

Exploring Chile

The Future of World Class Pinot Noir

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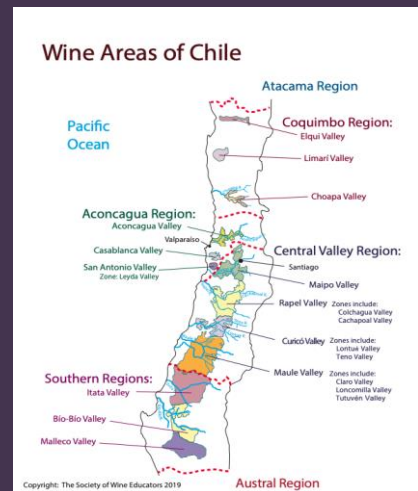
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Terroir & Climate

- ~2,700 Miles Long
- ~100 Miles Wide
- Dry growing conditions
- Mediterranean climate
- Atacama Desert
- Pacific Ocean
- Humboldt Current
- Andes Mountain Range



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Vine History



- 16th century conquistadors brought rootstock
- Flagship varietals arrived in the 19th century
- European varietals performed extremely well
- Variety of climatic conditions led to a variety of varieties

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Chile Recently



- Technological advancements
- In depth classifications
- Moderate in-country consumption
- ~66% wine exported

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Chilean Pinot Noir



- Vines were brought in the 1850s
- Serious production didn't occur until the 1980s
- <1% of total Pinot Noir production
- Southern regions see more production

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Making World Class Wine

- Terroir
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- Structure
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- Long-Term Agability

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Regions to Watch

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Casablanca

- Proximity to the coast
- Pacific influence
- Cool climate varieties perform well
- Pinot Noir
 - Mineral driven
 - Earthy
 - Light body/tannin

Leyda

- Windy zone within San Antonio
- Cool/moderate temperature
- Low soil fertility
- Long growing season
- Pinot Noir
 - Bright & Vibrant
 - Complex

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Bío-Bío

- Cool & humid
- Very breezy
- Generally ideal for white varieties
- Pinot Noir
 - Juicy & Ripe
 - Red fruit forward

Malleco

- Small vineyard area
- Most plantings are limited to Chardonnay & Pinot Noir
- Up and coming region for sparkling
- Pinot Noir
 - Herbaceous
 - Delicate texture

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Producers to Watch

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Errazuriz

Aconcagua
Founded in 1870
Played an integral role in the 2004 Berlin tasting.



Matetic

San Antonio
Founded in 1999
Certified biodynamic boutique winery



Concha y toro

Limari Valley
Founded in 1883
Many brands/labels



Montes

Aconcagua
Founded in 1987
Focus on regenerative agriculture

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Looking Ahead



- Great potential for growth
- Significant headway being made in the global market
- Up and coming producers
- Affordable and outstanding options

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Cheers ! 

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