère	Maipo Norte	2021	Red	95	13.5	16.99
Casa Bauzá Valiente	Maipo Alto	2020	Red	93	14	16.99
Casa Bauzá Veraz	Colchagua Costa	2019	Red	92	14	28.99
Casa Donoso 1810	Maule Valley	2021	Red	92	13.7	16.99
Casa Donoso Bicentenario Sauvignon Blanc Gran Reserva	Colbún	2022	White	91	13.3	7.99
Casa Donoso Clos Centenaire	Maule Valley	2021	Red	90	13.5	9.99
Casa Donoso D	Maule Valley	2020	Red	93	14	35.99
Casa Donoso Evolución Carmenère	Maule Valley	2022	Red	89	13.5	5.99
Casa Donoso Grand Domaine	Maule Valley	2020	Red	94	14	59.99
Casa Donoso Las Casas de Vaquería Corral A18 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva	Maule Valley	2022	Red	88	13.5	4.99
Casa Donoso Perla Negra	Maule Valley	2020	Red	93	14	35.99
Casa Marín Cartagena Gewürztraminer	Lo Abarca	2022	White	90	13.5	12.5
Casa Marín Cartagena Riesling	San Antonio	2022	White	90	12	12.5
Casa Marín Casona Vineyard Gewürztraminer	Lo Abarca	2022	White	93	13.5	22.9
Casa Marín Cipreses Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	Lo Abarca	2022	White	95	13	22.9

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Casa Marín Litoral Vineyard Pinot Noir	Lo Abarca	2021	Red	95	13.5	22.9
Casa Marín Lo Abarca Hills Pinot Noir	Lo Abarca	2013	Red	94	14.5	39
Casa Marín Miramar Vineyard Riesling	Lo Abarca	2022	White	95	12.5	22.9
Casa Marín Miramar Vineyard Syrah	Lo Abarca	2012	Red	94	12	39
Casa Marín Rosé	Lo Abarca	2021	Rosé	92	12	19.9
Casa Silva Terroir de Familia Carmenère Reserva	Los Lingues	2022	Red	90	14	8.99
Casa Silva Terroir de Familia Sauvignon Blanc Reserva	Paredones	2022	White	88	13.5	8.99
Casa Silva Altura	Los Lingues	2018	Red	96	14	110
Casa Silva Cool Coast Chardonnay	Paredones	2021	White	91	14	12.99
Casa Silva Cool Coast Pinot Noir	Paredones	2021	Red	90	14	15.99
Casa Silva Cool Coast Sauvignon Blanc	Paredones	2022	White	92	14	12.99
Casa Silva Cool Coast Sauvignon Gris	Paredones	2022	White	91	12.5	12.99
Casa Silva Cool Coast Syrah	Paredones	2022	Red	92	12.5	15.99
Casa Silva Fervor de Lago Ranco Extra Brut	Osorno Valley	2016	Sparkling	94	12.5	25
Casa Silva Gran Terroir de los Andes Cabernet Sauvignon	Los Lingues	2021	Red	92	14	12.99
Casa Silva Gran Terroir de los Andes Carmènere	Los Lingues	2021	Red	93	14	12.99
Casa Silva Lago Ranco Pinot Noir	Osorno Valley	2021	Red	92	13.5	18.9
Casa Silva Lago Ranco Riesling	Osorno Valley	2021	White	95	11.5	17.9
Casa Silva Lago Ranco Sauvignon Blanc	Osorno Valley	2021	White	94	12.7	17.9
Casa Silva Microterroir Carmenère	Los Lingues	2020	Red	96	14.5	59
Casa Silva Quinta Generación	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	93	14	22.5
Casa Silva S38 Single Block Cabernet Sauvignon	Los Lingues	2021	Red	93	14	12.99
Casa Silva S7 Single Block Carmenère	Los Lingues	2021	Red	95	14	25
Casas de Bucalemu Fosiles Pinot Noir	Leyda Valley	2020	Red	93	13.7	20
Casas de Bucalemu Gran Vino	Leyda Valley	2018	Red	95	13.8	35
Casas de Bucalemu Salinas Sauvignon Blanc	Leyda Valley	2020	White	91	12.8	13
Casas del Bosque Botanic Series Riesling	Casablanca Valley	2021	White	92	12.7	10.99
Casas del Bosque Carmenère Reserva	Peumo	2021	Red	89	14	8.29
Casas del Bosque Gran Bosque	Puente Alto	2019	Red	92	14.6	54.99
Casas del Bosque La Canterra Sauvignon Blanc	Casablanca Valley	2022	White	91	13.5	10.99
Casas del Bosque La Trampa	Casablanca Valley	2019	Red	92	14.7	62.99
Casas del Bosque Late Harvest Riesling	Casablanca Valley	2022	Sweet	94	12	45.98
Casas del Bosque Pequeñas Producciones Chardonnay	Casablanca Valley	2021	White	91	13	16.99
Casas del Bosque Pequeñas Producciones Sauvignon Blanc	Casablanca Valley	2022	White	93	13.5	16.99
Casas del Bosque Pinot Noir Gran Reserva	Casablanca Valley	2021	Red	89	14	13.99
Casas del Bosque Pinot Noir Reserva	Casablanca Valley	2021	Red	89	13.3	8.29
Casas del Bosque Pinot Noir Rosé	Casablanca Valley	2022	Rosé	90	13.5	9.99
Casas del Bosque Sauvignon Blanc Reserva	Casablanca Valley	2022	White	89	13.5	8.29
Casas del Toqui Casas del Toqui Leyenda	Cachapoal Andes	2017	Red	89	14	59.99
Casas del Toqui Código del Toqui	Cachapoal Andes	2020	Red	92	14	24.99
Casas del Toqui Court Rollan Filius Blend de Blends	Cachapoal Andes	2020	Red	89	14	17
Casas del Toqui Court Rollan Mater Carmenère	Cachapoal Andes	2020	Red	89	14	17
Casas del Toqui Court Rollan Pater Cabernet Sauvignon	Cachapoal Andes	2020	Red	92	14	16.99
Casas del Toqui Court Rollan Semillón	Cachapoal Andes	2021	White	92	14	15
Casas Patronales VIGNO	Maule Valley	2020	Red	91	14.1	14.99
Colectivo Mutante Invasión Pinot Noir	Aconcagua Costa	2020	Red	88	13.4	10
Colectivo Mutante PX #1	Limarí Valley	2021	White	88	14	5
Concha y Toro Amelia Chardonnay	Limarí Valley	2021	White	96	13.7	26.99

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Concha y Toro Amelia Pinot Noir	Limarí Valley	2021	Red	94	13.9	26.99
Concha y Toro Carmín de Peumo	Peumo	2020	Red	94	14.1	118.99
Concha y Toro Casillero del Diablo Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva	Chile	2021	Red	90	13.5	5
Concha y Toro Gravas del Maipo Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	92	14.5	49.99
Concha y Toro Gravas del Maipo Syrah	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	93	14.7	49.99
Concha y Toro Marqués de Casa Concha Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Valley	2021	Red	91	14.5	14.99
Concha y Toro Marqués de Casa Concha Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	89	14.3	14.99
Concha y Toro Marqués de Casa Concha Carmenère	Peumo	2021	Red	92	14	14.99
Concha y Toro Marqués de Casa Concha Chardonnay	Limarí Valley	2021	White	93	13.8	14.99
Concha y Toro Marqués de Casa Concha Cinsault Rosé	Itata Valley	2022	Rosé	91	12.5	14.99
Concha y Toro Marqués de Casa Concha Heritage	Puente Alto	2021	Red	93	14.8	40
Concha y Toro Marqués de Casa Concha Malbec	Maule Valley	2021	Red	92	14.2	14.99
Concha y Toro Marqués de Casa Concha Malbec Gran Reserva	Marchigüe	2021	Red	90	14	9.29
Concha y Toro Marqués de Casa Concha Merlot	Maule Andes	2020	Red	92	14	14.99
Concha y Toro Marqués de Casa Concha Pinot Noir	Limarí Valley	2021	Red	91	13.7	14.99
Concha y Toro Marqués de Casa Concha Syrah	Maipo Alto	2021	Red	91	14.8	14.99
Concha y Toro Marqués de Casa Concha Syrah	Maipo Alto	2020	Red	89	14.8	14.99
Concha y Toro Master Edition	Maipo Valley	2021	Red	93	14.5	40
Concha y Toro Sauvignon Blanc Gran Reserva	Rapel Costa	2022	White	90	12.7	9.29
Concha y Toro Serie Riberas Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Marchigüe	2021	Red	89	14	9.29
Concha y Toro Series Carmenere Gran Reserva	Peumo	2021	Red	89	14	9.29
Concha y Toro Terrunyo Cabernet Sauvignon Pirque Viejo Vineyard	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	92	14.8	29.99
Concha y Toro Terrunyo Carmenère Peumo Vineyard	Cachapoal Valley	2021	Red	93	14	29.99
Cono Sur 20 Barrels Cabernet Sauvignon	Pirque	2019	Red	92	14.5	21.99
Cono Sur 20 Barrels Chardonnay	Casablanca Valley	2021	White	94	13.5	15.99
Cono Sur 20 Barrels Pinot Noir	San Antonio	2020	Red	92	14.5	21.99
Cono Sur 20 Barrels Sauvignon Blanc	Casablanca Valley	2022	White	92	13	15.99
Cono Sur 20 Barrels Syrah	Limarí Valley	2020	Red	91	14	21.99
Cono Sur Bicicleta Gewürztraminer Reserva	Chile	2022	White	90	12.5	4.09
Cono Sur Bicicleta Pinot Noir Rosé	Bío Bío Valley	2022	Rosé	87	12	4.09
Cono Sur Bicicleta Viognier Reserva	Chile	2022	White	88	13.5	4.09
Cono Sur Ocio Pinot Noir	Casablanca Valley	2020	Red	95	14.5	40
Cono Sur Organic Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	87	14	6.99
Cono Sur Organic Cabernet Sauvignon/Carmenère/Syrah	Chile	2021	Red	87	13.5	6.99
Cono Sur Organic Chardonnay	Chile	2022	White	87	13.5	6.99
Cono Sur Organic Pinot Noir	Chile	2022	Red	89	14	6.99
Cono Sur Organic Sauvignon Blanc	Chile	2022	White	88	12.5	6.99
Cono Sur Silencio Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Valley	2018	Red	94	13.5	60
Cono Sur Single Vineyard Block 18 Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	89	14.5	9.99
Cono Sur Single Vineyard Block 21 Pinot Noir	San Antonio	2021	Red	92	14	9.99
Cono Sur Single Vineyard Block 23 Riesling	Bío Bío Valley	2022	White	91	13.5	9.99
Cono Sur Single Vineyard Block 25 Syrah	San Antonio	2019	Red	90	14.5	9.99
Cono Sur Single Vineyard Block 28 Carmenère	Cachapoal Valley	2021	Red	90	13.5	9.99
Cono Sur Sparkling Rosé	Bío Bío Valley	NV	Sparkling	88	12	7.99
Cooperativa Lagar de los Oasis	Tarapacá	2022	White	84	13	10
Cousiño Macul Antiguas Reservas Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	91	13.6	11.15
Cousiño Macul Antiguas Reservas Chardonnay	Maipo Valley	2022	White	89	13.5	8.8
Cousiño Macul Antiguas Reservas Merlot	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	90	14	11.15

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Cousiño Macul Finis Terrae Red Blend	Maipo Valley	2017	Red	94	14	22.5
Cousiño Macul Finis Terrae White	Maipo Valley	2020	White	91	13.6	22.5
Cousiño Macul Isidora Riesling	Maipo Valley	2021	White	92	13.9	6.85
Cousiño Macul Jardín de Macul Cabernet Sauvignon	Santiago	2019	Red	95	15	110
Cousiño Macul Jardín de Macul Merlot	Santiago	2019	Red	94	15	110
Cousiño Macul Lota Gran Vino	Maipo Valley	2019	Red	97	14.8	115.5
Cousiño Macul Malbec	Maipo Valley	2022	Red	89	14	11.15
Cremaschi Furlotti Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva	Maule Valley	2021	Red	88	13.5	3.5
Cremaschi Furlotti Edición Limitada Carignan	Maule Valley	2019	Red	89	13.5	12.9
Cremaschi Furlotti Edición Limitada Malbec	Maule Valley	2020	Red	91	13.5	12.9
Cremaschi Furlotti Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Maule Valley	2020	Red	89	13.5	7.8
Cremaschi Furlotti Single Vineyard Carmenère Gran Reserva	Maule Valley	2020	Red	89	13.5	7.8
Cremaschi Furlotti Single Vineyard Syrah Gran Reserva	Maule Valley	2020	Red	90	13.5	7.8
Czischke Wines Fénix Carmenère	Apalta Valley	2020	Red	92	14.5	20
Czischke Wines Fénix Garnacha	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	90	14	12
Czischke Wines Fénix Chardonnay	Osorno Valley	2022	White	96	12	16
Czischke Wines Fénix País	Lolol Valley	2022	Red	93	13	10
Czischke Wines Fénix Rosé	Lolol Valley	2021	Rosé	89	14	8
D'Sagredo Wines Agua de Luna Chardonnay	Marchigüe	2021	White	86	12.6	8
D'Sagredo Wines Natal Red Blend	Marchigüe	2021	Red	90	13.6	12
Dagaz Cabernet Sauvignon Kolwe Cabernet Sauvignon	Colchagua Costa	2021	Red	93	14.3	39.99
Dagaz Granito Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	Colchagua Costa	2020	Red	91	14.4	19.99
Dagaz Granito Estate Carmenère	Colchagua Costa	2020	Red	92	14.3	19.99
Dagaz Itatino Cinsault	Itata Valley	2021	Red	90	13.5	14.9
Dagaz Tierras de Pumanque	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	95	14.3	59.99
Dakél Viñedo Maricerro Chardonnay	Itata Valley	2021	White	93	14.5	60
Dakél Viñedo Maricerro Pinot Noir	Itata Valley	2021	Red	96	14.5	50
De Martino Cuvée	Isla de Maipo	2020	Red	94	13	100
De Martino Gallardía Cinsault	Itata Valley	2022	Red	89	13	9.99
De Martino Gallardía Old Vine White	Itata Valley	2022	White	90	12.5	9.99
De Martino Legado Cabernet Sauvignon	Isla de Maipo	2021	Red	91	13	11.99
De Martino Legado Carmenère	Isla de Maipo	2021	Red	92	13.5	11.99
De Martino Legado Chardonnay	Limarí Valley	2022	White	93	13	11.99
De Martino Legado Pinot Noir	Limarí Valley	2021	Red	91	13	14.99
De Martino Legado Sauvignon Blanc/Semillón	Isla de Maipo	2022	White	93	13	11.99
De Martino Old Vine Series Las Cruces Old Vine Malbec/Carmenère	Cachapoal Valley	2021	Red	95	13	34.99
De Martino Old Vine Series Las Olvidadas	Itata Valley	2021	Red	94	13.5	34.99
De Martino Single Vineyard Alto de Piedras Carmenère	Maipo Valley	2021	Red	94	13	24.99
De Martino Single Vineyard La Blanca Semillón	Isla de Maipo	2021	White	96	13	24.99
De Martino Single Vineyard La Cancha Cabernet Sauvignon	Isla de Maipo	2021	Red	89	12.5	24.99
De Martino Single Vineyard Tres Volcanes Chardonnay	Malleco Valley	2020	White	95	12.5	24.99
De Martino Viejas Tinajas Blanco	Itata Valley	2022	White	91	12.5	24.99
De Martino Viejas Tinajas Cinsault	Itata Valley	2022	Red	90	13	24.99
De Martino VIGNO	Maule Valley	2021	Red	94	13.5	34.99
Don Melchor	Puente Alto	2020	Red	96	14.5	210
EDA Vinos Charme Carmenère	Maipo Valley	2018	Red	89	13.5	10
El Portazo Alien Blend	Colchagua Costa	2020	Red	91	14	11.99
El Portazo Field Blend	Colchagua Costa	2020	Red	91	13.7	11.99

