

Apaltagua

family-owned, handcrafted wines from Chile



Apaltagua Winery, owned by the Tutunjian family, specializes in the distinguished grape varietal Carmenère, which has proven to be perfectly suited to the longer growing season of Chile. Apaltagua's 65-year-old vineyards are located mainly in the prestigious Apalta region of Colchagua, renowned for producing many quality red wines, including Cabernet Sauvignon and Pinot Noir. Apaltagua wines are made by winemaker Benjamin Mei, who is joined by consulting winemaker Alvaro Espinoza, one of the country's foremost winemakers and the pioneer of biodynamic grape farming in Chile.

2010 RESERVA CHARDONNAY

This golden-hued, unoaked chardonnay is crisp, dry and refreshing.

2010 RESERVA CARMENÈRE

An impressive introduction to the Carmenère grape, this 100% Carmenère shows a spicy, plummy nose, and ripe, berry fruit on the palate. Minimal intervention and handling maintains the quality and character of the fruit.

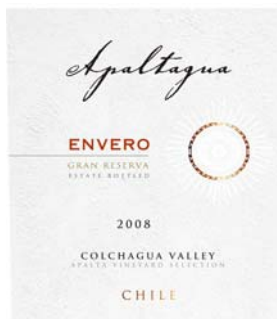
2010 RESERVA CABERNET SAUVIGNON

This Cabernet from an excellent vintage has a deep violet hue and a nose with hints of tobacco and dark chocolate, coupled with ripe stone fruit character in the mouth. Minimal handling preserves its uniqueness and integrity. *Available in 750ml and 375ml.*

2010 RESERVA PINOT NOIR

This Pinot Noir from Apaltagua's own vineyard in the Curico Valley has a brilliant ruby color and emphasizes aromas of raspberries, and soft notes of oak. It boasts smooth and elegant tannins and a sophisticated finish.

2009 ENVERO CARMENÈRE



This Envero is 93% Carmenère and 7% Cabernet Sauvignon. The resulting wine has dark, rich fruit of black cherries and coffee which is complemented by eight months in French oak resulting in a complex international style. Named one of the "Top 100 Wine Buys"

for 2008 by *Wine Enthusiast*. A prior vintage was awarded a Gold Medal and "Best of Class" from Jerry Mead's New World Int'l Wine Competition.

2008 SIGNATURE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

This elegant and concentrated wine comes from Pirque, in the foothills of the Andes mountains. Made from 100% Cabernet grapes, it has notes of blueberries, minerals, and ripe cassis. Aged in new oak barrels for 18 months.

2007 GRIAL CARMENÈRE

Grial is among the very best Carmenères produced today. Extreme measures were taken in fruit selection, resulting in a rich, extracted and bold wine capable of many years of extended cellaring. The seductive flavors of blackberry, grilled peppers and dark, spicy cherry linger on the palate. About 600 cases were produced.



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