

Please come to our taste of Chile on Friday, February 19th from 4-7PM

Only \$22. for all six wines! Great Value, Great Wines!

Let's explore Chile! If you have been to these Valley's please, come and share your experiences with us! Here are the wines:

2007 Concha Toro Casa Concha Marques Chardonnay \$16.

The 2007 Chardonnay Marques de Casa Concha offers up toasty oak, butterscotch, pear, and tropical fruit notes. Creamy-textured, round, and full-flavored, all of its components are well-integrated in this serious, flavorful effort meant for drinking over the next 2-3 years **91 Points Robert Parker**

2007 Santa Ema Reserve Merlot Maipo Valley \$12.

The 2007 Merlot Reserve is a glass-coating opaque purple. The nose offers up coffee, mocha, and cherry leading to a wine with no hard edges and plenty of character. If all Merlots offered this much pleasure, Pinot Noir would never have become so popular. **90 Points Robert Parker**

2008 Vina Palo Alto Reserva Maule Valley \$11.

Palo Alto Reserva is 55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Carmenere, and 15% Syrah. Aromas of cedar, tobacco, spice box, cassis, and blueberry are enticing. This is followed by a plush, crowd-pleasing wine with gobs of flavor and a fruit-filled finish. It is a remarkable value for drinking over the next three years.

2006 Vina Santa Rita Cabernet Sauvignon Medalla Real Special Reserve Maipo Valley \$18.

Ripe, concentrated Chilean red, with a broad swath of macerated currant, fig paste, espresso, loam and black licorice notes all carried by dense but integrated tannins. The finish lets sage and mint notes chime in. Best from 2010 through 2012

Rank #57 Wine Spectator Top 100 2009 91 Points

2007 Santa Ema Catalina Cabernet Sauvignon, Carmenere & Cabernet Franc Cachapoal Valley

\$42. The 2005 Catalina is composed of 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Carmenere, and 7% Cabernet Franc. Dark ruby-colored, it has an expressive perfume of cedar, spice box (especially clove), tobacco, red currants, and black currants. Silky-textured, the wine has excellent depth and concentration, enough structure to evolve for 1-2 years, and a lengthy finish. This tasty effort can be enjoyed through 2015. **90 Robert Parker**

2006 Montes Purple Angel Conchagua Valley 92% Carmenere 8% Petite Verdot \$50.

The 2006 Purple Angel is composed of 92% Carmenere and 8% Petit Verdot (an increasingly important blending grape in Chile) aged for 18 months in new French oak before bottling without filtration. Purple/black in color, it has a splendid perfume of toasty oak, pencil lead, incense, sage, blueberry, and blackberry. Layered, bordering on opulent, this full-throttle wine has gobs of fruit, succulent flavors, and a long, pure finish. Cellar it for 5-7 years and drink it from 2015 to 2026. It is another example of just how good Carmenere can be when grown in the right terroir with extended hang-time. **93+ Points Robert Parker We will decant this wine!**

Aurelio Montes remains one of Chile's great innovators and quality leaders. His latest releases are first class from entry level to the top of the portfolio

Thank you!

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