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El Portazo Malbec Costa	Colchagua Costa	2021	Red	90	13.8	11.99
El Portazo Syrah Costa	Colchagua Costa	2019	Red	93	13.7	11.99
El Rito Cinsault	Itata Valley	2022	Red	86	13.5	10
El Rito Olas Moscatel	Itata Valley	2022	White	91	11.8	10
El Rito País	Itata Valley	2022	Red	85	12	10
Emica Wines Delsecano Carignan	Maule Valley	2021	Red	88	13.5	14
Emica Wines Delsecano País	Maule Valley	2021	Red	88	13.5	11
Emiliana 57 Rocas Carmenère	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	92	14	19.99
Emiliana 57 Rocas Malbec	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	92	14	20.99
Emiliana Amaluna Organic	Casablanca Valley	NV	Sparkling	89	12	10.99
Emiliana Animalia Orange Wine	Casablanca Valley	2022	White	90	13	9.99
Emiliana Coyam	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	96	14	19.99
Emiliana Gê	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	95	14	99.99
Emiliana Novas Stellar Selection Cabernet Sauvignon/Syrah/Carignan	Maule Valley	2021	Red	90	13.5	7.99
Emiliana Salvaje Syrah/Roussanne	Casablanca Valley	2022	Red	91	13.5	13.5
Emiliana Signos de Origen Chardonnay/Roussanne	Casablanca Valley	2022	White	91	13.5	12.99
Emiliana Signos de Origen Pinot Noir	Casablanca Valley	2021	Red	90	13	15.99
Emiliana Signos de Origen Syrah	Casablanca Valley	2021	Red	91	14	15.99
Emiliana Tais Pinot Noir Rosé	Casablanca Valley	2022	Rosé	91	12.5	10.99
Emiliana VIGNO	Maule Valley	2021	Red	93	14	19
Encierra Carmenère	Colchagua Valley	2021	Red	94	14.5	23.9
Encierra Puquillay	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	90	14.4	7.9
Errázuriz Don Maximiano Founder's Reserve	Aconcagua Valley	2020	Red	96	13.5	99.99
Errázuriz Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	Aconcagua/Maipo	2021	Red	89	13.5	6.29
Errázuriz Estate Sauvignon Blanc	Aconcagua Region	2022	White	89	13	6.29
Errázuriz Kai Carmenère	Aconcagua Valley	2020	Red	95	14	89.99
Errázuriz Las Pizarras Chardonnay	Aconcagua Costa	2021	White	97	12.5	70
Errázuriz Las Pizarras Pinot Noir	Aconcagua Costa	2021	Red	94	13	85
Errázuriz Las Pizarras Syrah	Aconcagua Costa	2021	Red	93	13	85
Errázuriz Max Cabernet Sauvignon	Aconcagua Valley	2021	Red	93	13.5	12.99
Errázuriz Max Carmenère	Aconcagua Valley	2021	Red	94	13.5	12.99
Errázuriz Max VIII	Aconcagua Valley	2021	Red	92	13.5	15.99
Errázuriz Pinot Noir	Aconcagua Costa	2021	Red	92	13	17.49
Errázuriz Sauvignon Blanc	Aconcagua Costa	2022	White	91	13	17.49
Errázuriz Villa Don Maximiano	Aconcagua Valley	2019	Red	94	13.5	54.9
Errázuriz Villa Don Maximiano	Aconcagua Valley	2020	Red	92	13.5	54.9
Estampa Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Marchigüe	2020	Red	89	14	9.49
Estampa DelViento Sauvignon Blanc	Paredones	2022	White	93	12.5	10.9
Estampa Gold Carmenère	Marchigüe	2018	Red	92	14	18.9
Estampa Inspiración Aglianico	Marchigüe	2021	Red	90	12.5	15.9
Estampa Inspiración Fiano/Vermentino/Greco	Paredones	2022	White	93	12.5	15.9
Estampa Inspiración Montepulciano	Marchigüe	2021	Red	91	13.5	15.9
Estampa Inspiración Nebbiolo	Marchigüe	2021	Red	93	13.5	15.9
Estampa Inspiración Vermentino	Marchigüe	2022	White	92	13.5	15.9
Estampa Libre Cabernet Sauvignon Sin Sulfitos	Colchagua Valley	2022	Red	91	13.5	9.49
Flaherty Wines Flaherty Aconcagua Red Blend	Aconcagua Valley	2021	Red	91	14.3	11.99
Flaherty Wines Flaherty Carmenère Aconcagua Viñedo Ocoa	Aconcagua Valley	2020	Red	91	14.2	16.9
Flaherty Wines Flaherty Cauquenes Tequel Vineyard	Cauquenes	2020	Red	91	15.3	15.9

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Flaherty Wines Flaherty Cauquenes Tequel Vineyard	Cauquenes	2019	Red	90	15.1	15.9
Flaherty Wines Flaherty Petite Sirah Tequel Vineyard	Cauquenes	2019	Red	89	15.5	19.9
Flaherty Wines Flaherty Tempranillo Tequel Vineyard	Cauquenes	2019	Red	91	15.5	19.9
Forajidos #1	Maipo Alto	2019	Red	89	14	19.99
Forajidos Andes Blend	Maipo Alto	2019	Red	91	14	9.99
Forajidos Pacific Blend	Casablanca Valley	2019	Red	88	14	9.99
Forajidos Patagonian Blend	Itata Valley	2020	Red	89	14	9.99
Fuerza Natural Cinsault	Itata Valley	2021	Red	92	12.5	15
Fuerza Natural Semillón	Itata Valley	2021	White	93	12	15
Fuy El Peor de Todos	Colchagua Valley	2021	Red	89	14	12
Garage Wine Co Cabernet Sauvignon Renacido Vineyard Lot #114	Maule Valley	2020	Red	90	13.5	24
Garage Wine Co Isidore Vineyard Semillón Lot #F4	Secano Interior	2021	White	92	12.5	50
Garage Wine Co Syrah Truquilemu Vineyard Lot #108	Maule Valley	2019	Red	93	13.5	24
Garcés Silva Amayna Cordón Huinca Sauvignon Blanc	Leyda Valley	2022	White	95	13.9	19.9
Garcés Silva Amayna Garden Blend Red	Leyda Valley	2019	Red	96	14	45
Garcés Silva Amayna Garden Blend White	Leyda Valley	2021	White	95	13.5	25
Garcés Silva Amayna Pinot Noir	Leyda Valley	2020	Red	94	13.5	19.9
Garcés Silva Amayna Syrah	Leyda Valley	2020	Red	94	13.8	19.9
Garcés Silva Boya Cabernet Franc	Leyda Valley	2021	Red	93	13.5	13.9
Garcés Silva Catalino País	Maule Valley	2021	Red	90	12	11.9
Gillmore Burbujas de Viejas Semillón	Maule Valley	2020	Sparkling	90	12.5	11.99
Gillmore Wines Aglianico del Maule	Maule Valley	2020	Red	95	14.5	11.99
Gillmore Wines Almaule País	Maule Valley	2022	Red	89	12.5	8.99
Gillmore Wines Cilieggiolo del Maule	Maule Valley	2020	Red	91	14.5	11.99
Gillmore Wines Colezzione del Maule	Maule Valley	2020	Red	93	14	11.99
Gillmore Wines Mariposa Red Blend	Maule Valley	2020	Red	90	14	10.99
Gillmore Wines Mariposa Rosado de Viejas	Maule Valley	2022	Rosé	88	12.5	5.99
Gillmore Wines Montepulciano del Maule	Maule Valley	2020	Red	91	14.5	11.99
Gillmore Wines Sagrantino del Maule	Maule Valley	2020	Red	94	14	11.99
Gonzalo Guzmán Alba de Andes	Maipo Andes	2022	White	92	13.5	15.9
Gonzalo Guzmán El Afán	Maipo Andes	2022	Red	93	13	19.9
Gonzalo Guzmán Garboso	Maipo Andes	2021	Red	95	14	25.9
Gonzalo Guzmán Vontade	Maipo Andes	2021	Red	93	14	16.9
Granja MYM Moscat de Frontignan	Colchagua Andes	2021	White	91	12.7	13
Hacienda Araucano Alka Carmenère	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	94	14.5	94.99
Hacienda Araucano Clo de Lolol White Blend	Lolol Valley	2022	White	95	13.5	23.99
Hacienda Araucano Gran Araucano	Lolol Valley	2020	Red	93	13.5	49.99
Hacienda Araucano Humo Blanco Cabernet Franc Edición Limitada	Lolol Valley	2022	Red	91	14	11.99
Hacienda Araucano Humo Blanco Pinot Noir Edición Limitada	Lolol Valley	2022	Red	89	14	11.99
Hacienda Araucano L'Atelier de Humo Blanco Naranja	Lolol Valley	2022	White	93	14	14.99
Hacienda Araucano L'Atelier de Une Pet Nat	Lolol Valley	2022	Sparkling	88	11.5	14.99
Hacienda San Juan Chardonnay	San Antonio	2020	White	88	13	13
Hacienda San Juan Pinot Noir	San Antonio	2020	Red	91	12.5	15
Hacienda San Juan Syrah	San Antonio	2020	Red	93	13	17
Haras de Pirque Alba Clara Sauvignon Blanc	Leyda Valley	2022	White	89	13	9.2
Haras de Pirque Albis	Maipo Alto	2020	Red	94	14	70
Haras de Pirque Chardonnay	Casablanca Valley	2022	White	89	13	9.2
Haras de Pirque Ecrál Carmenère Gran Reserva	Maipo Alto	2020	Red	91	14.5	24.5

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Haras de Pirque Hussonet Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Maipo Alto	2020	Red	92	14	14.99
Indómita Carignan Gran Reserva	Maule Valley	2021	Red	87	14	5.99
Indómita M&S Chardonnay	Bío Bío Valley	2021	White	90	13.5	12
Indómita Zardoza Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Andes	2021	Red	92	14.3	19.99
Invina Carmenère Cuartel 4A	Maule Valley	2020	Red	91	14.2	19
Invina DeCabeza	Maule Valley	2020	Red	88	14.4	19
Invina Lone Rider	Maule Valley	2020	Red	89	14	12
Invina Luma Chequén Cabernet Sauvignon	Maule Valley	2020	Red	88	13.8	10
Invina Ojos Verdes	Maule Valley	2019	Red	89	14	19
Invina Secano Tempranillo	Maule Valley	2019	Red	89	14.4	19
Irresistible Carmenère	Chile	2022	Red	88	14	7
Irresistible Malbec	Bío Bío Valley	2022	Red	89	14	8.5
Irresistible Pinot Noir	Casablanca Valley	2022	Red	89	13.9	8.5
Johana Pereira Rosado	Paredones	2022	Rosé	92	12	7.5
José Pablo Martín De Cal Garnacha	Huasco Valley	2021	Red	91	13.5	19
José Pablo Martín De Mai Chardonnay	Huasco Valley	2021	White	95	12.5	28
José Pablo Martín De Tiza Pinot Noir	Huasco Valley	2021	Red	96	13	28
José Pablo Martín Rumay Carmenère	Limarí Valley	2021	Red	94	14.2	16
José Pablo Martín Rumay Syrah	Limarí Valley	2021	Red	92	13.5	16
Kinast CKC Cabernet Franc Gran Reserva	Lontue Valley	2020	Red	89	14	12.99
Kinast CKC Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Lontue Valley	2020	Red	88	14	12.99
Kinast CKC Cabernet Sauvignon/Petit Verdot Gran Reserva	Lontue Valley	2020	Red	89	14	12.99
Kinast CKC Carmenère Gran Reserva	Lontue Valley	2020	Red	89	14	12.99
Kinast CKC Petit Verdot Gran Reserva	Lontue Valley	2020	Red	89	14	12.99
Kinast K Prima Family Private Collection	Lontue Valley	2019	Red	90	14.5	39.99
Kingston Family Vineyards Alazan Pinot Noir	Casablanca Valley	2021	Red	94	12.1	40
Kingston Family Vineyards Bayo Oscuro Syrah	Casablanca Valley	2021	Red	96	13.5	40
Kingston Family Vineyards CJ's Barrel Pinot Noir	Casablanca Valley	2021	Red	94	12.4	50
Kingston Family Vineyards CJ's Barrel Sauvignon Blanc	Casablanca Valley	2021	White	95	13	30
Kingston Family Vineyards Cuartel 8D Pinot Noir	Casablanca Valley	2021	Red	95	12.2	60
Kingston Family Vineyards La Cantera Pinot Noir	Casablanca Valley	2021	Red	97	12	60
Kingston Family Vineyards Lucero Syrah	Casablanca Valley	2021	Red	94	13	25
Kingston Family Vineyards Tobiano Pinot Noir	Casablanca Valley	2021	Red	92	12	25
Kofkeche Chardonnay	Malleco Valley	2020	White	88	14	16
Kofkeche Feder Chardonnay	Malleco Valley	2020	White	90	14	12
Korta A de Korta Limited Edition	Sagrada Familia	2018	Red	89	14.5	32.5
Korta Barrel Selection Carmenère	Sagrada Familia	2021	Red	87	14	7.5
Korta Beltz Carignan	Sagrada Familia	2020	Red	88	14.5	10.68
Korta Beltz Petit Verdot	Sagrada Familia	2020	Red	88	14	10.68
Korta Grosse Merille Selección Especial	Sagrada Familia	2022	Red	89	13	8.9
Korta Petit Verdot Rosé	Sagrada Familia	2022	Rosé	88	13	4.9
Korta Reserva de la Familia	Sagrada Familia	2019	Red	89	14.5	22.5
Korta Sauvignon Blanc Selección Especial	Leyda Valley	2022	White	91	13	9.4
Koyle Cabernet Sauvignon Cuvée Los Lingues	Los Lingues	2020	Red	91	14	10.99
Koyle Carmenère Cuvée Los Lingues	Los Lingues	2020	Red	92	14	10.99
Koyle Cerro Basalto Cuartel G2 Carmenère	Los Lingues	2020	Red	95	14	29.5
Koyle Cerro Basalto Cuartel H1 Garnatxa	Los Lingues	2020	Red	93	14.5	29.5
Koyle Cerro Basalto Mediterráneo	Los Lingues	2020	Red	94	14.5	29.5

