

Wines of Chile

The natural choice



Welcome back to the second Wine Bar War in the UK. We have four teams of sommeliers who have built their wine bars in just one day. They have chosen their lists of Chilean wines and are open for business at Imbibe Live. The four teams are:

Ungrafted

The Red Team captained by Medlar sommelier, Martyna Pawliczek

Bodega O'Higgins

The Green Team captained by Park Chinois Mayfair sommelier, Svetoslav Manolev

Quinchah Wine Bar

The Purple Team captained by Butlers Wharf Chop House sommelier, Raphael Thierry

Los Caballeros Locos

The Blue Team captained by Malmaison Oxford sommelier, Marcela Csikosova

Which bar has the best wine list?

Which has the best vibe and is the most creative?

Which team presents their wines in the best way?

Which team is the most knowledgeable about their wines?

Which bar would you visit again?

Come and cast your vote for the best bar and the winning team will go on a once in a lifetime trip to Chile! The winners of Wine Bar War will be announced on Tuesday 5th at 4.30pm by Ronan Sayburn MS.

Plantings & Grape Varieties in Chile

137,592 ha under vine

74% Red / 26% White varieties

101,752 hectares red varieties

35,841 hectares white varieties

Over 70 Different Varieties Are Grown Main Varieties:

Cabernet Sauvignon 44,176 ha

Sauvignon Blanc 15,142 ha

Merlot 12,480 ha

Chardonnay 11,634 ha

Carmenere 11,319 ha

Syrah 8,432 ha

País 7,653 ha

Pinot Noir 4,196 ha

Muscat 3,475 ha

Malbec 2,310 ha

Cabernet Franc 1,655 ha

Semillon 968 ha

Viognier 878 ha

Carignan 722 ha

Cinsault 605 ha

Riesling 424 ha

Gewürztraminer 355 ha

Pinot Gris 330 ha

Sauvignon Gris 141 ha

An Old New-World Wine Country

- Wine has been made in Chile since the mid 16th century
- Vines were brought by the Spanish 'Conquistadors'
- The 'classic' vine varieties such as Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc were brought from France in the middle of 19th century
- Carmenere arrived from Bordeaux in mid-19th century (before phylloxera) but was not properly identified until 1994
- Although best known for its red wines, mainly Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Carmenere, some of Chile's most exciting wines are now from Sauvignon Blanc, Viognier, Gewürztraminer, Pinot Noir, and Syrah/Shiraz

Chile's Unique Geography

Chile's geographic barriers – the Atacama Desert to the north, the Andes Mountains to the east, the Patagonian ice fields to the south and the Pacific Ocean to the west – make Chile a veritable agricultural 'island'.

Together they help maintain healthy conditions and protect vineyards against pests and disease. With a geography as diverse as Chile's you can be sure that the climate will have terrific variation.



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Facts about Chile

1. Chile is one of only two countries in the whole of South America that does not border Brazil.
2. Over a fifth of the world's copper production is produced in Chile. The Escondida Copper Mine in Northern Chile is the world's largest producing mine with 350 million tons per year.
3. Valparaíso is one of the most prosperous cities in Chile and is known as "The Garden City". It has now been recognised as one of the world's Great Wine Capitals.
4. Chile has one of the world's largest and most arid deserts known as the Atacama. The longest spell without rain was 40 years.
5. Chile has farmed salmon for many years and it is one of its main exports.
6. Contrary to popular belief that soccer is the most popular sport in Chile it is actually tennis.
7. Chile's Andes mountains have some of the world's largest active volcanoes, there are over 1500.
8. Most of the Chilean population (17.5 million) lives in and around the capital city of Santiago (7million).
9. The "Maoi" island, 3600 km off the coast of Chile, belongs to Chile and was renamed Easter Island in the late 1700's.
10. One of the fastest growing cities in Chile is La Serena. It has grown by as much as 30 % in the last 30 years.
11. The inlet at the top of Africa was part of Chile in the days of the Pangaea (a supercontinent that existed during the Paleozoic period and formed 300 million years ago.)
12. The city of Valparaíso hosts the largest annual fireworks show in the whole of South America.
13. Chile owns a part of Antarctica, as well as the southernmost island known as Joses.
14. The city at the very tip of Chile called Punta Arenas is the southernmost city on a continent in the world.
15. The southernmost village in the world is also in Chile, it is called Puerto Williams.

