

GUIA de VINOS de CHILE 20 04

Winemaker of the Year Marcelo Retamal DE MARTINO WINERY



ENOLOGIST OF THE YEAR

After eleven years of writing the Guía de Vinos de Chile, we consider that the time has come when one of the main actors in the wine making process, the enologist or wine expert, deserves an award.

Throughout all these years, when analyzing the descriptions of the wine tasting, even before calculating the results numerically, we have had the feeling that there is someone who stands out continuously and in a constant and superb manner. This year we wish to make this silent merit known to the public, by naming the Enologist of the Year.

By making calculations as well as a careful study of the numbers of cups and the location of their wines among the Best Wines of the Year, this distinguished anonymous person can be found.

This year we wish to distinguish Marcelo Retamal, who obtained this important recognition for the 2004 edition. Congratulations!

This enologist of the vineyard Santa Inés de Martino, obtained the incredible average of 3.05 cups in all the wines that he is leading. Generally speaking, we can say that all the wines in which he participates have a similar characteristic: they are aggressive, somewhat "untamed" and have a distinctive and seductive personality. In a nutshell, great wines. We congratulate Marcelo for this important recognition, and for the tremendous drive and passion with which he works. We trust that this will be repeated throughout the coming years.