

# 7 Wines From Chile That Will Blow Your Freakin' Mind

Here are seven wines from Chile that are going to blow your mind.

For the longest time Chile has pumped out volumes of cheap, gluggable booze juice. It's the stuff that flows freely at those Burning Man-inspired art parties.

*You know the ones...*

To be fair, there's nothing wrong with cheap wine. It's just not that exciting.

Fortunately for us geeks, Chile is starting to produce first class wines with a real sense of **terroir**. So, if you're someone who's a bit more discerning with your wine choices, you should probably keep reading.

Plus, they're affordable.



## CHILEAN CELLAR-WORTHY REDS



📍 APALTA COLCHAGUA VALLEY  
ALTO MAIPO VALLEY  
MILLAHUE VALLEY

# Cellar-Worthy Reds

The biggest issue Chilean wines have in the marketplace is that most aren't aged long enough before we drink them. They often taste too tart or **too tannic**. However for those with a cellar, this is good news! High-quality Chilean reds have the potential lay down for 15–25 years. Hopefully more!

For **cellar-worthy selections**, look for Cabernet and Cabernet blends from the best spots in Colchagua and Maipo Valley. There are two Chile-original blends you will not want to miss:

1. **The C-C-C:** A classic Chilean blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Carménère, and Cabernet Franc.
2. **The C-C-S:** This blend features Cabernet Sauvignon and Carménère with a splash of Syrah.

**Flavors:** black cherry, green peppercorn, mint, milk chocolate, and smoke

## WHAT WE WISH WAS IN OUR CELLAR –

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- Viña San Pedro “Cabo de Hornos” Cachapoal Valley (Andes) 2016 ~\$45
- Viña Santa Rita “Casa Real” Alto Maipo Valley 2015 ~\$90
- Neyen “Espíritu de Apalta” (by Viñedos Veramonte) Apalta, Colchagua Valley 2014 ~\$55
- Viña Vik “La Piu Belle” Millahue, Colchagua Valley, 2012 ~\$75