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Koyle Costa Cuarzo Sauvignon Blanc	Paredones	2022	White	92	12.5	9.9
Koyle Costa Sauvignon Blanc	Paredones	2020	White	94	12.9	16.95
Koyle Flor de Laberinto Rosé	Los Lingues	2022	Rosé	89	12.5	9.99
Koyle Royale Cabernet Sauvignon	Los Lingues	2020	Red	92	14.3	16.5
Koyle Royale Carmenère	Los Lingues	2020	Red	93	14.2	16.5
Kuriman Catalejo	Apalta Valley	2019	Red	90	14.8	18
Kuriman Catalejo	Apalta Valley	2020	Red	89	14.7	18
La Despensa Boutique Field Blend	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	89	14.5	15
La Despensa Boutique Pool Blend	Chile	2021	Red	88	13.5	10
La Despensa Cinsault	Colchagua Valley	2021	Red	89	13.5	13.5
La Despensa Sangiovese	Colchagua Valley	2021	Red	90	14	13.5
La Playa Coastal Red Blend	Itata Valley	2022	Red	90	13.5	8.99
La Playa Coastal White Blend	Itata Valley	2022	White	91	13	8.99
La Playa Sauvignon Blanc Reserva	Colchagua Costa	2022	White	90	13.5	7.99
La Recova Sauvignon Blanc	Algarrobo	2021	White	90	14	10
La Roncière Licantén Cabernet Franc	Licantén	2020	Red	93	13.5	12
La Roncière Licantén Cabernet Sauvignon	Licantén	2019	Red	94	14	12
La Roncière Licantén Malbec	Licantén	2021	Red	95	14	12
La Roncière Licantén Petit Verdot	Licantén	2020	Red	92	14	12
La Roncière Licantén Syrah	Licantén	2020	Red	93	13.5	12
La Roncière Piedras Mágicas Carignan	Licantén	2020	Red	94	13.5	18
La Roncière Quirón Cabernet Sauvignon	Licantén	2021	Red	94	13.7	18
La Roncière Selva Oscura Edición Limitada Chardonnay	Malleco Valley	2022	White	92	12	15
La Roncière Selva Oscura Edición Limitada Pinot Noir	Malleco Valley	2022	Red	91	11.5	15
La Roncière Solares	Licantén	2021	Red	95	13.5	40
La Roncière Solares	Licantén	2018	Red	93	14	40
Laberinto Arcillas País	Colbún	2021	Red	94	13	19.99
Laberinto Arcillas Riesling	Colbún	2022	White	98	13	22.99
Laberinto Cenizas Mezcla Blanca	Colbún	2021	White	94	13	17.99
Laberinto Cenizas Mezcla Tinta	Colbún	2020	Red	95	13.5	17.99
Laberinto Cenizas Pinot Noir	Colbún	2020	Red	96	12.5	17.99
Laberinto Cenizas Sauvignon Blanc	Colbún	2022	White	96	12.5	17.99
Laberinto Trumao Norte	Colbún	2020	Red	95	13.5	54.99
Laberinto Trumao Sur	Colbún	2021	White	94	12.5	45.99
Lagar de Codegua Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva	Alto Cachapoal	2020	Red	88	14	10.99
Lagar de Codegua Grenache	Alto Cachapoal	2022	Red	89	14	13.49
Lagar de Codegua GSM	Alto Cachapoal	2020	Red	88	13.5	13.49
Lagar de Codegua Malbec	Alto Cachapoal	2021	Red	89	13.5	13.49
Lagar de Codegua Syrah Edición Limitada	Alto Cachapoal	2020	Red	91	13.5	14.9
Lagar de Codegua Tudor	Alto Cachapoal	2020	Red	89	14	36.89
Lapostolle Apalta	Apalta Valley	2021	Red	90	14.5	13.99
Lapostolle Clos Apalta	Apalta Valley	2019	Red	95	15	179
Lapostolle Clos du Lican	Apalta Valley	2019	Red	93	15	180
Lapostolle Cuvée Alexandre Cabernet Sauvignon	Apalta Valley	2021	Red	90	14.5	19.99
Lapostolle Cuvée Alexandre Carmenère	Apalta Valley	2021	Red	90	14.5	19.99
Lapostolle Cuvée Alexandre Merlot	Apalta Valley	2021	Red	91	14.5	19.99
Lapostolle Le Petit Clos de Clos Apalta	Apalta Valley	2019	Red	93	14.5	49
Lapostolle Parcelle 8 Vieilles Vignes	Apalta Valley	2018	Red	94	15	130

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Lapostolle VIGNO	Maule Valley	2021	Red	95	14	24.99
Las Veletas Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc	Maule Valley	2021	Red	89	13.5	10.99
Las Veletas Carignan Cuartel #73	Maule Valley	2020	Red	92	14	15.99
Las Veletas Carmenère Cuartel #60	Maule Valley	2020	Red	93	14	15.99
Las Veletas Grenache/Mourvèdre/Carignan	Maule Valley	2021	Red	90	13.5	10.99
Las Veletas País	Maule Valley	2021	Red	90	13	7.99
Las Veletas Petit Verdot/Cabernet Franc	Maule Valley	2021	Red	90	13.5	10.99
Las Veletas Viognier	Maule Valley	2022	White	89	13	7.99
Le Coq Family Selection Gran Reserva	Limarí Valley	2021	Red	90	14.5	18.6
Le Coq Single Barrels Limited Edition	Limarí Valley	2019	Red	87	14.5	25.89
Loma Larga Cabernet Franc	Casablanca Valley	2019	Red	91	14.3	19.89
Loma Larga Quinteto Red Blend	Casablanca Valley	2021	Red	89	14.7	11.29
Loma Larga Sauvignon Blanc	Casablanca Valley	2022	White	90	13	9.99
Loma Larga Syrah	Casablanca Valley	2019	Red	88	15	19.89
Longaví Cementerio	Maule Valley	2021	White	95	13.5	30
Longaví Glup! Chenin Blanc	Lontue Valley	2022	White	91	12.5	10
Longaví Glup! Cinsault	Itata Valley	2022	Red	90	12.5	10
Longaví Glup! País	Bío Bío Valley	2021	Red	91	12.5	10
Longaví Reforma	Maule Valley	2019	Rosé	93	12.5	30
Longaví Soberano	Maule Valley	2020	Red	94	13.5	30
López Pangué Gran Mezcla	Maipo Costa	2019	White	92	14.9	34.9
López Pangué Verdejo	Maipo Costa	2021	Red	92	13.3	14.99
Los Boldos Château Los Boldos Amalia Grand Cru	Cachapoal Andes	2019	Red	93	14.1	67.99
Los Boldos Château Los Boldos Assemblage Vieilles Vignes	Cachapoal Andes	2020	Red	91	13.8	12.49
Los Boldos Château Los Boldos Carmenère Grande Réserve	Cachapoal Andes	2021	Red	90	14.5	8.49
Los Boldos Château Los Boldos Grand Clos Cabernet Sauvignon	Cachapoal Andes	2019	Red	92	14.1	27.99
Los Boldos Château Los Boldos Speciality Series Friulano	Cachapoal Andes	2022	White	92	12.7	9.99
Los Vascos Cromas Cabernet Franc Gran Reserva	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	89	14	17
Los Vascos Cromas Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	90	14.5	14
Los Vascos Cromas Carmenère Gran Reserva	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	88	14.5	14
Los Vascos Cromas Syrah Gran Reserva	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	89	14.5	17
Los Vascos Rosé	Colchagua Valley	2022	Rosé	88	13.5	7
Luis Felipe Edwards LFE 900 Single Vineyard Mountain Red Blend	Colchagua Valley	2018	Red	92	14.5	34
Luis Felipe Edwards LFE Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Colchagua Valley	2021	Red	88	14	9
Luis Felipe Edwards Marea Chardonnay	Leyda Valley	2021	White	88	13	16
Luis Felipe Edwards Ocho Millas Sauvignon Blanc	Leyda Valley	2022	White	88	13	8
Luis Felipe Edwards PAI	Itata Valley	2022	Red	87	12.5	9
Luis Felipe Edwards Selección de Familia Sauvignon Blanc Gran Reserva	Leyda Valley	2021	White	90	13	9
Mancura Andino	Casablanca Valley	2020	Red	89	13	9.59
Mancura Guardián Carignan Reserva	Maule Valley	2020	Red	87	14	5.29
Mancura Guardián Cinsault Reserva	Maule Valley	2021	Red	89	13.5	5.29
Mancura Guardián País Reserva	Maule Valley	2021	Red	87	13.5	5.29
Manu Ensamblaje	Curicó Valley	2017	Red	86	13.4	10
Manu Malbec	Sagrada Familia	2018	Red	89	13.4	10
Maquis Cabernet Franc Gran Reserva	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	93	14	14.29
Maquis Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	93	14	14.29
Maquis Carmenère Gran Reserva	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	93	14	14.29
Maquis Franco	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	97	14.3	89.99

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Maquis Lien	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	95	14.1	21.99
Maquis Rosé Gran Reserva	Colchagua Valley	2022	Rosé	91	12.5	14.29
Maquis Viola	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	96	14	89.99
Maquis Viola	Colchagua Valley	2010	Red	93	13.5	89.99
Mario Geisse 333 #Blend 1	Colchagua Valley	NV	Red	93	13.5	11
Mario Geisse 9 Notables	Marchigüe	2019	Red	93	14	35
Mario Geisse Carmenère Gran Reserva	Marchigüe	2018	Red	92	14	14
Mario Geisse Costero Rosé	Paredones	2022	Rosé	91	13.7	14
Mario Geisse Costero Sauvignon Blanc	Paredones	2022	White	94	13.5	14
Masintín Cariñena	Maule Valley	2021	Red	96	14	23.99
Masintín Cinsault	Itata Valley	2021	Red	95	14	19
Masintín Garnacha	Maule Valley	2021	Red	93	15	23.99
Masintín Mezcla Tinta	Itata Valley	2021	Red	93	14.5	20
Masintín País	Maule Valley	2021	Red	93	13.5	20
Matetic Corralillo Carmenère	Apalta Valley	2021	Red	91	14	14.99
Matetic Corralillo Chardonnay	San Antonio	2022	White	91	13.5	9.79
Matetic Corralillo Garnacha	Casablanca Valley	2021	Red	94	13.5	20
Matetic Corralillo Gewürztraminer	San Antonio	2022	White	92	13	12.49
Matetic Corralillo Pinot Noir	Casablanca Valley	2021	Red	90	13.5	14.99
Matetic Corralillo Riesling	Casablanca Valley	2022	White	92	13	12.49
Matetic Corralillo Sauvignon Blanc	San Antonio	2022	White	89	13.5	8.59
Matetic Corralillo Syrah	San Antonio	2020	Red	91	14.5	14.99
Matetic Corralillo Winemaker's Blend	San Antonio	2020	Red	91	14	14.99
Matetic EQ Coastal Sauvignon Blanc	Casablanca Valley	2022	White	92	13.5	26.99
Matetic EQ Cool Climate Syrah	San Antonio	2019	Red	94	14.5	26.99
Matetic EQ Granite Pinot Noir	Casablanca Valley	2019	Red	94	13.5	26.99
Matetic EQ Limited Edition Pinot Noir	Casablanca Valley	2019	Red	95	13.5	32.99
Matetic EQ Limited Edition Sauvignon Blanc	Casablanca Valley	2020	White	95	13	26.99
Matetic EQ Quartz Chardonnay	San Antonio	2021	White	94	13.5	14.99
Matetic Syrah	San Antonio	2019	Red	96	14.5	64.99
Maurizio Garibaldi Cinsault	Itata Valley	2020	Red	91	12.5	27
Maurizio Garibaldi Garnacha	Leyda Valley	2020	Red	92	13	32
Maurizio Garibaldi País	Bío Bío Valley	2020	Red	90	13	26
Maurizio Garibaldi Pinot Noir	Leyda Valley	2020	Red	90	13	38
Maurizio Garibaldi Syrah	Leyda Valley	2021	Red	89	13.5	38
Mayu Carmenère Appassimento Gran Reserva	Elqui Valley	2020	Red	92	15	10.99
Mayu Carmenère/Syrah Gran Reserva	Elqui Valley	2020	Red	89	14.5	9.99
Mayu Don Mauro Vineyard Syrah Gran Reserva	Elqui Valley	2020	Red	93	14.5	14.99
Mayu Pinot Noir Gran Reserva	Elqui Valley	2020	Red	90	14.5	9.99
Mayu Sangiovese Reserva	Elqui Valley	2020	Red	91	14.5	9.99
Mayu Syrah Gran Reserva	Elqui Valley	2020	Red	92	14.5	14.99
Miguel Torres Cordillera de los Andes Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Alto	2020	Red	92	13.5	14.29
Miguel Torres Cordillera de los Andes Carmenère	Peumo	2020	Red	93	14	14.29
Miguel Torres Cordillera de los Andes Chardonnay	Limarí Valley	2021	White	94	13.5	14.29
Miguel Torres Cordillera de los Andes Sauvignon Blanc	Osorno Valley	2021	White	93	13	14.29
Miguel Torres Escaleras de Empedrado Pinot Noir	Empedrado	2019	Red	95	14	130
Miguel Torres Los Inquietos 1	Maule Valley	2020	Red	96	13.5	70
Miguel Torres Los Inquietos 2	Maule Andes	2020	Red	95	13.5	70

