



# VALDIVIESO

OF CHILE



Sparkling wine facility in Santiago



Winery in Lontue



Guest house and vineyards in Lontue

Founded in 1879 by Alberto Valdivieso and owned since the mid 1900's by the Mitjans family, Valdivieso is one of the most prestigious and recognized wineries in Chile. Valdivieso currently holds over a 60% share of the Chilean sparkling wine market and is successfully exporting sparkling and still wines to over 50 countries around the world. The winery has also achieved outstanding scores and medals in several prestigious international and domestic competitions as the result of a continuous effort to produce superior quality wines. Winemaker Brett Jackson, a native of New Zealand, plays a fundamental part in Valdivieso's success, as the winery's chief winemaker since 2001.

The wines (including the base wine for sparkling wines) are produced at the winery in Lontue, Curico Valley. The latest technology in temperature control equipment, the highest standards of hygiene and conservation, top quality French and American oak barrels, and decades of winemaking experience are some of the factors that contribute to the outstanding quality of Valdivieso wines. International influence and learnings in winegrowing and winemaking allow Valdivieso's team to give a unique and defining style to each of their wines by using creative techniques, wild fermentation, single vineyard sourcing and combining Old and New World winemaking philosophies. The Sparkling wines are started at the winery in Lontue (base wine) and finished at the Celia Solar sparkling wine facility in Santiago, where the second fermentation, aging, riddling, disgorging and dosage take place. Valdivieso uses both Charmat (tank fermented) and Champenoise (fermented and aged on lees in the bottle).

Some of Valdivieso's top vineyards are *Taromina* (Apalta, Colchagua Valley), *Hacienda Achada* (Maipo Valley), *Aparicion de Paine* (Maipo Valley) and *La Primavera* (Sagrada Familia, Curico Valley). Valdivieso also has vineyards and long-term contracts with growers in Casa Blanca, Leyda, Peumo, Cachapoal and Maule regions. The grape varieties used are Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon, Viognier, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Carmenere, Carignan, Malbec, Merlot, Morvedre, Pinot Noir and Syrah.

**Eclat** is a unique and superb blend of 60-year-old Carignan, Mourvedre and Syrah. One of just a handful of wines produced under the VIGNO (Vignadores de Carignan) old vine and dry farmed Carignan producers organization in Chile. Valdivieso's lines of varietal wines are: **Single Vineyard, Valley Select and Classic**. In **sparkling wines** Valdivieso uses both Champenoise and Charmat methods to produce Brut Nature, Extra Brut, Brut, Demi Sec, Blanc de Noirs, Blanc de Blancs, Rose and Moscato.

Chile's wine regions are located between between 30° and 40° of latitude. The Atacama desert (north), Andes mountains (east), Patagonian ice fields (south) and Pacific ocean (west) create ideal wine-growing conditions in a Mediterranean climate. The sea breeze finds its way inland during the day, and cold air from the Andes mountains descends every night providing a dramatic temperature oscillation. The wine regions of Chile are Phylloxera-free, so the vines don't need to be grafted onto disease-resistant roots.

Valdivieso vineyards' wine regions.



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## Eclat

A unique blend of **65% Carignan** (60-year-old), **20% Mourvedre** and **15% Syrah** that shows the great potential of growing these Rhone grapes in Chile. From low-yield vineyards in Melozal, Maule Valley and aged in french oak barrels for 12 months, Eclat shows incredible intensity and complexity of aromas and flavors, while maintaining a round and smooth structure and the most elegant finish.



## Sparkling

Valdivieso is the **#1 sparkling wine in Chile**, with **60% of the market** and more than 130 years of experience.

**Brut** - 60% Chardonnay and 40% Semillon from the southern (cooler) part of Curico Valley, at the foothills of the Andes mountains. Temperature controlled tank fermentation in the Charmat method.



## Winemaker Reserva

Combination of different top quality vineyards, from the Lontue and Casa Blanca regions create a unique and complex expression for each wine.

**Carmenere** - 50% in French and American oak barrels for 12 month. Rich flavors of red fruits and spices.  
**Pinot Noir** - 50% in French oak barrels for 12 months. Vibrant, clean and sharp red fruit flavors and aromas.



## Single Vineyard

Specific vineyards are selected to obtain unique and distinctive expressions for each varietal. Low yields and careful hand selection of clusters.

**Cabernet Franc** - D.O. Colchagua Aged for 12 months in new French oak.  
**Carmenere** - D.O. Peumo Aged for 12 months in new French oak.  
**Pinot Noir** - D.O. Leyda Aged for 9 months in new French oak.



## Classic

Pure expression of flavors and aromas for each varietal. Friendly and balanced wines for any occasion. Subtle hint of oak aging in some of the wines.

**Cabernet Sauvignon** - Rich cherries, mild spices, coffee and vanilla.  
**Chardonnay** - Ripe tropical and citrus fruit with a hint of oak.  
**Sauvignon Blanc** - Crisp and fresh, lemon, lime and grapefruit.