More facts about Chile

16. Chile has the one of the highest lakes above sea level in the world called Lake Chungara. At 4600 metres above sea level, 196 km north of Arica, it is inhabited by thousands of flamingos.

17. Chile has one of the longest coastlines in the world.

18. The name, Chile, is thought to have come from the native population that used to roam the land and its meaning translates as "where the land's end".

19. The Observatory Paranal located on the Paranal Mountain in Atacama contains one of the largest telescopes in the world. In this area the skies are clear 350 nights a year.

20. Some of the best ski slopes in the Southern Hemisphere are only one hour's drive from Santiago.

21. Chile has produced two Nobel Prize winners: Gabriela Mistral and Pablo Neruda, both poets.

22. Valparaíso, one of Chile's main ports, has been declared a World Heritage Site.

23. Chile is one of the few countries in the world where selling an item to a customer and not giving a receipt is considered a crime and is punishable.

24. One of the biggest pot plants in the world, a Chilean palm, can be found in the glasshouse in Kew Gardens. The magnificent specimen of *Jubaea Chilensis* rises almost 18 m in height, it was re-potted in 1930.

25. In the 1930's the sub editor of the Times ran a competition to see who could write the most boring headline. The winner was 'Small Earthquake in Chile. Not many dead'. It proved to be a hollow joke, 30 years later when the strongest earthquake ever recorded hit Chile, over 3000 people died and 18000 homes were lost.

26. The biggest swimming pool in the world is in Chile. It is located on the coastal resort of San Alfonso del Mar.

27. The Chilean word *achaplinarse* means to run about in the style of Charlie Chaplin!

28. Manchester City's manager Manuel Pellegrini is Chilean! As is Arsenal's Alexis Sanchez.

Ungrafted – Red Team

2015	Vistamar Sepia Reserva Sauvignon Blanc, Casablanca	£8.00
	ABV: 13%	
	Screwcap	
	<i>Certified Sustainable</i>	
	Importer: Kingsland Drinks	
2014	Viña Leyda Single Vineyard Garuma Sauvignon Blanc, Leyda	£11.95
	ABV: 13%	
	Screwcap	
	<i>Certified Sustainable</i>	
	Importer: Enotria & Coe	
2014	Errázuriz Wild Ferment Chardonnay, Casablanca	£14.40
	ABV: 13%	
	Screwcap	
	<i>Certified Sustainable</i>	
	Importer: Hatch Mansfield	
2015	Bisquertt La Joya Viognier, Colchagua	£8.99
	ABV: 14%	
	Cork	
	<i>Certified Sustainable</i>	
	Importer: Molson Coors	
	Sommelier Wine Awards: Silver	
2015	Viña Leyda Reserva Pinot Noir, Leyda	£9.95
	ABV: 13.5%	
	Screwcap	
	<i>Certified Sustainable</i>	
	Importer: Enotria & Coe	
2015	Viña Chocalán Origen Gran Reserva Pinot Noir, Maipo	£12.99
	ABV: 14.5%	
	Cork	
	<i>Certified Sustainable</i>	
	Importer: Dalziel & Vine	
2014	Miguel Torres Reserva de Pueblo País, Secano Interior – Maule	£7.99
	ABV: 12%	
	Cork	
	<i>Certified Sustainable & Fair for Life</i>	
	Importer: John E Fells Ltd	

2014 Siegel Single Vineyard Carmenere, Colchagua ABV: 14% Cork <i>Certified Sustainable</i> Importer: Carson Wines Sommelier Wine Awards: Bronze	£12.99
2013 Caliterra Tributo Malbec, Colchagua ABV: 13.5% Cork <i>Certified Sustainable</i> Importer: Hatch Mansfield Sommelier Wine Awards: Bronze	£12.75
2013 Undurraga T.H. Carignan, Maule ABV: 14.5% Cork Importer: Gonzalez Byass UK	£15.00
2013 Caliterra Edición Limitada 'M', Colchagua 63% Syrah, 23% Grenache, 13% Carignan, 1% Roussanne ABV: 14.5% Cork <i>Certified Sustainable</i> Importer: Hatch Mansfield	£16.60
2012 Siegel Unique Selection, Colchagua 45% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Carmenere, 20% Syrah ABV: 14.5% Cork <i>Certified Sustainable</i> Importer: Carson Wines Sommelier Wine Awards: Gold	£15.99
2013 Santa Carolina Specialties Cool Mountain Field Blend, Curicó 85% Malbec, 5% Cabernet Franc, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Carignan ABV: 13.5% Cork Importer: Ehrmanns Wines	£12.99
2012 Aresti Family Collection, Curicó 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 12% Syrah, 10% Petite Syrah, 8% Petit Verdot ABV: 14.5% Cork <i>Certified Sustainable</i> Importer: Copestick Murray	£23.99