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Miguel Torres Manso de Velasco	Curicó Valley	2019	Red	95	14	70
Miguel Torres Millapoa País	Bío Bío Valley	2020	Red	92	12.5	18.9
Miguel Torres Tenaz Cinsault	Itata Valley	2021	Red	92	13	14.99
Miguel Torres VIGNO Carignan	Maule Valley	2019	Red	93	14	13.49
Millaman Wines Casa de Millaman	Curicó Valley	2018	Red	89	15.5	42.9
Millaman Wines Paya de Millaman Cabernet Sauvignon	Curicó Valley	2019	Red	87	15.3	16.9
Mingaco Fermentación Pipeña	Itata Valley	2021	White	91	12.1	15
Mingaco Mezcla Tinta	Itata Valley	2021	Red	89	12.2	15
Mingaco Moscatel Tinaja	Itata Valley	2021	White	93	11.8	25
Morandé Adventures Antiguas Raíces	Maule Valley	2020	Red	90	14	16.99
Morandé Adventures Aterciopelado	Maule Valley	2022	Red	91	13.5	12.99
Morandé Adventures Bestiario	Maule Valley	2021	White	91	13.5	12.99
Morandé Adventures Colinas de Ránquil	Itata Valley	2021	Red	90	13	12.99
Morandé Adventures Creole Cinsault	Itata Valley	2022	Red	92	13.5	12.99
Morandé Adventures Despechado	Casablanca Valley	2022	Red	91	13.5	12.99
Morandé Adventures El Gran Petit	Alto Cachapoal	2020	Red	88	13.5	16.99
Morandé Adventures El Padre	Maipo Andes	2020	Red	89	14	16.99
Morandé Adventures Tirazis	Casablanca Valley	2020	Red	89	14	16.99
Morandé Black Series Chardonnay	Malleco Valley	2021	White	93	13.5	19.99
Morandé Black Series Pinot Noir	Malleco Valley	2021	Red	93	13.5	19.99
Morandé Casatinta	Casablanca Valley	2020	Red	91	13	30
Morandé Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	88	14	6.89
Morandé Estate Reserve Carmenère	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	90	14	6.89
Morandé Estate Reserve Chardonnay	Casablanca Valley	2021	White	88	13.5	6.89
Morandé Estate Reserve Sauvignon Blanc	Casablanca Valley	2022	White	88	13	6.89
Morandé House of Morandé	Maipo Andes	2020	Red	92	13.5	50
Morandé Terroir Wines Carmenère/Malbec	Maule Valley	2020	Red	87	14	7.29
Morandé Terroir Wines Cinsault/País	Itata Valley	2021	Red	88	13.5	7.29
Morandé Terroir Wines Semillón	Maule	2022	White	89	12.5	7.29
Morandé VIGNO	Maule Valley	2020	Red	93	14	15.99
Morandé Vitis Única Chardonnay	Casablanca Valley	2021	White	90	13.2	10.19
Morandé Vitis Única Pinot Noir	Casablanca Valley	2021	Red	90	13.5	10.19
Morandé Vitis Única Sauvignon Blanc	Casablanca Valley	2021	White	90	13	10.19
Moretta Wines Carigno del Maule	Maule Valley	2021	Red	93	14	16.99
Moretta Wines Ceniciento Cabernet Sauvignon	Maule Valley	2021	Red	90	13.8	9.99
Moretta Wines La Novia Frustrada Chenin Blanc Velo	Curicó Valley	2021	White	91	11.7	7.99
Moretta Wines Les Espias Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Valley	2021	Red	88	13.8	6.99
Moretta Wines Sintruco Malbec	Colchagua Valley	2021	Red	92	13	13.99
Moretta Wines Vedette Cinsault	Maule Valley	2022	Red	89	13	12.99
Mujer Andina Ai! Brut Chardonnay/Pinot Noir	Bío Bío Valley	2021	Sparkling	89	12	11.99
Mujer Andina Ai! Brut Cinsault/Chardonnay	Chile	2021	Sparkling	89	13.6	8.99
Mujer Andina El Infaltable Carmenère	Maipo Costa	2019	Red	90	14	16.49
Mujer Andina El Infaltable Pinot Noir	Nueva Imperial	2020	Red	92	13	25
Mujer Andina Keliuna Rosé	Maipo Costa	2021	Rose	88	13.1	12.49
Mujer Andina Levita Syrah Nature Rosé	Maipo Costa	2019	Sparkling	92	12.5	21.9
OC Wines Inicio Blanc de Blancs Extra Brut	Casablanca Valley	NV	Sparkling	90	12.5	15
OC Wines Inicio Blanc de Noirs Extra Brut	Casablanca Valley	NV	Sparkling	91	12.5	15
OC Wines Inicio Pinot Noir Rosé Extra Brut	Casablanca Valley	NV	Sparkling	92	12.5	15

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OC Wines Inquieto Brut	Casablanca Valley	NV	Sparkling	87	12.5	10
Ocoa Cabernet Sauvignon	Aconcagua Valley	2021	Red	91	14.5	18
Ocoa Carmenère	Aconcagua Valley	2021	Red	93	14.1	18
Odfjell Aliara	Central Valley	2019	Red	93	14.5	33.9
Odfjell Cabernet Sauvignon	Central Valley	2020	Red	91	14	13.9
Odfjell Orzada Carmenère	Maule Valley	2020	Red	91	13.5	13.9
Odfjell Orzada Chardonnay	San Antonio	2021	White	91	13	13.9
Odfjell Orzada Malbec	Lontue Valley	2020	Red	92	14	13.9
Odfjell Orzada Syrah	Maipo Costa	2020	Red	89	13.5	13.9
Onda Brava Cinsault	Guarilhue	2022	Red	89	13	15
Onda Brava Moscatel Blanco	Guarilhue	2022	White	92	11.5	15
Onda Brava País/Cinsault	Guarilhue	2022	Red	91	12	15
OVNI Wines Divino Garnacha & País	Itata Valley	2020	Red	87	13	13
OVNI Wines Encuentro Secano Merlot	Itata Valley	2019	Red	87	13.3	13
OVNI Wines Octavo Pasajero Carignan	Itata Valley	2019	Red	90	14	16
OVNI Wines Planeta Garnacha	Itata Valley	2020	Red	89	13.8	16
Oxymoron Abeja Negra	Chile	2018	Red	90	13.8	36
Pato Mar Carmenère	Marchigüe	2021	Red	90	14	13
Pedregoso Pinot Noir Rosé	Limarí Valley	2022	Rosé	89	12.5	9.49
Pedro Parra Bluepit	Itata Valley	2021	Red	94	12.5	32
Pedro Parra Hub	Itata Valley	2021	Red	96	13	32
Pedro Parra Imaginador	Itata Valley	2021	Red	93	13	16
Pedro Parra Miles	Itata Valley	2021	Red	97	13	60
Pedro Parra Monk	Itata Valley	2021	Red	95	13	32
Pedro Parra Newk	Itata Valley	2021	Red	96	13.5	60
Pedro Parra Soulpit	Itata Valley	2021	Red	93	12.5	32
Pedro Parra Trane	Itata Valley	2021	Red	97	13.5	32
Pedro Parra Vinista	Itata Valley	2021	Red	91	13	16
Pérez Cruz Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Maipo Andes	2020	Red	91	13.5	9.99
Pérez Cruz Chaski Petit Verdot	Maipo Andes	2020	Red	94	14.5	24.99
Pérez Cruz Grenache	Maipo Andes	2021	Red	90	14.5	12.99
Pérez Cruz Liguai	Maipo Andes	2020	Red	94	14.9	34.99
Pérez Cruz Limited Edition Cabernet Franc	Maipo Andes	2021	Red	92	14.9	16.99
Pérez Cruz Limited Edition Carmenère	Maipo Andes	2021	Red	92	14.5	16.99
Pérez Cruz Limited Edition Cot	Maipo Andes	2021	Red	93	14	16.99
Pérez Cruz Limited Edition Syrah	Maipo Andes	2021	Red	92	14	16.99
Pérez Cruz Lingal	Maipo Andes	2022	Rosé	90	13	11.99
Pérez Cruz Piedra Seca Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Andes	2021	Red	94	14.5	22.99
Pérez Cruz Pircas Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Andes	2020	Red	95	14	34.99
Pérez Cruz Quelén	Maipo Andes	2018	Red	96	14.5	44.99
Polkura Aylin Sauvignon Blanc	Leyda Valley	2022	White	89	14	7.5
Polkura Bela Cabernet Sauvignon	Marchigüe	2020	Red	89	14.5	10
Polkura Block G + I	Marchigüe	2020	Red	93	15	25
Polkura GSM + T	Marchigüe	2020	Red	93	14.5	25
Polkura Malbec	Marchigüe	2020	Red	92	14.5	14
Polkura Maniac	Marchigüe	2020	Red	90	15	45
Polkura Secano	Marchigüe	2020	Red	93	15	40
Polkura Syrah	Marchigüe	2020	Red	92	14.5	10

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PS García Bravado	Itata Valley	2019	Red	91	14.5	12.99
PS García Durif Piedra Lisa Vineyard	Itata Valley	2020	Red	93	14	18.99
PS García Facundo	Chile	2019	Red	91	14	14.99
PS García Grenache Piedra Lisa Vineyard	Itata Valley	2020	Red	91	14.5	18.99
PS García Mala Fama Cabernet Sauvignon	Chile	2020	Red	87	14.5	7.99
PS García Mala Fama Carignan/Carmenère	Itata Valley	2020	Red	88	14.5	7.99
PS García Mourvèdre Piedra Lisa Vineyard	Itata Valley	2020	Red	92	14.1	18.99
PS García Petit Verdot Piedra Lisa Vineyard	Itata Valley	2020	Red	94	14	18.99
PS García Pinot Noir	Casablanca Valley	2021	Red	89	12.5	14.99
PS García Sauvignon Blanc	Algarrobo	2022	White	93	13	8.99
Ravelo y Rabelo Bellaco	Maule Valley	2017	Sparkling	87	12	21
Ravelo y Rabelo Pihuchen País	Colchagua Valley	2018	Red	85	15	21
Ravelo y Rabelo Seiku Nebbiolo	Maule Valley	2021	Red	91	15	15.5
Ravelo y Rabelo Toral	Colchagua Valley	2018	Red	87	14.5	21
RIP Wine & Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Andes	2018	Red	94	13.2	40
RIP Wine & Vineyard The End	Maipo Andes	2019	Red	95	13.6	50
Roberto Henríquez Cerro La Trinchera	Bío Bío Valley	2021	Red	96	12	20
Roberto Henríquez Fundo La Unión Semillón	Itata Valley	2021	White	93	12.5	15
Roberto Henríquez Molino del Ciego	Itata Valley	2021	White	93	12.5	17
Roberto Henríquez País Franco	Bío Bío Valley	2021	Red	92	12	17
Roberto Henríquez Rivera del Notro Blanco	Itata Valley	2021	White	93	12	15
Roberto Henríquez Rosado Super Estrella	Itata Valley	2021	Rosé	94	13.5	15
Roberto Henríquez Santa Cruz de Coya	Bío Bío Valley	2021	Red	95	11.5	18
Roberto Henríquez Tierra de Pumas	Bío Bío Valley	2021	Red	95	11.5	18
Roberto Henríquez Torontel Super Estrella	Itata Valley	2021	White	93	12.5	15
Rocas de Seña	Aconcagua Valley	2020	Red	93	14	90
Rock Wines Evolution Nature	Chile	2019	Sparkling	91	13.5	18
Rock Wines Low	Itata Valley	2021	Rosé	88	10.5	8
Rock Wines Low	Itata Valley	2021	Red	88	12	10
Rock Wines Low Almaray Malbec	Lolol Valley	2021	Red	90	13.5	10
Rogue Vine Grand Itata Blanco	Itata Valley	2022	White	90	12.5	15
Rogue Vine Grand Itata Jamón Jamón	Itata Valley	2021	White	94	13	15
Rogue Vine Pipeño Blanco	Itata Valley	2021	White	87	12.5	7.5
Rogue Vine Pipeño Tinto	Itata Valley	2021	Red	90	12.5	7.5
Rogue Vine Super Itata Semillón	Itata Valley	2018	White	93	12	15
San Francisco de las Quiscas Serendipia Cabernet Franc	Peumo	2020	Red	93	14	18
San Francisco de las Quiscas Serendipia Carmenère	Peumo	2020	Red	93	14	18
San Francisco de las Quiscas Serendipia Petite Sirah	Peumo	2020	Red	89	14	18
San José de Apalta Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon	Cachapoal Andes	2020	Red	89	14.1	25
San José de Apalta Blue Label Carmenère	Peumo	2020	Red	92	14.3	25
San José de Apalta Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Rapel Valley	2021	Red	88	14.2	9
San José de Apalta Cabernet Sauvignon/Carmenère Gran Reserva	Rapel Valley	2021	Red	89	14.5	9
San José de Apalta Friends' Collection VIII	Rapel Valley	2020	Red	91	14.3	15
San José de Apalta Sparkling Brut	Cachapoal Andes	2021	Sparkling	89	12	8
Santa Carolina El Pacto Agreement No 1 Cabernet Sauvignon	Cachapoal Andes	2021	Red	89	14	15
Santa Carolina El Pacto Agreement No 2 Carmenère	Los Lingues	2021	Red	91	14	15
Santa Carolina El Pacto Agreement No 3 Blend	Maule Valley	2021	Red	89	13.5	15
Santa Carolina El Pacto Agreement No 5 Romano	Maule Valley	2021	Red	89	13	15

