

CHILEAN PINOT NOIR

A shift from increasing volumes to enhancing quality is beginning to bear fruit, and signs are that it will only get better as Chile's Pinot Noir vines mature in the ground, says **Peter Richards MW**

If there's one thing that gets wine lovers hot under the collar, it's great Pinot Noir. As for the Holy Grail – well, that's great Pinot Noir at a bargain price.

Chile has long been the source of everyday Pinot – one of the few countries to consistently supply this niche. Yet greatness in value is worlds away from greatness in absolute quality, especially when it comes to the brutal meritocracy of Pinot. And the intersection between greatness of value and quality in Pinot is something Chile is still working on.

Nevertheless, there are encouraging signs that Chile may be on the cusp of a great leap forward with Pinot. There's been a significant mindset shift among Chilean winemakers over recent years, as they've started to re-evaluate Pinot from the ground up. Many have begun travelling regularly – for example, to New Zealand and Burgundy – the result being a drive towards earlier harvests and more elegant styles, bringing terroir, nuance and ageability into play. At the same time, there has been a welcome shift away from overdoing things like ripeness, extraction and oak.

It's slow progress, though. 'We need time to understand Pinot Noir as an elegant style. We're not quite there yet,' muses Errazuriz head winemaker and Pinot pioneer Francisco Baettig.

Great Pinot takes patience, as consultant Alberto Antonini notes: 'Less is more; but, to do less, you need to know more.' And knowing more can apply to both the winemaker and the vineyard – because while vine age is one factor cited as crucial to success, two-thirds of Chile's Pinot vineyard is less than 10 years old.

Growth has slowed of late after years of expansion – while the Pinot vineyard swelled by a factor



CHILEAN PINOT NOIR: THE FACTS

- Total Chilean vineyard**
135,908ha
- Pinot Noir vineyard**
4,041ha (3% of total)
- Growth in Pinot vineyard over 10 years** +185%
- Pinot Noir production (2018)**
26.7 million litres
- Key regions** Casablanca, San Antonio (inc Leyda), Limarí, Aconcagua Costa, Colchagua Costa, Bío Bío, Malleco

of 10 from just 411ha in 1997 to 4,012ha in 2012, plantings have stayed relatively static over the last five years. This is a positive sign, as focus switches from rolling out new vineyards to fine-tuning existing ones.

Growing confidence

In the meantime, diversity and regionality is becoming a defining feature of Chilean Pinot.

Producers aren't afraid to experiment, often boldly, and make wines that speak almost as much of their terroir as the variety itself. Elqui means piercing, savoury Pinot, while the best Limarí is more reserved, chalky and earthy. The finest coastal versions (Aconcagua Costa, Casablanca, San Antonio, Colchagua) marry a natural tension of structure with an exuberance of aromatics. The south, meanwhile, seems to be a natural home for Pinot, making elegant, food-friendly styles that major on nuance and subtlety – we can expect great things from this area.

Chile is well set for a bright future with Pinot. Its vineyard is slowly maturing just as its winemakers are getting the hang of the variety. It's far from being the country's most planted variety (that's Cabernet, with about one third of total plantings – Pinot comes in a lowly 10th). But it could yet prove to be a star, especially if greatness in quality is allied to greatness of value.

CHILEAN PINOT: KNOW YOUR VINTAGES

2018 An abundant yield and slightly late harvest, with good potential. Some coastal areas suffered from rot. Wines seem bright, fresh and expressive.

2017 Torrid heat and forest fires beset one of the earliest, lowest-yielding vintages of modern times. Hardly ideal for Pinot but decent, complex wines have been made against the odds.

2016 Torrential autumn rain hit a slow-maturing vintage. Those winemakers who harvested early and focused on elegance escaped the worst.

2015 Warm weather gave generous wines, often very good. However, all but the best of them are to drink up now.

2014 Spring frosts hit cooler areas, but the season ended well. The wines are pure and precise. Drink up now.

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THE VERDICT

Judges agreed that Chile can achieve great things with Pinot Noir and found good wines that offered great, fruit-driven value – especially at the mid-price levels. **Peter Richards MW** reports

The ultimate crime with Pinot Noir is to be dull. While Chile may have been guilty of this transgression in the past, this tasting put those ghosts to rest. There was plenty of diversity, character and excitement in evidence, while the pitfalls of excessive ripeness, extraction, oak and alcohol were notable in their scarcity. 'This tasting was evidence of a big step forwards,' lauded Patricio Tapia, 'with not only quality but also real character on show.'

