

CASTILLO DE
MOLINA

Press Kit 2019



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Introduction

Castillo de Molina was born in the '80s as San Pedro's first Reserva range, subsequently achieving top rankings for the next 20 years. As it was exported virtually since its creation, the brand can today be found in more than 50 countries. It is currently an excellent quality Reserva wine, which invites us to take a break from daily life, relax and enjoy moments which allow us to re-connect with ourselves and others.

This range of wines includes grapes from the most important wine valleys in the country, including Elqui, Casablanca, Rapel and Maule. Each one of the wines reflects their distinct origin, with elements which contribute to a wide range of flavors, bouquets and textures.

The range consists of white varieties: Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay and red varieties: Pinot Noir, Merlot, Carmenère and Cabernet Sauvignon as well as an elegant Rosé.

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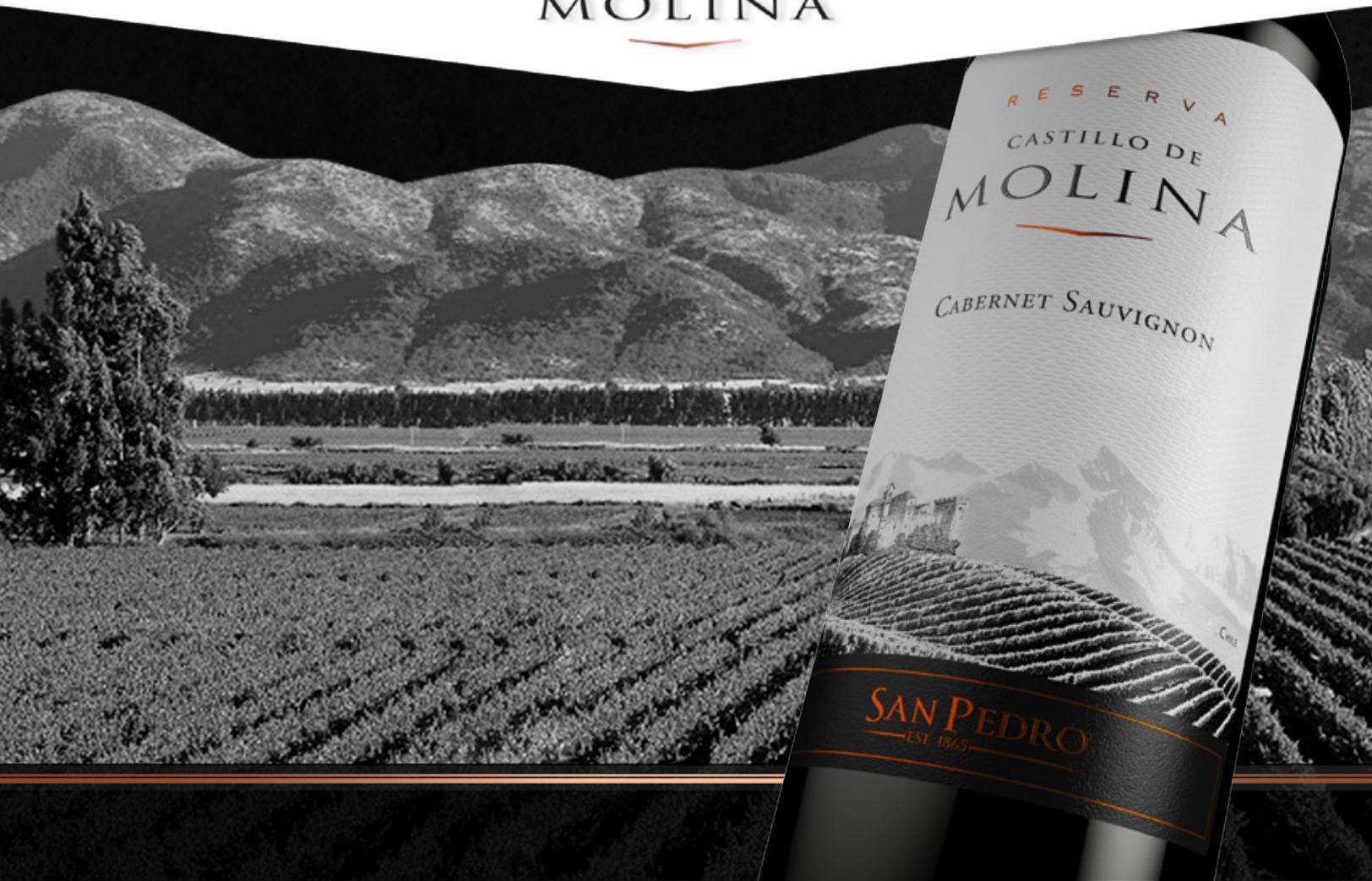
The Correa Albano brothers founded Viña San Pedro 150 years ago in Molina, Chile. Upon reaching the highest point of their land, they were astounded by their majestic surroundings. At that instant, they decided to harness this majesty, with a Castillo that would rise from the earth, their first reserva wine: Castillo de Molina.