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Santa Carolina El Pacto Agreement No 6 Chardonnay	Itata Valley	2021	White	89	13	15
Santa Carolina Herencia	Peumo	2019	Red	94	14.5	70
Santa Carolina Luis Pereira	Chile	2020	Red	93	13	100
Santa Carolina Reserva de Familia Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	90	13.5	12
Santa Carolina VSC	Cachapoal Andes	2019	Red	93	14.5	27
Santa Ema Amplus Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Alto	2021	Red	89	14	18.99
Santa Ema Amplus Chardonnay	Leyda Valley	2021	White	91	13.5	18.99
Santa Ema Amplus Merlot	Maipo Alto	2021	Red	90	14	18.99
Santa Ema Amplus One Carmenère	Peumo	2021	Red	91	14	18.99
Santa Ema Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Maipo Valley	2021	Red	88	14	9.99
Santa Ema Carmenère Gran Reserva	Cachapoal Valley	2021	Red	90	14	9.99
Santa Ema Catalina	Maipo Alto	2019	Red	91	14	30
Santa Ema Chardonnay Gran Reserva	Leyda Valley	2022	White	88	13	9.99
Santa Ema EMA	Leyda Valley	NV	Sparkling	90	12.5	25
Santa Ema Malbec Gran Reserva	Maipo Valley	2021	Red	89	13	9.99
Santa Ema Old Vine Carignan	Maule Valley	2021	Red	89	14	18.99
Santa Ema Pinot Noir Gran Reserva	Leyda Valley	2021	Red	89	13	9.99
Santa Ema Pinot Noir Syrah Gran Reserva	Leyda Valley	2021	Red	89	13	9.99
Santa Ema Sauvignon Blanc Gran Reserva	Leyda Valley	2022	White	88	12.5	9.99
Santa Isle Carmenère Grand Reserve	Maule Valley	2021	Red	90	13.5	12.99
Santa Isle Malbec Grand Reserve	Maule Valley	2021	Red	89	13.5	12.99
Santa Isle Pinot Noir Grand Reserve	Casablanca Valley	2022	Red	89	13.5	12.99
Santa Isle Red Blend Grand Reserve	Maule Valley	2021	Red	91	14	12.99
Santa Isle Selected Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Grand Reserve	Maule Valley	2021	Red	89	14	16.99
Santa Isle Syrah Grand Reserve	Maule Valley	2021	Red	89	13.5	12.99
Santa Rita Bougainville	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	91	14	54
Santa Rita Casa Real	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	94	14	99.99
Santa Rita Floresta Cabernet Franc	Pumanque	2021	Red	92	13.5	17.29
Santa Rita Floresta Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Valley	2021	Red	92	13.5	17.29
Santa Rita Floresta Carmenère	Apalta Valley	2021	Red	92	13.5	17.29
Santa Rita Floresta Chardonnay	Limarí Valley	2021	White	92	13.5	17.29
Santa Rita Floresta Field Blend Blanco	Apalta Valley	2021	White	93	12	17.29
Santa Rita Medalla Real Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Maipo Valley	2021	Red	89	13.5	9.5
Santa Rita Medalla Real Carmenère Gran Reserva	Colchagua Valley	2021	Red	90	13.5	9.5
Santa Rita Medalla Real Chardonnay Gran Reserva	Limarí Valley	2022	White	91	13	9.5
Santa Rita Medalla Real Sauvignon Blanc Gran Reserva	Leyda Valley	2022	White	89	13	9.5
Santa Rita Pewën Carmenère	Apalta Valley	2021	Red	94	14	54
Santa Rita Triple C	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	92	14	29.99
Schwaderer Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	89	14	14.99
Schwaderer Wines Carignan	Cauquenes	2020	Red	89	14.5	14.99
Schwaderer Wines Grenache	Colchagua Valley	2022	Red	88	13.5	10.99
Schwaderer Wines Petit Verdot	Maule Valley	2020	Red	89	14.5	14.99
Schwaderer Wines Riesling	Cauquenes	2022	White	91	12	12.99
Seña	Aconcagua Valley	2020	Red	96	13.5	220
Sentidos Wines Ayun Cabernet Sauvignon	Maule Valley	2021	Red	90	14	15
Sentidos Wines Ayun Carmenère	Maule Valley	2021	Red	90	14	15
Sentidos Wines Meraki Cabernet Franc/Carignan	Maule Valley	2019	Red	89	14	19
Sentidos Wines Meraki Malbec/Carmenère	Maule Valley	2019	Red	89	14	19

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Siegel 1234 Red Blend Reserva	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	88	14	6.99
Siegel Los Lingues Carignan	Colchagua Valley	2021	Red	92	13.2	12.99
Siegel Los Lingues Mezcla Mediterranea	Colchagua Valley	2021	Red	89	13.2	12.99
Siegel Single Vineyard Carmenère	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	90	14	10.99
Sierras de Bellavista Pinot Noir	Colchagua Andes	2021	Red	93	14	16
Sierras de Bellavista Riesling	Colchagua Andes	2020	White	94	14.2	12
Starry Night Carmenère Limited Edition	Limarí Valley	2020	Red	89	14	15.99
Starry Night Chardonnay Limited Edition	Huasco Valley	2021	White	93	13.5	15.99
Starry Night Emoción Garnacha	Huasco Valley	2021	Red	95	13	15.99
Starry Night Emoción Pinot Noir	Huasco Valley	2021	Red	93	13	12.99
Starry Night Syrah	Limarí Valley	2021	Red	91	13.5	15.99
Starry Night Viognier Limited Edition	Limarí Valley	2021	White	90	14	12.99
Sucesor Wines Sucesor Blue	Maule Valley	2021	Red	90	13.5	14.99
Sucesor Wines Sucesor Red	Maule Valley	2021	Red	92	13.5	14.99
Susurros de Tumuñan Cadenza	Colchagua Andes	2020	Red	89	14	16.5
Susurros de Tumuñan Pinot Noir	Colchagua Andes	2021	Red	92	13.5	16.5
Tabalí Dom	Maipo Valley	2018	Red	95	14	69.99
Tabalí Micas Carmenère	Peumo	2021	Red	94	14	14.99
Tabalí Payen Syrah/Cabernet Franc	Limarí Valley	2020	Red	93	14	69.99
Tabalí Pedregoso Merlot	Limarí Valley	2021	Red	92	14	9.49
Tabalí Pedregoso Sauvignon Blanc	Limarí Valley	2022	White	91	13	9.49
Tabalí Pedregoso Viognier	Limarí Valley	2022	White	91	13.5	9.49
Tabalí Roca Madre	Limarí Valley	2019	Red	97	14	74.99
Tabalí Talinay Caliza Chardonnay	Limarí Valley	2022	White	95	12.8	40
Tabalí Talinay Pai Pinot Noir	Limarí Valley	2020	Red	95	12.5	79
Tabalí Talinay Sauvignon Blanc	Limarí Valley	2022	White	95	12.5	23.99
Tabalí Talud	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	93	14	14.99
Tabalí Transversal	Chile	2019	Red	93	14	21.99
Tabalí Vetas Blancas Cabernet Franc	Limarí Valley	2021	Red	85	14.5	14.99
Tabalí Vetas Blancas Chardonnay	Limarí Valley	2021	White	90	13	13.49
Tabalí Vetas Blancas Malbec/Cabernet Franc	Limarí Valley	2020	Red	92	14.5	14.99
Tabalí Vetas Blancas Pinot Noir	Limarí Valley	2020	Red	91	13.5	14.99
Tabalí Vetas Blancas Sauvignon Blanc	Limarí Valley	2022	White	92	13	13.49
Tabalí Vetas Blancas Syrah	Limarí Valley	2018	Red	92	14	14.99
Tagua Tagua Carignan Gran Reserva	Maule Valley	2019	Red	89	14	7.99
Tagua Tagua Descomplicados Barbera	Maule Valley	2021	Red	90	13.5	9.99
Tagua Tagua Family Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Rapel Valley	2020	Red	90	14	12.99
Tagua Tagua Family Reserve Carmenère	Rapel Valley	2019	Red	88	14	12.99
Tagua Tagua Mediterranean Red Blend Limited Edition	Maule Valley	2021	Red	90	13.5	9.99
Tagua Tagua Red Blend Gran Reserva	Maule Valley	2020	Red	91	14	7.99
Tal Cual	Paredones	2021	White	94	13.3	12
Tapihue Wines Pinot Noir Clava Reserva	Casablanca Valley	2022	Red	90	13	5.99
Tarapacá Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Isla de Maipo	2021	Red	92	14.2	9.99
Tarapacá Carmenère Gran Reserva	Isla de Maipo	2021	Red	92	13.9	9.99
Tarapacá Etiqueta Azul Gran Reserva	Isla de Maipo	2021	Red	93	14.4	26.99
Tarapacá Etiqueta Negra Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Isla de Maipo	2021	Red	89	13.7	14.99
Tarapacá Red Blend Organic Gran Reserva	Isla de Maipo	2021	Red	89	13.8	9.99
Tatié Brut	Limarí Valley	NV	Sparkling	93	12	20.99

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Tatié Rosé Extra Brut	Limarí Valley	NV	Sparkling	92	12	23.99
Teillery Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Maipo Valley	2019	Red	89	13.7	14
Teillery Carmenère Gran Reserva	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	89	12.2	14
Teillery Total	Maipo Valley	2022	Red	90	12.3	8
Teillery Total	Maipo Valley	2019	Red	88	13	8
TerraMater Wines Altum Cabernet Sauvignon	Isla de Maipo	2019	Red	89	14.2	12.99
TerraMater Wines Grafo Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Valley	2018	Red	88	13.8	35.9
TerraMater Wines Magis Limited Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	86	14.6	7.5
TerraMater Wines Magis Limited Reserve Chardonnay	Maipo Valley	2021	White	89	14	7.5
TerraNoble CA1 Carmenère Andes	Los Lingues	2020	Red	94	14.9	24.99
TerraNoble CA2 Carmenère Costa	Lolol Valley	2020	Red	96	14.3	24.99
TerraNoble Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	89	14	12.9
TerraNoble Carignan Gran Reserva	Maule Valley	2021	Red	89	13.2	12.9
TerraNoble Carmenère Gran Reserva	Maule Andes	2020	Red	92	14.2	12.9
TerraNoble Cencellada Chardonnay Brut	Maule Andes	2019	Sparkling	89	11.7	16.9
TerraNoble Disidente Carignan/Mourvèdre/Garnacha	Maule Valley	2021	Red	92	13.7	16.9
TerraNoble Disidente Naranja	Casablanca Valley	2022	White	90	11.5	14.99
TerraNoble Disidente Tempranillo/Syrah	Casablanca Valley	2021	Red	92	13.8	16.9
TerraNoble Lahuen	Chile	2020	Red	94	14.1	39.9
TerraNoble Las Dichas Chardonnay	Casablanca Valley	2022	White	91	13.3	12.9
TerraNoble Las Dichas Pinot Noir	Casablanca Valley	2022	Red	89	12.5	12.9
TerraNoble Las Dichas Sauvignon Blanc	Casablanca Valley	2022	White	88	12.5	12.9
TerraNoble Merlot Gran Reserva	Maule Valley	2020	Red	89	13.6	12.9
Tierra y Sangre Cinsault	Itata Valley	2021	Red	86	11.5	10
Tierra y Sangre Flor de Vid Moscatel	Itata Valley	2021	White	88	11.5	10
Tierra y Sangre País	Itata Valley	2021	Red	88	11.5	10
Trabun Sessions	Cachapoal Andes	2020	Red	89	14	8
Trabun Soloist Sauvignon Blanc	Cachapoal Andes	2022	White	92	13	8
Trabun Soloist Syrah	Cachapoal Andes	2018	Red	89	15.5	15
Trapi del Bueno Hand Made Sauvignon Blanc	Osorno Valley	2022	White	93	12.8	14.99
Tres Palacios Cholqui Blend	Maipo Costa	2020	Red	93	14	20
Tres Palacios Family Vintage Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Costa	2020	Red	91	14	8.99
Tres Palacios Family Vintage Carmenère	Maipo Costa	2020	Red	91	14	8.99
Tres Palacios Family Vintage Merlot	Maipo Costa	2020	Red	90	14	8.99
Tres Palacios Merlot Merlot	Maipo Costa	2020	Red	94	14	25
Tumañan Cabernet Franc Rosé	Maipo Valley	2022	Rosé	89	13	6.5
Umbra Pluviae Chorrillos	Cauquenes	2021	Red	92	14.4	9
Umbra Pluviae Punta de Rosas	Sagrada Familia	2021	Red	89	14.5	14
Undurraga Agreste	Maule Valley	2021	Red	87	14.7	8.99
Undurraga Albores Brut	Maipo Costa	2022	Sparkling	88	12	6.99
Undurraga Brut Rosé Royal	Leyda Valley	NV	Sparkling	87	12.5	7.99
Undurraga Extra Brut	Leyda Valley	NV	Sparkling	87	12.5	7.99
Undurraga Founder's Collection Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	90	14.4	16.99
Undurraga Founder's Collection Carmenère	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	93	14	16.99
Undurraga Long Play Brut Volume 3	Leyda Valley	NV	Sparkling	90	12	8.99
Undurraga Red Field Blend	Maule Valley	2020	Red	89	14.3	24.99
Undurraga Suprême	Leyda Valley	NV	Sparkling	91	12.5	12.99
Undurraga Terroir Hunter Cabernet Franc	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	90	13.8	12.99