This character may actually have worked against some wines. If you look closely at the scores, you'll find many wines about which one taster was enthusiastic but others weren't on board in the same way. Although in these cases discussion ensues, consensus isn't always reached and thus the wines end up populating a middle ground of averaged marks. So it's worth giving both the notes and individual scores some scrutiny to sniff out the particular wines and styles that might appeal to you.

Overall, though, these were still stellar results. Two Outstanding and 22 Highly Recommended from 61 wines in total, with 31 others Recommended. That's a strike rate of nearly 40% at 90 points or more, with 90% of wines given the thumbs-up. The last two Chilean Pinot Noir panel tastings (in 2016 and 2013) show a

linear progression in terms of marks and this is reflected in the progress of the wines.

As for ultimate quality, on the basis of this tasting, Chile's not quite there yet. Many wines had numerous outstanding features but no one wine managed to knit them into a compelling single proposition – hence no Exceptional results.

One aspect that needed improving was perfume. 'Chileans forget about aroma – they're obsessed by palate structure and soil,' argues Tapia, adding on a positive note that, 'there's a chalky tension to the wines you wouldn't have found five years ago.'

For Martin Lam, it's a question of time. 'New Zealand made a quantum leap forward in quality terms when the vines reached 15 years old and they'd got to grips with the winemaking. Chile's not there yet – it's heading in the right direction but there are parallels with California's evolution.'

It's worth noting the price factor. The vast majority of these wines were under £30, with many inhabiting a £15-£25 hotspot. Given the positive marks, this represents excellent value in the context of global Pinot Noir prices. Some Chilean producers are being notably ambitious in their pricing, especially as quality rises, so it's fair to say that the best Chilean Pinots offer good value for now but won't stay that way forever.

'The cooler south seems to hold great potential'

There was a good geographical spread among the top marks, showing how Pinot can perform across a wide variety of terroirs in Chile. Coastal territories clearly dominate, however (be it in Limarí, Aconcagua Costa, Casablanca, San Antonio or Zapallar). And the cooler south, albeit represented by few wines here, seems to hold great potential for the future.

The spread also applied to vintages, with a good range on show among the highest scorers. Tapia singled out those who made impressive wines in the challenging 2017 vintage, in which extreme heat and wildfires beset growers. 'Given what 2017 was like, they did a good job.'

Ultimately, as ever with Pinot, it comes down to growers. Were all the best names and wines on show? 'Not all of them,' noted Lam. But there was sufficient quality and pulse-quickenning excitement to provide more than enough recommendations to buy, and hope for the future.

THE SCORES

61 wines tasted
Exceptional 0
Outstanding 2
Highly Recommended 22
Recommended 31
Commended 2
Fair 4
Poor 0
Faulty 0

Entry criteria: producers and UK agents were invited to submit their latest-release Pinot Noir reds from any region in Chile

OUTSTANDING 95–97pts



Tabalí, Talinay, Limarí 2015

Decanter average score: 95/100pts **Individual judges' scores:** Martin Lam 95 Peter Richards MW 96 Patricio Tapia 95

£17.75-£20.99 Blas Ar Fwyd, Corks Out, D Byrne & Co, Exel, John Hattersley, Tiny's Tipples

One of the first wineries in the Limarí Valley, Viña Tabalí was founded in 2002. Planted on limestone soil, the Talinay vineyard is located just next to the Fray Jorge National Park, and is 12km from the Pacific ocean, where it benefits from the cooling influence of the Camanchaca fog. Fermentation for this Pinot Noir takes place in stainless steel, following careful bunch selection overseen by chief winemaker and CEO Felipe Müller, named Young Chilean Winemaker of the Year 2014. The wine undergoes 10 months of barrel ageing in French oak before release.

Martin Lam Bright, but muted red fruits. High-ish acidity, quite fresh, refreshing. A lovely example of Chilean Pinot.

