

Wine Notes for South American Tasting at NHWS – 19th April 2024 – David Flanders

Undurraga Cauquenes Estate Maule Viognier-Roussanne-Marsanne 2022

Viognier supplies peachy perfume and caressing texture while the roussanne and marsanne provide structure, lift and extra aromatic complexity in this lovely blend. It comes from Undurraga's own vineyards in the fascinating Maule region, one of the first parts of Chile in which the original settlers planted vines.

Product Code	CE12571	Dominant Grape	Viognier/Roussanne/Marsanne
Product Type	White Wine	Drink Dates	2023 - 2026
Origin	Chile	Alcohol Level	14%
Style	2 - Dry	Closure Type	Screwcap
Vintage	2022	Price 8.50 / Bottle	

Quimay Valle de Uco Los Arboles Chardonnay 2021

Bright and fresh, appley and floral Argentine chardonnay from high-altitude vineyards at around 1,150 metres. Tank fermented and matured to maintain the taut, crystalline style, while some yeast lees stirring in tank was done to fill out the mid-palate.

Product Code	AR4771	Dominant Grape	Chardonnay
Product Type	White Wine	Drink Dates	2023 - 2026
Origin	Argentina	Alcohol Level	12%
Style	2 - Dry	Closure Type	Screwcap
Vintage	2021	Price	9.95/bottle

Matetic Corralillo San Antonio Gewürztraminer 2021

2021 was an excellent cool year, and thanks to low yields this is a concentrated yet fine-flavoured Chilean version of gewürztraminer with an intense rose-petal perfume and dry, refreshing palate.

Product Code	CE12361	Dominant Grape	Gewurztraminer
Product Type	White Wine	Drink Dates	2022 - 2025
Origin	Chile	Alcohol Level	13%

Style	2 - Dry	Closure Type	Screwcap
Vintage	2021	Price	£9.95 / Bottle

Bodegones del Sur Albarino, Garzon and Cerro del Torro vineyards – Atlantic Coast – 2020

From two different vineyards in Maldonado, east coast Uruguay. 100% hand harvested, 9 months in French oak. Toasty, spicy and rich, with good weight and breadth underpinned by tangy, sea breeze acidity.

Dominant Grape	Albarino		
Product Type	White Wine		
Origin	Uruguay	Alcohol Level	12.5%
Style	2 – Dry	Closure Type	Screwcap
Vintage	2020	Price	£14.95/bottle

Concha y Toro Corte Lorena DO Cauquenes Carignan-Grenache 2021

Cauquenes is a warm part of Chile but has a low coastal mountain range which allows enough rainfall to permit some growing of unirrigated vines. This is a blend of 80% carignan from bush vines planted in the 1950s, which contributes structure and freshness, while 20% younger grenache lends sweet fruit. Matured for 12 months in barrel

Product Code	CE12671	Dominant Grape	Carignan Grenache
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	2023 - 2029
Origin	Chile		
Style	Full-bodied	Closure Type	Cork, diam
Vintage	2021	Price	£9.45 / Bottle

The Society's Exhibition DO Colchagua Andes Carmenère 2022

2022 is a lovely cool year with low yields. This is Chilean carmenère is made at a coolish site for the variety to make a more drinkable style, maximising the savoury aspects and avoiding the jammy. It's ripe yet fresh with a note of cloves. 6% cabernet franc is included to emphasize a cedary character to lean towards its Bordeaux roots and contribute add a little extra complexity.

Product Code	CE12741	Dominant Grape	Carmenere
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	2023 - 2028
Origin	Chile	Alcohol Level	13.5%
Style	Full-bodied	Closure Type	Cork, diam
Vintage	2022	Price	£11.50 / Bottle

Weinert Carrascal Corte Tinto Mendoza 2019

A lovely blend of 40% malbec, 35% cabernet sauvignon, 25% merlot kept in large foudres of 2000 to 9000 litres for two years until mellow and round. This has soothing flavours of leather, tobacco and cedar. Weinert produce some of Argentina's best traditionally styled wines because they have a deep, cool cellar and the know-how to look after large casks. Weinert works closely with the 20 small family vineyards which provide grapes, and they completed the conversion to organic production was achieved in 2019.

Product Code	AR4661	Dominant Grape	Malbec/Cabernet Sauvignon
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	2022 - 2027
Origin	Argentina	Alcohol Level	14%
Style	Full-bodied	Closure Type	Cork, diam
Vintage	2019	Price	£12.50 / Bottle

Don Manuel Tacama Tannat 2019

Thirty years of research has yielded this Tannat from premier plots of vines, which were subjected to minimal pruning to boost the grape quality.

This concentrated and expressive wine was matured for 12-16 months in French oak barrels, and was further aged in bottle for half a year before release.

Dominant Grape	Tannat
Origin	Peru
Style	Full-bodied
Alcohol Level	14.5%
Vintage	2019
Price	£33.00 / Bottle