



Chile

# CHILEAN TERROIR:

## A JOURNEY THROUGH ANCESTRAL VINES

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# CHILE: A LAND OF DIVERSITY AND ANCESTRAL VINES



Chile is home to some of the world's most unique viticultural landscapes. From the sun-drenched Atacama Desert to the cool southern valleys of Malleco and Austral, Chile boasts over **136,000 hectares** of vineyards, offering exceptional diversity in terroirs. Thanks to natural geographic barriers—deserts, mountains, oceans, and ice fields—Chile has remained free from the devastating phylloxera pest, preserving ancient ungrafted vines.

Today, Chilean winemakers are rediscovering and celebrating indigenous grape varieties such as **País**, **Carignan**, **Torontel**, and **Cinsault**, honouring traditions that date back over 400 years.

This exclusive tasting invites you to explore Chile's vibrant ancestral heritage through its emblematic varieties and terroirs.





# VIÑA LEYDA

## SAUVIGNON BLANC 2021



**Vineyard:** Viña Leyda

**Vineyard description:** Located just four kilometres from the Pacific Ocean, Viña Leyda pioneered viticulture in the Leyda Valley. Their El Maitén vineyard benefits from morning mists and coastal breezes that help develop freshness, elegance, and aromatic intensity in the wines.

**Grapes:** Sauvignon Blanc

**ABV:** 13%

**Year:** 2021

**Vinification:** The grapes were harvested by hand during the early morning to preserve freshness, followed by gentle pressing and fermentation in stainless steel at low temperatures to preserve the aromatic expression of the grape.

**Tasting Notes:** This is a crisp, fresh Sauvignon Blanc from Chile's coastal Leyda Valley. It has intense aromas of grapefruit, lime, and fresh herbs. On the palate, it's zesty and mineral, with a long, mouth-watering finish.



# NARANJO TORONTEL

## LONCOMILLA MATURANA 2019



**Vineyard:** Maturana Wines

**Vineyard description:** Maturana Wines is a family-run project focused on organic practices and minimal intervention. Based in Loncomilla in the Maule Valley, they work with heritage vines over 70 years old, harvested by hand and vinified naturally.

**Grapes:** Torrontel

**ABV:** 13,5%

**Year:** 2019

**Vinification:** Fermented with wild yeasts and aged on skins for 8 months, this wine is made from almost 80-year-old vines and bottled with minimal intervention.

**Tasting Notes:** Tangy orange wine with a complex aromatic profile of dried apricots, orange peel, and white flowers. The palate is textured, with firm tannins and refreshing acidity.





# MASINTIN PAÍS

## MASINTIN 2022



**Vineyard:** Masintin

**Vineyard description:** Masintin sources grapes from a small one-hectare vineyard in Truquilemu, coastal Maule Valley. Planted in 1950, these gobelet-trained, dry-farmed vines grow on granitic soils and are cultivated organically with minimal intervention.

**Grapes:** 85% País, 7.5% Cinsault, 7.5% Cariñena

**ABV:** 13,5%

**Year:** 2022

**Vinification:** Grapes were hand-harvested, fermented with whole berries, and macerated for 20 days. Aged 12 months in concrete (90%) and old oak (10%). Only 3,720 bottles produced.

**Tasting Notes:** Structured and vibrant, this wine delivers flavours of pomegranate, goji berry, and redcurrant, supported by fine-grained tannins. Awarded 95 points by Tim Atkin MW.



# ANA MARÍA CUMSILLE

## EL LITRE CINSAULT 2022



**Vineyard:** Ana María Cumsille

**Vineyard description:** Ana María Cumsille sources fruit from small growers in the Itata Valley. The El Litre Cinsault comes from a vineyard in Guarilhue Alto, farmed by Chalres Rodriguez using traditional methods. The estate champions old bush vines and artisanal winemaking.

**Grapes:** Cinsault

**ABV:** 13,5%

**Year:** 2022

**Vinification:** Fermented in small amphora and aged in old oak barrels for 12 months, followed by another 12 months in bottle before release.

**Tasting Notes:** Aromas of red fruit, leather, and spice. The palate is fresh and layered, with a taut structure and smoky, mineral complexity. 92 Points, The Wine Advocate.



# TORO DE PIEDRA

## GRAN RESERVE CARIGNAN 2021



**Vineyard:** Viña Requiringua

**Vineyard description:** Founded in 1961 by Santiago Achurra Larraín, Viña Requiringua is now one of Chile's top 20 producers. The family-owned winery sources grapes from the Curicó, Maule, and Colchagua Valleys, where Mediterranean-like climates, diverse soils, and long, dry summers help produce wines with vibrant fruit and refreshing acidity.

**Grapes:** Carignan

**ABV:** 14,5%

**Year:** 2021

**Vinification:** Grapes are hand-harvested, destemmed and fermented with temperature control. Aged in French oak barrels to enhance complexity and balance.

**Tasting Notes:** A bold and structured Carignan, offering notes of ripe blackberries, plums, and herbs, with a firm tannic grip and long finish.





# L'ENTREMETTEUSE

## ROUGE-GORGE CARMÉNÈRE 2020



**Vineyard:** L'Entremetteuse

**Vineyard description:** L'Entremetteuse is a natural wine project based in Apalta, Colchagua, focusing on old, dry-farmed vines and amphora vinification. Their Carménère comes from a 100-year-old vineyard on granitic soils with ochre clay subsoils.

**Grapes:** Carménère

**ABV:** 14,5%

**Year:** 2020

**Vinification:** Grapes were hand-harvested and cold-macerated without sulfites. Fermentation occurred with 50% whole clusters and aged in amphora for one year. Bottled unfiltered with no added sulfites.

**Tasting Notes:** Rich and layered, with aromas of blackberry, clove, tobacco, and cherry. The tannins are structured yet smooth, ideal for decanting.





# ARAUCANO HUMO BLANC

## L'ATELIER CARMÉNÈRE 2021



**Vineyard:** Hacienda Araucano

**Vineyard description:** Hacienda Araucano, located in Lolol in the Colchagua Valley, was founded by François Lurton in 2000. This 26-hectare organic and biodynamic estate is cooled by Pacific breezes, with varied soils that yield complex and vibrant wines.

**Grapes:** Carménère

**ABV:** 13,5%

**Year:** 2021

**Vinification:** Hand-harvested and fermented in stainless steel at low temperatures. No sulfites were added. Full malolactic fermentation followed by bottling one month after harvest.

**Tasting Notes:** Deep purple in colour, with aromas of black fruit, violet, pepper, and herbs. Juicy and fresh on the palate, with firm structure and long finish.









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