Peter Richards MW A wine that teases and tantalises. Fresh, crisp and elegant, with coiled energy like a spring. Made by someone who understands proper Pinot. The touch of age gives it extra savoury complexity. Tangy acidity, lovely line and a lifted, engaging, food-friendly finish. Lovely stuff.

Patricio Tapia A fine example of Limarí Pinot, this has that strong salty feeling together with a firm, solid structure of tannins, well-integrated acidity and refreshing red fruits.

Drink 2019-2022 **Alcohol** 13.5%

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED 90–94pts



Dos Almas, Gran Reserva, Casablanca 2015 93 ML 94 PR 93 PT 93

£13.40 Zonin UK
 A lighter yet elegant style of Pinot, offering pretty summer fruits with a dose of earthiness. An engaging and wonderfully moreish wine.
Drink 2019-2020 **Alc** 12.5%

Echeverria, Gran Reserva, Casablanca 2017 93 ML 92 PR 95 PT 92

£10.60-£11.99 Beckford Bottle Shop, Exel, Hallgarten Wines, In Vino Veritas
 A polished wine, lovely Pinot typicity. Aromas of spices, herbs and black cherry with excellent definition and lift. **Drink** 2019-2021 **Alc** 13%

Ventolera, Leyda 2016 93 ML 92 PR 95 PT 93

£22.15-£25.99 D Byrne & Co, Exel, Hallgarten Wines, Wine Poole
 Ample and generous, with accents on sweet and ripe flavours. There's firm tannic structure and lovely energy on the palate. Impressive.
Drink 2019-2021 **Alc** 13.5% ➤

THE JUDGES

Martin Lam



Lam is a wine, food and restaurant consultant and a mentor of the Royal Academy of Culinary Arts. He opened London's Le Caprice in 1981 as head chef, moving to L'Escargot

in 1982. In 1992 he opened wine trade favourite Ransome's Dock with his wife Vanessa, winning many awards including AA Best Wine List 2009.

Peter Richards MW



Richards is an award-winning broadcaster and writer, with more than a decade on BBC1 television and four books including *The Wines of Chile* and his own Chile Wine Brief.

He is the DWWA Regional Chair for Chile and, with his wife Susie Barrie MW, he co-hosts the acclaimed annual Wine Festival Winchester.

Patricio Tapia



Tapia graduated with a degree in journalism in Santiago, before attending Bordeaux University to study winemaking. His several books include *Wines for Great Occasions*, *The Wines*

of Colchagua Valley and *TodoVino*, as well as his annual *Descorchados* guide to the wines of Argentina, Chile, Brazil and Uruguay.



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HIGHLY RECOMMENDED (Continued) 90–94pts



Arboleda, Aconcagua Costa 2016 92 ML 92 PR 91 PT 92
 £22 Corney & Barrow
 Lifted, sweet fruits on the palate, with a savoury edge. Light in body and bright in acidity, with some creamy oak characters.
Drink 2019–2022 Alc 13.5%



Casa Marín, Cartagena, Lo Abarca, San Antonio 2018 92 ML 96 PR 90 PT 89
 POA Alliance Wine
 Rounded and deeply aromatic, this delivers super-ripe flavours in a big, ample body. Earthy red fruits with some juicy and peppery elements.
Drink 2019–2022 Alc 14%



Dominique Derain, Las Nubes, Casablanca 2018 92 ML 89 PR 93 PT 94
 £25.15–£28.99 Exel, Les Caves de Pyrene
 Unmistakable Pinot: the vivid floral, meaty aromas positively leap out of the glass at you. This cries out to be enjoyed with a plate of charcuterie.
Drink 2019–2021 Alc 11%



Kalfu, Molu, Casablanca 2017 92 ML 90 PR 91 PT 94
 £10.25–£10.95 Cambridge Wine Merchants, Frontier Fine Wines, Lea & Sandeman, Wadebridge Wines
 Delicate and refined, with red berries and a touch of light oak, and there's some floral complexity with good freshness and vitality.
Drink 2019–2021 Alc 13%

‘Pinot Noir can perform across a wide variety of terroirs in Chile’



