

## GREAT PRESS for Global Vineyard Importers in Suckling's 2017 Chile Report

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### CHILE REPORT

#### 2013 Apaltagua Cabernet Sauvignon Signature **91 pts**

*This has slate, flowers and some dry strawberry. A juicy and fruit-forward Cabernet.*

#### 2014 Apaltagua Envero Carmenere **90 pts**

*Bright and fruity red with blueberry and slate aromas and flavors. Medium body, fresh finish.*

#### 2014 Calcu Carmenere Reserva **90 pts**

*A tight and fresh wine with linear fruit and tannins that give this wine focus and balance. Drink now.*

#### 2014 Calcu Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva **91 pts**

*A chewy and tight red with firm tight tannins. Medium to full body, tight and tannic finish. Needs one or two years to soften.*

#### 2011 Calcu "Winemaker's Selection" Blend **91 pts**

*Aromas of bark, walnut, ripe fruit and chocolate follow through to a full body, velvety tannins and a flavorful finish. A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Carmenere and Cabernet Franc.*

#### 2010 Calcu "Futa" Cabernet Sauvignon **94 pts**

*Bright black currant and hints of fresh herb. Violets. Complex. Full to medium body, superfine tannins and a long and intense finish. Gorgeous.*

#### 2014 Maquis Carmenere **90 pts**

*Aromas of blackberry and hints of sweet tobacco with some granite. Medium body, round tannins and a flavorful finish. Drink now.*

#### 2014 Maquis Cabernet Sauvignon **93 pts**

*A very serious Cabernet with blackberry and currant character. Hints of vanilla. Full body, chewy tannins. Needs time to come together. I like the balance and freshness.*

#### 2011 Maquis Lien **90 pts**

*A fruity and fresh style with linear fruit and tannins. Medium body, fine tannins and a clean finish. Carmenere, Syrah, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot.*

#### 2011 Maquis Viola **92 pts**

*Aromas of blueberry, spice and stone follow through to a full body, fine tannins and a lightly austere finish. Shows depth and tension at the end. Lots of character. Carmenere and Cabernet Franc.*

#### 2011 Maquis "Franco" Cabernet Franc **92 pts**

*Aromas of blackberry, blueberry and stone follow through to a medium body, solid core of fruit and a long and firm finish. Shows tension and focus.*

#### 2016 Meli Riesling Dry Riesling **91 pts**

*This is the real deal for riesling with lime, peach and loam with hints of almond. Medium to full body, dry and fruity.*

#### 2014 Meli Carignan **93 pts**

*Aromas of rust and dark fruit with hints of flowers and tea. Medium body, tight and focused tannins and ultra-fine tannins. Classy.*

#### 2015 Albamar Pinot Noir **90 pts**

*A fresh and bright red with dried strawberry and leather aromas and flavors. Medium body plus raspberry, citrus and mineral undertones.*

#### 2013 Gillmore Mariposa Red Blend **92 pts**

*A red with dark fruits and orange peel character. Medium body, bright acidity and a tangy finish. Lots of citrus character. Vibrant acidity. Old vines. Between 60 and 80 years old.*

#### 2013 Gillmore Vigno Carignan **92 pts**

*Fresh herb and dark berry aromas with hints of wet earth. Medium to full body, firm tannins and a crisp finish.*