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A romantic couple is sitting on a patterned picnic blanket on a grassy field at night. They are facing each other, smiling and looking into each other's eyes. The man is wearing a dark long-sleeved shirt and dark pants, and the woman is wearing a dark sleeveless dress with a floral pattern. In front of them on the blanket are several glasses of wine, some with lemons, and some plates. Above them, several strings of warm white string lights are strung across the scene, creating a soft, warm glow. The background is dark and out of focus, suggesting a night setting with trees or a hillside.

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Valleys

Castillo de Molina has reached a prominent position worldwide, among the finest Chilean wines for its segment.

We are constantly searching for the best specific origin for each variety, to give maximum expression in each one.



Casablanca

Casablanca is one of the most well-known of the cool-climate valleys in Chile, 18km from the sea and surrounded by the coastal mountain range. It has a distinct maritime influence, and each day a morning mist settles in the valley, known as the “camanchaca”.



Curicó

The Curicó valley makes up part of the D.O. Central Valley, in the Maule Region. The region is characterized by a high temperature variation from day to night. In the coolest areas, the highest-quality Pinot Noirs are produced. The vineyards are planted in an area of smooth-sloping hills, with broken-down granite soils above volcanic rock.



Elqui

The Elqui Valley is situated in the north of Chile and its vines grow subject to a profound coastal influence, since they are 20km from the sea. A coastal mist settles over the vineyards each morning. The soils have a high mineral content, which lends a unique winemaking identity to its Sauvignon Blanc midday, which gives for a fresh climate, and with good ventilation due to the area's strong winds. The soils have a high mineral content, which lends a unique winemaking identity to its Sauvignon Blanc.



Maule

Pencahue is situated in the Maule Valley an area known for its hot, dry climate and irregular, rocky soils. In such a climate, the warm-climate Syrah and Carmenère are dry farmed, giving for excellent natural acidity and elegance.



Rapel

Located in the South of Chile, there is a generous valley with permeable clay and rocky soils where red varieties are grown such as Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. The valley has a Mediterranean climate, with a wide temperature variation of almost 20oC from day to night. Summers are dry, with high average temperatures approaching 25oC.

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Portfolio



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Sauvignon Blanc
Elqui Valley

Bright pale-yellow in color with light green hues, it is a snapshot of the vineyard: mineral and fresh, with plenty of typicity.

Mineral



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Chardonnay
Casablanca Valley

Intense, bright yellow in color, it is a fruity, creamy and intense wine with excellent balance on the palate.

Creamy



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Pinot Noir
Curicó Valley

The typicity of the variety has been well-respected.
Smooth, round tannins which give for a very
delicate wine.

Subtle



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Merlot
Rapel Valley

Intense, ruby-red in color; characterized by plenty of red fruit.

Attractive, complex aromas give for an elegant and balanced wine.

Elegant



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Carmenère
Maule Valley

Deep violet in color, the wine is smooth and round, rich in sweetness, and very versatile to pair on different occasions.

Versatile



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Syrah
Maule Valley

Intense violet in color, with elegant aromas,
this wine adapts well to different situations.

POWERFUL



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Rosé
Rapel Valley

Delicate pink in color, bright and crisp. A wine with elegant red-fruit, fresh and floral aromas.

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Accolades





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Sauvignon Blanc Elqui

Vintage 2019:

- Descorchados 2019: 92 points.

Vintage 2017:

- Wine International Challenge: 93 points.

Vintage 2016:

- Wine Enthusiast: 89 points.
- Descorchados 2016: 91 points. Best from the Elqui

Vintage 2015:

- Wine of the Year Award in Finland 2016
- Descorchados 2016: 92 points. Best from the Elqui

Vintage 2014:

- Korean Alcoholic Beverage Association: Best white wine of the New World. (under 50 USD)
- Descorchados 2015: 90 points
- Wine Align, Judges's choice
- Wine Enthusiast: 87 points. Best Buy
- James Suckling: 90 points



Cabernet Sauvignon

Vintage 2015:

- Descorchados: 91 points
- Wine Enthusiast: 84 points
- Gold Medal: Concours Mondial de Bruxelles

Vintage 2014:

- Descorchados: 90 points

Pinot Noir

Vintage 2017:

- Descorchados: 90 points

Vintage 2016:

- Silver Medal: Wine of the Year in Finland

Vintage 2014:

- Wine of the Year in Finland 2014