Leyda, Single Vineyard Las Brisas, Leyda 2018 92 ML 90 PR 92 PT 93
 £16.95 Great Western Wine
 Wild berry aromas with savoury elements. Strawberry flavours shine through on the palate, completed by a really tangy finish.
Drink 2019–2021 Alc 13.5%



Bodega Volcanes de Chile, Tectonia, Bío Bío 2015 91 ML 96 PR 88 PT 89
 £18.99 Ministry of Drinks, The Wine Snug
 Fresh and vibrant, with medium weight and good tangy fruit. Decent complexity and really well balanced.
Drink 2019–2020 Alc 13.5%



Casa Marín, Litoral, San Antonio 2014 91 ML 92 PR 91 PT 90
 £21.99 Alliance Wine, Define Food & Wine
 Nicely developed, with floral hints over a plump, dark fruit core. Fresh, zingy and appealing on the palate – all very satisfying.
Drink 2019–2021 Alc 14%



Errazuriz, Aconcagua 2017 91 ML 90 PR 92 PT 91
 £15.99–£18 Dulwich Vintners, Taurus Wines, The Oxford Wine Co
 Classic Pinot nose combining bright red fruit and savoury elements. Upbeat and well rounded, with potential for further development.
Drink 2019–2022 Alc 13%



Montes, Alpha, Aconcagua Costa 2017 91 ML 91 PR 89 PT 94
 £13.95–£15 Exel, Liberty Wines, Noel Young, Sutherland Brothers, Vine Wine
 A big wine that's dark and broody, with oak and black cherry notes. Gentle tannins combine with tones of mineral and spices.
Drink 2019–2022 Alc 14%



San Pedro, 1865 Selected Vineyards, Elqui 2018 91 ML 92 PR 92 PT 90
 N/A UK www.sanpedro.cl
 Vibrant red berry and herb aromas, with a hint of savouriness. Juicy, mid-weight and elegant without being super-complex or weighty.
Drink 2019–2020 Alc 13%



Tabalí, Vetás Blancas Reserva Especial, Limarí 2016 91 ML 88 PR 92 PT 94
 £15 D Byne & Co, Highbury Vintners, John Hattersley, Purple Foot Wine Co, Tivoli Wines
 Creamy, rich and inviting. Juicy, crunchy, grippy flavour profile with roasted pea and elegant green notes. Very generous in character.
Drink 2019–2021 Alc 13.5%

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED (Continued) 90–94pts



Undurraga, Trama, San Antonio 2015 91 ML 90 PR 92 PT 91
 N/A UK www.undurraga.cl
 Earthy red fruits with herbal hints. Big, generous body and smooth, well integrated tannins. Tangy finish, appetising and appealing.
Drink 2019–2021 Alc 13.5%



Arboleda, Aconcagua Costa 2018 90 ML 88 PR 90 PT 92
 £22 Available via UK agent Hatch Mansfield
 Focused on bright, juicy red fruit characters, along with slightly reductive notes. Elegantly made, this is an engaging Pinot Noir.
Drink 2019–2022 Alc 13.5%



Kalfu, Kuda Pinot Noir, Leyda 2017 90 ML 92 PR 88 PT 90
 £12.95–£13.99 Baythorne, Cambridge Wine Merchants, Frontier Fine Wines, Waples Wines
 Quite rich, with well integrated oak, some lovely strawberry and herb tones, and a touch of black cherry. Maintains fruit freshness in a hot vintage.
Drink 2019–2021 Alc 14%



Leyda, Lot 21, Leyda 2016 90 ML 88 PR 93 PT 89
 £29.50 Great Western Wine
 Tangy, upbeat and lively. Some raspberry and oak notes on the nose, with bitter wild berry characters on the palate. Really appetising and drinkable.
Drink 2019–2021 Alc 13.5%

‘There are signs that Chile may be on the cusp of a great leap forward with Pinot Noir’



Leyda, Single Vineyard Las Brisas, Leyda 2017 90 ML 88 PR 93 PT 90
 £15.20–£16.95 Exel, Great Western Wine
 Engaging, earthy complexity backing up the plum and berry fruit. A wine that stands out in the crowd, for all of the right reasons, and ageworthy too.
Drink 2019–2021 Alc 13.5%