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Undurraga Terroir Hunter Cabernet Sauvignon	Cauquenes	2020	Red	91	14.5	12.99
Undurraga Terroir Hunter Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Alto	2021	Red	89	13.9	12.99
Undurraga Terroir Hunter Carignan	Maule Valley	2021	Red	91	14.4	12.99
Undurraga Terroir Hunter Carmenère	Peumo	2021	Red	93	14.4	12.99
Undurraga Terroir Hunter Merlot	Casablanca Valley	2021	Red	91	14	12.99
Undurraga Terroir Hunter Pinot Noir	Malleco Valley	2021	Red	94	13.5	12.99
Undurraga Terroir Hunter Riesling	San Antonio	2021	White	93	13	12.99
Undurraga Terroir Hunter Sauvignon Blanc	Limarí Valley	2022	White	93	13	12.99
Undurraga Terroir Hunter Sauvignon Blanc	Leyda Valley	2022	White	91	13.6	12.99
Undurraga Terroir Hunter Syrah	Cauquenes	2021	Red	93	14.5	12.99
Undurraga Terroir Hunter Syrah	Leyda Valley	2021	Red	93	13.5	12.66
Undurraga Titillum Original	Leyda Valley	NV	Sparkling	92	12.5	19.99
Undurraga Trama Pinot Noir	San Antonio	2021	Red	96	13.4	24.99
Undurraga VIGNO	Maule Valley	2021	Red	93	14.5	19.99
Valdivieso Caballo Loco Grand Cru Apalta	Apalta Valley	2020	Red	95	14.5	32
Valdivieso Caballo Loco Grand Cru Curicó	Curicó Valley	2020	Red	93	14	32
Valdivieso Caballo Loco Grand Cru Limarí	Limarí Valley	2020	Red	94	14.5	32
Valdivieso Caballo Loco Grand Cru Maipo	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	92	14	32
Valdivieso Caballo Loco Grand Cru Sagrada Familia	Curicó Valley	2020	Red	94	13	32
Valdivieso Caballo Loco Number 1	Chile	NV	White	97	13	45
Valdivieso Caballo Loco Number 20	Chile	NV	Red	94	14.5	60
Valdivieso Centenario Blanc de Blancs	Bío Bío Valley	2015	Sparkling	94	12.5	36.49
Valdivieso Éclat Cinsault	Itata Valley	2022	Red	90	12.5	9.99
Valdivieso Éclat Cinsault Brut Rosé	Itata Valley	2022	Sparkling	88	12	10.99
Valdivieso Éclat Garnacha Rosé	Sagrada Familia	2022	Rosé	87	12.5	10.99
Valdivieso Single Vineyard Cabernet Franc	Sagrada Familia	2019	Red	92	14	13.15
Valdivieso Single Vineyard Merlot	Curicó Costa	2020	Red	92	14.5	13.15
Valdivieso VIGNO	Maule Valley	2020	Red	91	14	17.99
Valle Secreto De Fruta Madre	Alto Cachapoal	2022	Red	90	13.5	10.9
Valle Secreto First Edition Cabernet Sauvignon	Alto Cachapoal	2021	Red	91	14.5	8.99
Valle Secreto First Edition Carmenère	Alto Cachapoal	2021	Red	92	14.5	8.9
Valle Secreto First Edition Syrah	Alto Cachapoal	2021	Red	89	14.5	8.9
Valle Secreto Origen Cabernet Franc	Alto Cachapoal	2021	Red	93	14	24
Valle Secreto Origen Cabernet Sauvignon	Alto Cachapoal	2021	Red	91	14.5	24
Valle Secreto Origen Petit Verdot	Alto Cachapoal	2021	Red	92	14.5	24
Valle Secreto Origen Syrah	Alto Cachapoal	2021	Red	91	14.5	8.9
Valle Secreto Private Blend	Alto Cachapoal	2021	Red	95	14.5	16.9
Valle Secreto Private Cabernet Franc	Alto Cachapoal	2020	Red	93	14.5	16.9
Valle Secreto Private Cabernet Sauvignon	Alto Cachapoal	2020	Red	91	14.7	16.9
Valle Secreto Private Carmenère	Alto Cachapoal	2021	Red	93	14.8	16.9
Valle Secreto Profundo	Alto Cachapoal	2019	Red	93	14.8	55
Via Wines Chilcas Las Almas	Colchagua Valley	2018	Red	92	14	40
Via Wines Chilcas Red One	Maule Valley	2019	Red	90	14	20
Via Wines Chilensis Lazuli	Maule Valley	2019	Red	91	14	20
Via Wines Oveja Negra Lost Barrel	Maule Valley	2019	Red	91	14.5	21.99
Via Wines Oveja Negra Single Vineyard Carmenère	Maule Valley	2019	Red	87	13.5	11.59
Via Wines Oveja Negra Sparkling Brut	Valle Central	2022	Sparkling	87	11.5	7.99
Viani Wines Al Dente Cinsault/Chasselas	Itata Valley	NV	Sparkling	85	12	15

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Viani Wines Fatto A Mano Carignan	Maule Valley	2020	Red	92	13	15
Viani Wines Fatto A Mano Riesling	Itata Valley	2021	White	91	12	15
Villard Expresión Chardonnay Reserve	Casablanca Valley	2022	White	89	13.5	11
Villard Expresión Sauvignon Blanc Reserve	Casablanca Valley	2022	White	89	13.5	11
Villard JCV Carignan	Maule Valley	2021	Red	95	13.5	15
Villard JCV Garnacha	Casablanca Valley	2021	White	87	14.5	15
Villard JCV Ramato	Casablanca Valley	2022	White	90	13.5	15
Villard JCV Tanagra Syrah	Casablanca Valley	2020	Red	89	14	48
Villard L'Assemblage Grand Vin	Chile	2020	Red	90	13.5	16.99
Villard Le Chardonnay Grand Vin	Casablanca Valley	2020	White	92	14	16.99
Villard Le Pinot Noir Grand Vin	Casablanca Valley	2021	Red	94	13.5	19.99
Villard Pinot Noir Expresión Reserve	Casablanca Valley	2022	Red	90	14	11
Viña Alta Cima 4090 Gewürztraminer	Curicó Valley	2022	White	89	12.6	6.29
Viña Alta Cima 6330 Ensamblaje K	Curicó Valley	2020	Red	89	13.7	10.49
Viña Aquitania Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Alto	2020	Red	91	14	12.99
Viña Aquitania Chardonnay	Malleco Valley	2022	White	92	13.5	12.99
Viña Aquitania Domaine Paul Bruno	Maipo Alto	2018	Red	94	14.5	35
Viña Aquitania Lazuli Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Alto	2019	Red	96	14.5	90
Viña Aquitania Sol de Sol Brut Nature	Malleco Valley	2020	Sparkling	94	12.2	28.99
Viña Aquitania Sol de Sol Chardonnay	Malleco Valley	2022	White	96	13.3	22
Viña Aquitania Sol de Sol Sauvignon Blanc	Malleco Valley	2022	White	94	13.5	17.99
Viña Butron Budinich Cumbres Andinas Single Vineyard Carignan	Colchagua Valley	2018	Red	89	13.5	15
Viña Butron Budinich Cumbres Andinas Single Vineyard Carmenère	Cachapoal Valley	2018	Red	86	13.9	15
Viña Butron Budinich Cumbres Andinas Single Vineyard Malbec	Cachapoal Valley	2018	Red	85	13.8	15
Viña Butron Budinich Mezclas Inéditas	Chile	2019	Red	87	14	14
Viña Butron Budinich Mezclas Inéditas Carma	Cachapoal Valley	2019	Red	86	13.5	14
Viña Carmen Brut Nature	Chile	NV	Sparkling	94	12	18.89
Viña Carmen Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Maipo Alto	2021	Red	91	13.5	7.45
Viña Carmen Carmenère Gran Reserva	Colchagua Valley	2021	Red	91	13.5	7.45
Viña Carmen Chardonnay Gran Reserva	Limarí Valley	2022	White	92	13	7.45
Viña Carmen DeLanz Alto Jahuel	Maipo Valley	2021	Red	93	13.5	27
Viña Carmen DeLanz Apalta	Apalta Valley	2021	Red	93	13.5	27
Viña Carmen DO Florillón #5	Apalta Valley	NV	White	96	12	17.29
Viña Carmen DO Loma Seca Cinsault	Itata Valley	2022	Red	94	13.5	7.29
Viña Carmen Gold	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	95	13.7	99.99
Viña Carmen Sauvignon Blanc Gran Reserva	Casablanca Valley	2022	White	92	13.5	7.45
Viña Carmen Syrah Gran Reserva	Apalta Valley	2021	Red	89	13.5	7.45
Viña Casa Roca Chardonnay	Casablanca Valley	2021	White	93	13.5	7
Viña Casa Roca Syrah	Casablanca Valley	2021	Red	91	12	5.5
Viña Casablanca Itera Hillside Journey	Chile	2021	Red	89	13.5	18
Viña Casablanca Itera Seaside Journey	Chile	2021	Red	93	13.5	18
Viña Casablanca Nimbus Single Vineyard Pinot Noir	Casablanca Valley	2021	Red	89	13.5	14
Viña Casablanca Nimbus Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	Casablanca Valley	2022	White	92	13.5	14
Viña Caviahue Hoops	Maipo Valley	2021	Red	92	13.5	25
Viña Caviahue Vecino	Maipo Valley	2021	Red	91	13.5	15
Viña Choapa Aquejarre Brut	Choapa Valley	2022	Sparkling	87	12.5	8.99
Viña Choapa Aquejarre Extra Brut	Choapa Valley	2022	Sparkling	86	12.5	8.99
Viña Choapa AuCu	Choapa Valley	2018	Red	89	13.5	25

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Viña Choapa Cordilleramar Cañahual Cabernet Franc	Choapa Valley	2020	Red	85	14	13.99
Viña Choapa Cordilleramar Mallucán Pedro Jiménez	Choapa Valley	2019	White	89	14	13.99
Viña Choapa Cordilleramar Manquehua Syrah	Choapa Valley	2019	Red	85	13.5	13.99
Viña Choapa Cordilleramar Salinas de Huentelauquen Blend	Choapa Valley	2019	White	91	13.5	13.99
Viña Chocalán Alexia	Maipo Valley	2019	Red	92	14.5	45
Viña Chocalán Guillermo	Maipo Costa	2019	Red	93	14	45
Viña Chocalán Origen Carmenère Gran Reserva	Maipo Valley	2021	Red	91	14	8.99
Viña Chocalán Origen Chardonnay Gran Reserva	San Antonio	2022	White	92	14	8.99
Viña Chocalán Origen Laderas del Maipo	Maipo Costa	2021	Red	89	14	11.99
Viña Chocalán Vitrum Blend	Maipo Costa	2020	Red	91	14.5	16.99
Viña Chocalán Vitrum Malbec	Maipo Costa	2020	Red	90	14	16.99
Viña del Pedregal Carta Vieja Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva	Maule Valley	2020	Red	88	14.5	4.99
Viña del Pedregal Eloisa Carignan	Maule Valley	2020	Red	88	13	9.99
Viña del Pedregal Eloisa Pinot Noir	Casablanca Valley	2020	Red	89	14	9.99
Viña del Pedregal G7 Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Valley	2019	Red	92	14.5	4.99
Viña del Pedregal G7 Carmenère Reserva	Maule Valley	2020	Red	90	14.5	11.99
Viña del Pedregal Since 1825	Maule Valley	2018	Red	89	14	60
Viña Echeverría Limited Edition Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Valley	2018	Red	90	14	25
Viña Echeverría Low Intervention GCM	Chile	2021	Red	87	14	20
Viña Echeverría No Es Pituko Cabernet Franc	Curicó Valley	2022	Red	89	13.5	12
Viña Echeverría No Es Pituko Cabernet Sauvignon	Curicó Valley	2022	Red	91	13.5	12
Viña Echeverría No Es Pituko Carignan	Maule Valley	2022	Red	90	13.5	12
Viña Echeverría No Es Pituko Chardonnay	Curicó Valley	2022	White	89	13.5	12
Viña Echeverría No Es Pituko Orange	Curicó Valley	2022	White	90	13.5	12
Viña Echeverría No Es Pituko País Rosé	Maule Valley	2022	Rosé	90	13	12
Viña Echeverría No Es Pituko Red Blend	Curicó Valley	2022	Red	90	13.5	12
Viña Echeverría No Es Pituko Viognier	Curicó Valley	2022	White	88	13	12
Viña Echeverría Pet Nat Miao Pet Nat Rosé	Curicó Valley	2022	Sparkling	89	13	20
Viña Echeverría Pet Nat Wild Chardonnay	Curicó Valley	2022	Sparkling	91	13	20
Viña Echeverría Romi Orange Skin Contact Sauvignon Blanc	Curicó Valley	2022	White	91	13.5	20
Viña Echeverría Rosé Reserva	Maule Valley	2022	Rosé	88	12.5	12
Viña Echeverría Syrah/Carmenère Gran Reserva	Central Valley	2020	Red	88	14	16
Viña El Principal	Maipo Andes	2019	Red	96	14.5	99.99
Viña El Principal Memorias	Maipo Andes	2019	Red	93	14.5	24.99
Viña El Principal Memorias	Maipo Andes	2020	Red	92	14.4	24.99
Viña Erasmo Cabernet Blend	Maule Valley	2015	Red	91	14.5	18
Viña Erasmo Late Harvest Torontel	Maule Valley	2015	Sweet	95	13	50
Viña Erasmo País	Maule Valley	2022	Red	91	13	14
Viña Erasmo País Almuale	Maule Valley	2022	Red	88	12.5	7
Viña Falernia Carmenère Single Vineyard Pedriscal Reserva	Elqui Valley	2020	Red	89	14.5	15.99
Viña Falernia Number One	Elqui Valley	2020	Red	92	14.5	17.99
Viña Falernia Pedro Ximénez Orange Wine	Elqui Valley	2021	White	89	13	6.99
Viña Falernia Pinot Noir Reserva	Elqui Valley	2021	Red	90	14	8.99
Viña Falernia Single Vineyard Titón Syrah Reserva	Elqui Valley	2020	Red	93	14.5	13.99
Viña Falernia Syrah Gran Reserva	Elqui Valley	2019	Red	91	14.5	8.99
Viña Futaleufu Anun Family Reserva	Apalta Valley	2021	Red	91	13.5	12.99
Viña Futaleufu Anun Icon Blend	Apalta Valley	2018	Red	92	14.5	45
Viña Futaleufu Anun Petit Icon Blend	Apalta Valley	2018	Red	90	13.5	23