Bodega O'Higgins – Green Team

2015	Errázuriz Sauvignon Blanc, Aconcagua Costa	£13.40
	ABV: 13.5%	
	Screwcap	
	<i>Certified Sustainable</i>	
	Importer: Hatch Mansfield	
2015	Aresti Trisquel Series Hualañé Sauvignon Blanc, Curicó	£12.99
	ABV: 13.5%	
	Screwcap	
	<i>Certified Sustainable</i>	
	Importer: Copestick Murray	
2013	Undurraga T.H. Chardonnay, Limarí	£13.00
	ABV: 13.9%	
	Screwcap	
	Importer: Gonzalez Byass UK	
NV	Cono Sur Sparkling Rosé, Bió Bió	£9.99
	100% Pinot Noir	
	ABV: 12%	
	Cork	
	<i>Certified Sustainable</i>	
	Importer: Concha y Toro UK Ltd	
2014	Vistamar Sepia Reserva Pinot Noir, Casablanca	£8.00
	ABV: 13%	
	Screwcap	
	<i>Certified Sustainable</i>	
	Importer: Kingsland Drinks	
	Sommelier Wine Awards: Silver	
2013	Viu Manent Single Vineyard Malbec, Colchagua	£18.00
	ABV: 14%	
	Cork	
	<i>Vegan & Certified Sustainable</i>	
	Importer: Louis Latour	
	Sommelier Wine Awards: Commended	

2013 Concha y Toro Terrunyo Carmenere, Peumo - Cachapoal 89% Carmenere, 11% Cabernet Sauvignon ABV: 14.7% Cork <i>Certified Sustainable</i> Importer: Concha y Toro UK Ltd Sommelier Wine Awards: Silver	£18.00
2013 Vistamar Sepia Reserva Merlot, Maipo 87% Merlot, 8% Petit Syrah, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon ABV: 13.5% Cork <i>Certified Sustainable</i> Importer: Kingsland Drinks	£8.00
2014 Errázuriz Syrah, Aconcagua Costa ABV: 14% Cork <i>Certified Sustainable</i> Importer: Hatch Mansfield	£16.20
2012 Luis Felipe Edwards Marea Syrah, Leyda ABV: 14.5% Cork <i>Certified Sustainable</i> Importer: Matthew Clark	£13.99
NV Valdivieso Caballo Loco No.16, Valle Central 10 varieties in secret quantities ABV: 14.5% Cork Importer: Bibendum-PLB	£34.99
2012 Emiliana Coyam, Colchagua 39% Syrah, 32% Carmenere, 17% Merlot, 9% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Mourvèdre, 1% Malbec ABV: 14.9% Cork <i>Certified Sustainable, Biodynamic & Organic</i> Importer: Boutinot Ltd Sommelier Wine Awards: Bronze	£19.99

Quinchah Wine Bar – Purple Team

2015	Emiliana Novas Gran Reserva Sauvignon Blanc, San Antonio	£9.99
	ABV: 14.4%	
	Screwcap	
	<i>Certified Sustainable, Biodynamic & Organic</i>	
	Importer: Boutinot Ltd	
2015	Viña Chocalán Origen Gran Reserva Sauvignon Blanc, Malvilla - San Antonio	£12.99
	ABV: 13.5%	
	Screwcap	
	<i>Certified Sustainable</i>	
	Importer: Dalziel & Vine	
2014	Valdivieso Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc Wild Ferment, Leyda	£14.99
	ABV: 12.5%	
	Screwcap	
	Importer: Bibendum-PLB	
2015	Morandé Reserva Gewürztraminer, Casablanca	£9.99
	ABV: 13%	
	Screwcap	
	<i>Certified Sustainable</i>	
	Importer: Barwell and Jones	
2015	Luis Felipe Edwards Gran Reserva Chardonnay, Casablanca	£10.99
	ABV: 14%	
	Screwcap	
	<i>Certified Sustainable</i>	
	Importer: Matthew Clark	
2014	Cono Sur Single Vineyard Pinot Noir, San Antonio	£13.99
	ABV: 13.5%	
	Cork	
	<i>Certified Sustainable</i>	
	Importer: Concha y Toro UK Ltd	