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Viña i Ilatina Carmenère	Peumo	2020	Red	88	14	14.99
Viña i Ilatina Petit Verdot	Curicó Andes	2021	Red	86	14	14.99
Viña i Ilatina Syrah	Curicó Andes	2021	Red	89	14	14.99
Viña i Qu Cabernet Sauvignon	Curicó Andes	2021	Red	88	13.5	8
Viña i Qu Chardonnay	Curicó Valley	2022	White	88	13.5	8
Viña La Causa Blend	Itata Valley	2020	Red	92	13.5	16.49
Viña La Causa País	Itata Valley	2021	Red	92	13	10.69
Viña La Causa Vino Naranja	Itata Valley	2020	White	93	13.5	16.49
Viña La Fábula de Guarilhue Cinsault	Itata Valley	2021	Red	87	12.8	13
Viña La Fábula de Guarilhue Moscatel	Itata Valley	2021	White	89	13.8	13
Viña La Rosa Cornellana Cabernet Franc	Peumo	2021	Red	93	14	22
Viña La Rosa Cornellana Carmenère	Peumo	2021	Red	92	14.5	22
Viña La Rosa Cornellana Syrah	Peumo	2021	Red	90	14.5	22
Viña La Rosa La Capitana Single Vineyard Carmenère	Peumo	2020	Red	92	14	9.9
Viña La Rosa La Rosa Cabernet Franc	Peumo	2021	Red	92	14.5	25.99
Viña La Rosa La Rosa Carmenère	Peumo	2019	Red	94	14	25.99
Viña La Sirca Kokon Chardonnay	Colchagua Valley	2021	White	91	13.5	13.7
Viña La Sirca Ojo del Amo	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	94	13.6	21
Viña La Sirca Ojo en Tinto Cabernet Sauvignon	Colchagua Valley	2021	Red	92	13.7	13.7
Viña La Sirca Ojo en Tinto Carmenère	Colchagua Valley	2021	Red	92	13.8	13.7
Viña Las Cinco Hermanas Esenda Brut Nature	Casablanca Valley	2020	White	92	12.5	14.9
Viña Las Cinco Hermanas Lomas de Centinela Sauvignon Blanc	Casablanca Valley	2022	White	93	13.5	14
Viña Las Cinco Hermanas Río Lua	Aconcagua Costa	2019	Red	89	14	18
Viña Las Cinco Hermanas Río Lua	Aconcagua Costa	2020	Red	89	14	18
Viña Leyda Coastal Vineyards Canelo Syrah	Leyda Valley	2020	Red	92	13.5	8.49
Viña Leyda Coastal Vineyards Garuma Sauvignon Blanc	Leyda Valley	2022	White	92	13	8.49
Viña Leyda Coastal Vineyards Kadún Sauvignon Gris	Leyda Valley	2022	White	93	13.5	7.99
Viña Leyda Coastal Vineyards Las Brisas Pinot Noir	Leyda Valley	2021	Red	92	13	8.49
Viña Leyda Coastal Vineyards Neblina Riesling	Leyda Valley	2022	White	92	13.5	7.99
Viña Leyda Lot 21 Pinot Noir	Leyda Valley	2020	Red	94	12.5	23.99
Viña Leyda Lot 4 Sauvignon Blanc	Leyda Valley	2022	White	95	13	16.99
Viña Leyda Lot 8 Syrah	Leyda Valley	2020	Red	95	13.5	22.99
Viña Leyda Origin Pinot Noir	Leyda Valley	2020	Red	95	13.5	49.99
Viña Los Siete Carapalida	Colchagua Costa	2018	Sparkling	86	14	15
Viña Marty Clos de Fa	Maipo Alto	2019	Red	91	14.5	70
Viña Marty Goutte d'Argent Chardonnay	Leyda Valley	2022	White	93	13.5	18
Viña Marty Goutte d'Argent Pinot Noir	Leyda Valley	2022	Red	90	13.5	18
Viña Marty Goutte d'Argent Sauvignon Blanc	Leyda Valley	2022	White	93	13.5	19
Viña Marty SER Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Alto	2019	Red	88	14.5	30
Viña Marty SER Merlot	Maipo Alto	2019	Red	88	14.5	30
Viña Maycas del Limarí Chardonnay	Limarí Valley	2021	White	92	13.5	15.9
Viña Maycas del Limarí Pinot Noir	Limarí Valley	2021	Red	92	12.5	15.9
Viña Montes Alpha Carmenère	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	90	14.5	14.9
Viña Montes Alpha Chardonnay	Aconcagua Costa	2021	White	88	14	14.9
Viña Montes Alpha M	Apalta Valley	2020	Red	93	14.5	110
Viña Montes Alpha Merlot	Colchagua Valley	2021	Red	90	14.5	14.9
Viña Montes Alpha Special Cuvée Sauvignon Blanc	Curicó Andes	2022	White	91	14	22
Viña Montes Alpha Syrah	Colchagua Valley	2021	Red	90	14.5	14.9

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Viña Montes Folly	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	92	15	110
Viña Montes Outer Limits Pinot Noir	Zapallar	2021	Red	91	14	17.5
Viña Montes Outer Limits Sauvignon Blanc	Zapallar	2022	White	91	13.5	15.5
Viña Montes Outer Limits Syrah	Zapallar	2021	Red	94	14	17.5
Viña Montes Purple Angel	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	95	14.5	92
Viña Montes Taita	Marchigüe	2020	Red	92	14.5	250
Viña Montes Twins	Colchagua Valley	2021	Red	89	14.5	7.9
Viña Montes Wings	Apalta Valley	2019	Red	93	14.5	55
Viña Neyen de Apalta Neyen Espíritu de Apalta Blend	Apalta Valley	2020	Red	94	14	69.99
Viña Neyen de Apalta Neyen Espíritu de Apalta Limited Edition Malbec	Apalta Valley	2020	Red	95	14	120
Viña Neyen de Apalta Neyen Primus Winemaker Selection	Apalta Valley	2018	Red	92	14	39.99
Viña Prado Aviador del Itata	Itata Valley	2022	Red	92	12	13.5
Viña Prado Silvestre	Itata Valley	2022	White	90	10.9	9
Viña Prado Surcador Naranja	Itata Valley	2021	White	91	11.5	9.5
Viña Prado Surcador País	Itata Valley	2022	White	90	15	9
Viña Punti Ferrer Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Cachapoal Valley	2020	Red	90	13.5	9.99
Viña Punti Ferrer Carmenère Gran Reserva	Cachapoal Valley	2020	Red	87	13.5	9.99
Viña Punti Ferrer Chardonnay Gran Reserva	Cachapoal Valley	2021	White	87	13.5	9.99
Viña Punti Ferrer Conforme Cabernet Sauvignon	Cachapoal Valley	2018	Red	89	14	18.9
Viña Punti Ferrer Malbec Gran Reserva	Cachapoal Valley	2020	Red	86	13.5	9.99
Viña Punti Ferrer País Espumante Brut	Maule Valley	2022	Sparkling	86	12.5	9.99
Viña Ranquihue Espumoso País	Secano Interior	2021	Sparkling	89	13	15
Viña Ranquihue Petit Verdot	Colchagua Costa	2021	Red	91	13.5	13
Viña Ravanal Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Colchagua Valley	2021	Red	88	13.5	6
Viña Ravanal Carmenère Gran Reserva	Colchagua Valley	2021	Red	86	13.5	6
Viña Ravanal Chardonnay Gran Reserva	Colchagua Valley	2020	White	88	13.5	6
Viña Ravanal Commemoration 90 Años	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	90	14	30
Viña Ravanal Limited Selection	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	90	14	12
Viña Ravanal MR	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	91	14	20
Viña Ravanal Ovation Syrah	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	89	13.5	15
Viña Ravanal Selection Terroir Merlot	Colchagua Valley	2022	Red	87	12.5	4
Viña Ravanal Selection Terroir Rosé	Colchagua Valley	2022	Rosé	87	12.5	4
Viña Ravanal Selection Terroir Sauvignon Blanc	Colchagua Valley	2022	White	89	12.5	4
Viña Requiringua Laku	Chile	2017	Red	92	14	34.99
Viña Requiringua Potro de Piedra Family Reserve	Sagrada Familia	2019	Red	93	14	34.99
Viña Requiringua Toro de Piedra Clarete Colección Diamante	Curicó Valley	2021	Rosé	93	13.7	19.99
Viña Requiringua Toro de Piedra Late Harvest Colección Diamante	Sagrada Familia	2019	Sweet	95	13.7	19.99
Viña Requiringua Toro de Piedra Rincón de los Vientos	Sagrada Familia	2020	Red	92	14	15.99
Viña San Esteban In Situ Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva	Aconcagua Valley	2020	Red	90	13	5.99
Viña San Esteban In Situ Carmenère Reserva	Aconcagua Valley	2020	Red	89	13	5.99
Viña San Esteban In Situ Chardonnay/Viognier	Aconcagua Valley	2021	White	90	13.5	7.99
Viña San Esteban In Situ Laguna del Inca	Aconcagua Valley	2020	Red	92	13.5	14.9
Viña San Esteban In Situ Pinot Noir Reserva	Aconcagua Valley	2021	Red	88	13.5	5.99
Viña San Esteban In Situ QV	Aconcagua Valley	2019	Red	93	13.5	24
Viña San Esteban In Situ Single Parcel Pinot	Aconcagua Costa	2021	Red	90	13.5	8.99
Viña San Pedro 1865 Selected Collection Desert Valley Syrah	Elqui Valley	2021	Red	95	14.5	19.99
Viña San Pedro 1865 Selected Collection Old Vines Cabernet Sauvignon	Lontué Valley	2020	Red	92	15	19.99
Viña San Pedro 1865 Selected Vineyards El Terral Pinot Noir	Elqui Valley	2021	Red	92	14	14.99

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Viña San Pedro 1865 Selected Vineyards Las Gaviotas Sauvignon Blanc	Leyda Valley	2022	White	91	13.5	11.99
Viña San Pedro 1865 Selected Vineyards Las Lagunas Carmenère	Colchagua Valley	2021	Red	91	14	14.99
Viña San Pedro 1865 Selected Vineyards Las Piedras Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Valley	2021	Red	89	14	14.99
Viña San Pedro 1865 Selected Vineyards Tayu Pinot Noir	Malleco Valley	2021	Red	91	12.5	24
Viña San Pedro Altair	Cachapoal Andes	2020	Red	95	14.3	90
Viña San Pedro Cabo de Hornos	Cachapoal Andes	2020	Red	94	14.6	49
Viña San Pedro Sideral	Cachapoal Andes	2021	Red	93	14.5	25
Viña Santa Alicia Aumsun	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	92	14	18.99
Viña Santa Alicia Millantú	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	91	14	18.99
Viña Sur Andino Cabernario No 6	Maipo Valley	2019	Red	89	14.3	7.99
Viña Sur Andino Cabernario No 8	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	88	14	7.99
Viña Sur Andino Frida Kahlo Red Blend Gran Reserva	Colchagua Valley	2021	Red	90	13.5	7.45
Viña Sur Andino Frida Kahlo Red Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Maipo Andes	2021	Red	86	13.5	7.45
Viña Sutil Acrux	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	92	14	25
Viña Sutil Bella Rosé	Cauquenes	2022	Rosé	90	13	9.99
Viña Sutil Chardonnay Gran Reserva	Limarí Valley	2022	White	89	14	9.99
Viña Sutil Limited Release Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Valley	2021	Red	89	14.5	12.99
Viña Sutil Limited Release Carignan/Garnacha Gran Reserva	Maule Valley	2022	Red	89	13.5	9.99
Viña Sutil Limited Release Carmenère	Colchagua Valley	2021	Red	90	14	12.99
Viña Sutil Limited Release Chardonnay	Itata Valley	2022	White	89	14	12.99
Viña Sutil Limited Release Cinsault	Itata Valley	2022	Red	90	13.5	12.99
Viña Sutil Limited Release Syrah	Limarí Valley	2021	Red	90	14	12.99
Viña Sutil Mixtio	Chile	2018	Red	92	14.5	80
Viña Tawa Blend	Cachapoal Valley	2020	Red	87	14	14.99
Viña Torreón de Paredes Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva	Cachapoal Andes	2020	Red	86	13.5	9
Viña Torreón de Paredes Chardonnay Reserva	Cachapoal Andes	2022	White	88	13.5	9
Viña Torreón de Paredes Reserva Privada Carmenère	Cachapoal Andes	2020	Red	89	13.5	12
Viña Torreón de Paredes Reserva Privada Merlot	Cachapoal Andes	2020	Red	89	14	12
Viña Torreón de Paredes Reserva Privada Syrah	Cachapoal Andes	2020	Red	89	13.5	9
Viña Torreón de Paredes Sauvignon Blanc Reserva	Cachapoal Andes	2022	White	90	13.5	9
Viña Tres C Cinsault Arcilloso	Itata Valley	2021	Red	91	12.5	8
Viña Tres C Cinsault Granito	Itata Valley	2021	Red	90	12.5	8
Viña Tres C Moscatel de Alejandría Tinaja	Itata Valley	2021	White	88	12	8
Viña Tres C País Tinaja	Itata Valley	2021	Red	90	12.5	8
Viña Ventisquero Enclave Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Andes	2019	Red	96	13.7	60
Viña Ventisquero Grey GCM	Apalta Valley	2022	Red	92	14	13.99
Viña Ventisquero Grey GCM Rosé	Apalta Valley	2022	Rosé	89	13.2	13.99
Viña Ventisquero Grey Single Block Cabernet Franc	Maipo Costa	2021	Red	89	13.3	13.99
Viña Ventisquero Grey Single Block Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Costa	2021	Red	92	13.5	13.99
Viña Ventisquero Grey Single Block Carmenère	Maipo Costa	2021	Red	92	13.5	13.99
Viña Ventisquero Grey Single Block Chardonnay	Casablanca Valley	2021	White	91	12.5	13.99
Viña Ventisquero Grey Single Block Merlot	Apalta Valley	2021	Red	89	13.5	13.99
Viña Ventisquero Grey Single Block Pinot Noir	Leyda Valley	2021	Red	92	13.5	13.99
Viña Ventisquero Grey Single Block Sauvignon Blanc	Huasco Valley	2022	White	93	13	13.99
Viña Ventisquero Grey Single Block Syrah	Apalta Valley	2021	Red	93	13.5	13.99
Viña Ventisquero Herú Pinot Noir	Casablanca Valley	2020	Red	93	14	24.99
Viña Ventisquero Kalfu Sumpai Pinot Noir	Leyda Valley	2021	Red	92	13.5	15.99
Viña Ventisquero Kalfu Sumpai Sauvignon Blanc	Huasco Valley	2022	White	92	12.5	15.99

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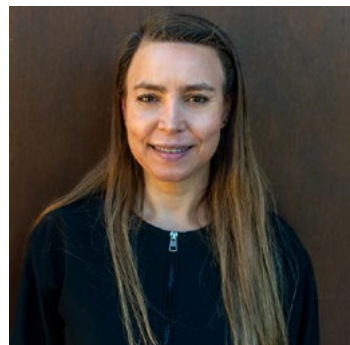
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Viña Ventisquero Kalfu Sumpai Syrah	Leyda Valley	2021	Red	92	13	15.99
Viña Ventisquero Obliqua Carmenère	Apalta Valley	2020	Red	96	13.8	45.99
Viña Ventisquero Pangea Syrah	Apalta Valley	2019	Red	96	14.5	45.99
Viña Ventisquero Ramirana La Roblería Vineyard	Apalta Valley	2021	Red	91	14	17.99
Viña Ventisquero Ramirana Trinidad Vineyard	Maipo Costa	2021	Red	93	14	16.4
Viña Ventisquero Tara Cabernet Franc	Huasco Valley	2021	Red	93	13	42.99
Viña Ventisquero Tara Chardonnay	Huasco Valley	2021	White	96	13	42.99
Viña Ventisquero Tara Garnacha	Huasco Valley	2021	Red	93	13	42.99
Viña Ventisquero Tara Pinot Noir	Huasco Valley	2021	Red	92	14	42.99
Viña Ventisquero Tara Sauvignon Blanc	Huasco Valley	2021	White	94	13	42.99
Viña Ventisquero Tara Syrah	Huasco Valley	2021	Red	94	13.5	42.99
Viña Ventisquero Vértice	Apalta Valley	2020	Red	95	14	26.9
Viña Ventisquero Viognier 6th Edition	Huasco Valley	NV	White	93	13.5	42.99
Viñateros de Raíz Ambar Tercera Edición	Maipo Valley	NV	Fortified	95	18	28
Viñateros de Raíz Aureo Syrah	Maipo Valley	2021	Red	90	13	14
Viñateros de Raíz Jardinera Mezcla Tinta	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	90	13	12
Viñedo Chadwick	Maipo Valley	2020	Red	97	13	500
Viñedos de Alcohuz Cuesta Chica Garnacha	Elqui Valley	2021	Red	96	13	29.9
Viñedos de Alcohuz GRUS	Elqui Valley	2021	Red	94	13.5	19.9
Viñedos de Alcohuz Pingo Pingo	Elqui Valley	2016	Red	94	13	34.9
Viñedos de Alcohuz RHU	Elqui Valley	2019	Red	95	13.5	54.9
Viñedos de Alcohuz Tococo Syrah	Elqui Valley	2021	Red	95	12.5	29.9
Viñedos Lo Abarca Pinot Noir No 1	Lo Abarca	2019	Red	91	14	17
Viñedos Lo Abarca Sauvignon Blanc No 2	Lo Abarca	2020	White	92	13	17
Viñedos Marchigüe Azul Profundo	Marchigüe	2020	Red	90	13.5	9.99
Viñedos Marchigüe M de Marchigüe Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Marchigüe	2020	Red	89	14	12.99
Viñedos Marchigüe M de Marchigüe Carmenère Gran Reserva	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	89	14	7.99
Viñedos Marchigüe Máximo de Marchigüe	Marchigüe	2017	Red	89	14.5	80
Viñedos Marchigüe Pichilemu Sauvignon Blanc Reserva Especial	Curicó Valley	2022	White	86	13	6.99
Viñedos Veramonte Ritual Parcelas Alcaparral Block Syrah	Casablanca Valley	2020	Red	93	14	29.99
Viñedos Veramonte Ritual Parcelas Monster Block Pinot Noir	Casablanca Valley	2020	Red	91	13	29.99
Viñedos Veramonte Ritual Pinot Noir	Casablanca Valley	2020	Red	88	13.5	13.99
Viñedos Veramonte Ritual Sauvignon Blanc	Casablanca Valley	2021	White	91	13.5	13.99
Vinos Gustavo Martínez El Carmen de Cuchacucha	Itata Valley	2021	Red	91	12.7	12
Vinos Gustavo Martínez Kilako	Itata Valley	2021	White	90	11.6	12
Vinos Gustavo Martínez Kilako Pet Nat	Itata Valley	2021	Sparkling	86	11.2	12
Vinos Gustavo Martínez Korinta Chasselas	Itata Valley	2021	White	89	11.5	12
Vinos Gustavo Martínez Koüpin	Itata Valley	2021	Red	88	13	12
Vinos Gustavo Martínez Rawüll	Itata Valley	2021	Red	89	13.5	12
Vinos Gustavo Martínez Waro	Itata Valley	2021	Red	92	13	12
Vinos Jorge Cotal La Malcria	Itata Valley	2021	Red	88	13	15
Vinos Jorge Cotal Tenca Inés	Itata Valley	2021	White	91	12.4	12
Vinos Peroli Chasconas Nature	Itata Valley	NV	Sparkling	89	12	15
Vinos Peroli Tai Torontel	Itata Valley	2021	White	92	10	12
Vinos Peroli Umara Carignan	Itata Valley	2021	Red	91	13	15
Vinos Peroli Umara Limited Carignan	Itata Valley	2020	Red	93	13	20
Vinos Peroli Umara Rosé Blend	Itata Valley	2022	Rosé	91	12	12
Vinos Peroli Uyak Cinsault	Itata Valley	2021	Red	91	13.5	13

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Vistamar Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva	Cachapoal Andes	2020	Red	89	14	12.99
Vistamar Cabernet Sauvignon/Syrah Gran Reserva	Cachapoal Andes	2020	Red	89	14	12.99
Vistamar Carmenère Gran Reserva	Cachapoal Andes	2020	Red	88	13.5	12.99
Vistamar Chardonnay Gran Reserva	Casablanca Valley	2021	White	93	13	12.99
Vistamar Corte de Campo Andes Blend	Cachapoal Andes	2021	Red	92	13	9.99
Vistamar Enki	Cachapoal Andes	2020	Red	91	13.5	35
Vistamar Single Estate Merlot	Maipo Valley	2021	Red	87	13.5	7.59
Vistamar Single Estate Pinot Noir	Casablanca Valley	2021	Red	88	13.5	7.59
Viu Manent El Incidente Carmenère	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	94	14.5	54.99
Viu Manent Single Vineyard La Capilla Cabernet Sauvignon	Colchagua Valley	2021	Red	92	14	18.29
Viu Manent Single Vineyard Loma Blanca Carmenère	Colchagua Valley	2021	Red	93	14	18.29
Viu Manent Single Vineyard San Carlos Malbec	Colchagua Valley	2021	Red	93	14	18.29
Viu Manent ViBO Punta del Viento	Colchagua Valley	2021	Red	93	14.5	14.49
Viu Manent ViBO Viñedo Centenario	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	95	13.5	14.49
Viu Manent Viu 1	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	94	14	120
Volcanes de Chile Ígneo	Chile	2020	Red	93	14.4	40
Volcanes de Chile Parinacota Limited Edition	Maule Valley	2021	Red	93	14.6	16.99
Volcanes de Chile Tectonia Carmenère	Maule Valley	2020	Red	92	14.4	12.99
Volcanes de Chile Tectonia Chardonnay	Malleco Valley	2021	White	93	12.6	12.99
Volcanes de Chile Tectonia Grenache/Petite Sirah/Mourvèdre	Central Valley	2020	Red	91	14.6	12.99
Volcanes de Chile Tectonia Pinot Noir	Bío Bío Valley	2019	Red	89	14.1	12.99
Vultur Wines Globo Vultur Carmenère	Colchagua Valley	2021	Red	92	13.5	11.99
Vultur Wines Globo Vultur Petit Verdot	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	92	13.5	11.99
Vultur Wines Gryphus	Colchagua Valley	2019	Red	93	13.5	14.99
William Cole Alto Vuelo Pinot Noir Rosé Reserva	Casablanca Valley	2022	Rosé	89	13	4.99
William Cole Bill Cabernet Sauvignon Limited Edition	Maipo Valley	2019	Red	89	13.9	13.99
William Cole Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve	Colchagua Valley	2021	Red	87	13.5	4.99
William Cole Carmenère Grand Reserve	Colchagua Valley	2020	Red	86	13.5	6.99
William Cole Sauvignon Blanc Reserve	Casablanca Valley	2022	White	89	13	4.99
Zaranda Chasselas	Itata Valley	2022	White	91	12.5	9
Zaranda Chasselas	Itata Valley	2020	White	89	12.4	9
Zaranda Cinsault	Itata Valley	2021	Red	88	13.5	12
Zaranda La Herencia	Itata Valley	2022	White	91	13	9
Zaranda País	Itata Valley	2021	Red	88	12.2	9



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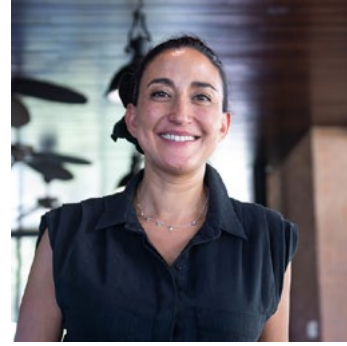
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Ambrosia	www.ambrosia.cl
Aurea	https://aurearestaurante.cl/
Baco	https://baco.rest/
Bajo Llave	www.bajollave.cl/
Barrica 94	https://barrica94.cl/
Bebequ	https://bebequ.cl/v2/
Bocanariz	https://bocanariz.cl/
Borago	https://borago.cl/
Carnal	https://carnalprime.cl
Chipe Libre - Rep. Ind del Pisco	www.chipe-libre.cl/
Cuerovaca	www.cuerovaca.com/wp2/inicio-php/
Demencia	www.instagram.com/demenciastgo/
Fe Restaurant	https://ferestoran.cl/
Happening	https://happening.cl/
Hotel Bidasoa	www.hotelbidaso.cl/restaurantes
Japón	www.restaurantjapon.cl/
Juan y Medio	https://juanymedio.cl/
La Biferia	www.labiferia.cl/
La Bodeguita de Cristóbal	www.instagram.com/labodeguilladecristobal/?hl=es
La Cabrera	https://lacabrerachile.cl/
La Calma	www.lacalma.cl/
La Mar	www.lamarcebicheria.com/es/Santiago-de-Chile
La Vinocracia	www.lavinocracia.com
Latin Grill	www.espanol.marriott.com/hotels/hotel-information/restaurant/scldt-santiago-marriott-hotel/
Le Due Torri	https://leduetorri.cl/
Les Dix Vins	www.lesdixvins.cl/
Liguria	www.liguria.cl/
Malakita	https://malakita.cl/
Mandarin	
Oriental	www.mandarinoriental.com/es/santiago/las-condes/dine/senso
Miraolas	https://miraolas.cl/
Olam	https://olam.cl/
Osaka	www.osakanikkei.com/es/local/santiago
Rubaiyat	https://gruporubaiyat.com/restaurantes.asp?view=es&abt=49
Sarita Colonia	www.saritacoloniaestoran.cl
Squella	www.squellarestaurant.cl
Zanzibar	www.zanzibar.cl

CHILOÉ

Chanco en Piedra	56 9 8920 5904
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Faro Belen	https://farobelenrestoran.wordpress.com/menu-2/
Fina Estampa	https://es-la.facebook.com/finaestampaconcepcion/
Fuente Penquista	www.instagram.com/fuentepenquista/?hl=es
Lo Que Más Quiero	www.instagram.com/loquemasq/?hl=es
Solo Carnes & Acuarium	https://carta.solocarnes.cl/

PUERTO VARAS

Da Alessandro	https://dalessandro.cl/locales/
El Retorno	https://elretornodelivery.cl/
La Marca	https://www.instagram.com/restaurantlamarca/?hl=es
Mesa Tropera	www.mesatropera.cl
Santo Fuego	https://santofuego.cl/

VALPARAISO, VIÑA DEL MAR AND ZAPALLAR

Altamira	https://cerveceraaltamira.cl/
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El Peral	www.elperalvalparaiso.cl
Fauna Restaurant	https://faunahotel.cl/restaurant/
La Ciboulette	www.instagram.com/restaurantlaciboulette/?hl=es
La Concepción	www.restaurantlaconcepcion.cl/
Malandrino	https://malandrino.cl/
Pasta e Vino	https://pasta-e-vino-ristorante.negocio.site/
Porto Fino	https://portofino.cl/
Tres Peces	https://www.instagram.com/trespecesvalparaiso/?hl=es
Tierra de Fuego	www.tierradefuego.cl

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www.chilean-wine.com

www.winesofchile.org

www.wip.cl

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