2014 Luis Felipe Edwards Gran Reserva Malbec, Colchagua 91% Malbec, 9% Syrah ABV: 14% Cork <i>Certified Sustainable</i> Importer: North South Wines	£10.99
2012 Clos des Fous Grillos Cantores Cabernet Sauvignon, Alto Cachapoal ABV: 14% Cork Importer: Liberty Wines Ltd	£12.00
2014 Siegel Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, Colchagua ABV: 14% Cork <i>Certified Sustainable</i> Importer: Carson Wines	£12.99
2012 Valdivieso Caballo Loco Grand Cru, Maipo 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Cabernet Franc ABV: 14.5% Cork Importer: Bibendum-PLB	£24.99
2014 MontGras Antu Syrah, Colchagua ABV: 14.5% Cork <i>Certified Sustainable</i> Importer: Enotria & Coe	£12.29
2012 Bisquertt Q Clay, Colchagua 75% Syrah, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon ABV: 14.5% Cork <i>Certified Sustainable</i> Importer: Molson Coors Sommelier Wine Awards: Gold	£17.99
2012 Ventisquero Vértice, Colchagua 53% Carmenere, 47% Syrah ABV: 14.5% Cork <i>Certified Sustainable</i> Importer: Bibendum-PLB	£22.00-£24.00

Los Caballeros Locos – Blue Team

2013 Concha y Toro Terrunyo Sauvignon Blanc, Casablanca £14.00

ABV: 13%

Cork

Importer: Concha y Toro UK Ltd

Certified Sustainable

Sommelier Wine Awards: Commended

2015 Luis Felipe Edwards Gran Reserva Sauvignon Blanc, Leyda £10.99

ABV: 13%

Screwcap

Certified Sustainable

Importer: Matthew Clark

2015 Luis Felipe Edwards Reserva Viognier, Maule £7.99

ABV: 13.5%

Screwcap

Certified Sustainable

Importer: North South Wines

2015 Santa Carolina Vistaña Chardonnay, Valle Central £6.99

ABV: 13%

Screwcap

Importer: Ehrmanns Wines

2015 Vistamar Sepia Reserva Chardonnay, Casablanca £8.00

ABV: 13%

Screwcap

Certified Sustainable

Importer: Kingsland Drinks

Sommelier Wine Awards: Gold

NV Casal del Gorch Fresita, Non D.O. £8.00 - 9.00

45% Sauvignon Blanc, 45% Muscat, 5% Chardonnay, 5% Alicante Bouschet

ABV: 8%

Cork

Importer: Bibendum-PLB

2013 Tabalí Reserva Especial Pinot Noir, Limarí ABV: 13.5% Cork Importer: Boutinot Ltd	£11.99
2014 Vistamar Sepia Reserva Malbec, Maule 88% Malbec, 12% Cabernet Sauvignon ABV: 13.5% Cork <i>Certified Sustainable</i> Importer: Kingsland Drinks Sommelier Wine Awards: Gold	£8.00
2012 Luis Felipe Edwards 100 Cien Carignan, Cauquenes - Maule ABV: 14.5% Cork <i>Certified Sustainable</i> Importer: North South Wines	£28.00
2013 Veramonte Primus Cabernet Sauvignon, Maipo ABV: 14.5% Cork <i>In transition towards organic certification in 2017</i> Importer: Matthew Clark Sommelier Wine Awards: Silver	£13.99
2010 Valdivieso Caballo Loco Grand Cru, Sagrada Familia - Curicó 40% Malbec, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Carmenere ABV: 14.5% Cork Importer: Bibendum-PLB	£24.99
2010 Valdivieso Éclat VIGNO, Maule 65% Carignan, 35% Monastrell ABV: 14% Cork Importer: Bibendum-PLB	£18.99

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