Matetic, EQ Limited Edition, Casablanca 2017 90 ML 88 PR 91 PT 91
 £20 Armit
 High toned, with oak and red fruits. Shows savoury character and grippy tannins, amid the generous layers of fruit. Very rewarding.
Drink 2019–2021 Alc 13%



Montes, Outer Limits, Zapallar Coast 2017 90 ML 90 PR 90 PT 91
 £20.20 Blas ar Fwyd, Exel, The Leamington Wine Co, Whole Foods Market
 Ripe, juicy strawberry flavours, with some sweet spice hints. Good complexity, showing a good mix of fruit and savoury elements.
Drink 2019–2021 Alc 14%



Ventisquero, Grey Single Block, Leyda 2016 90 ML 91 PR 90 PT 89
 £16.95–£23.99 Davy's, Soho Wine Supply
 Tangy flavour profile with notes of toasty oak. Nicely rounded, balanced by a fine acidity. Slightly raw but very engaging nonetheless.
Drink 2019–2020 Alc 13%

RECOMMENDED 86–89pts

Wine	Score	ML	PR	PT	Tasting note	Alc	Drink	Price	Stockists
Casa Silva, Cool Coast Paredones 2018	89	90	86	90	Fresh, with bright red berry fruit and floral notes. Driven by lovely fruit character, this is simple and approachable.	13%	2019–2020	£16.95	Widely available via UK agent Jackson Nugent Vintners
Casas del Bosque, Reserva, Casablanca 2017	89	88	88	91	A juicy blend of spices, herbs and ripe strawberry. Fresh and lifted palate, with very polished tannins.	13.5%	2019–2020	£13.99–£15.99	Christopher Piper, Corks Out, Ex Cellar, Hannibal Brown, Love Fine Wines, Quaff, The Wine Reserve, Wilks & Co
Chilensis, Reserva, Maule 2018	89	90	86	91	Upbeat and bright, with plenty of primary fruit, medium body and great acidity to keep things fresh.	13%	2019–2020	N/A UK	www.viawines.com
Cono Sur, 20 Barrels, Casablanca 2017	89	88	87	92	Earthy and spicy, along with rich dark fruits and some herbal elements. Oaky but balanced.	14.5%	2019–2021	£18	Concha y Toro UK, Waitrose
Cono Sur, Ocio, Casablanca 2016	89	90	90	88	Pleasantly complex, with lifted fresh fruit, grippy tannins and a rounded finish.	14%	2019–2021	£50	Concha y Toro UK

RECOMMENDED (Continued) 86–89pts

Wine	Score	ML	PR	PT	Tasting note	Alc	Drink	Price	Stockists
Garcés Silva, Amayna, Leyda 2016	89	89	86	91	Hints of vanilla complement the red berry core, combining with tense tannins and vibrant acidity.	14%	2019-2021	£23.95	Buckingham Schenk
Indomita, Co-op Irresistible, Casablanca 2018	89	89	87	91	Creamy oak with baked raspberry and strawberry. Characterful and ripe.	14%	2019-2020	£8	Co-op
Morande, Gran Reserva, Casablanca 2017	89	90	86	90	Vibrant, with flavours of jammy red fruit and some violet notes. Tense in texture, yet light in body.	13.5%	2019-2021	£16.99	Berkmann, GrapeVine, La Vino
Santa Carolina, Reserva de Familia, Leyda 2016	89	89	86	92	Delicate and complex, showing layers of sour cherry and plum, with earthy hints on the finish.	13.5%	2019-2020	£15	Ehmanns
Sutil, Grand Reserve, Colchagua Costa 2017	89	90	86	90	Aromas of balsa wood and plum, with juicy fruit on the palate and a touch of chalky tannin.	13.5%	2019-2020	£14.99	Castelnu Wine Agencies
Vistamar, Sepia Reserva, Casablanca 2018	89	87	89	92	Warming ripe palate with notes of spice and herbs. Good freshness and mouthwatering acidity here.	13%	2019-2021 (2017)	£10.50	Wr Wheeler
Garcés Silva, Boya, Leyda 2017	88	89	87	88	Classic Pinot Noir characters with plenty of bright, ripe fruit, in a crunchy and fresh style.	13%	2019-2020	£10.99	Buckingham Schenk
Matetic, EQ, Casablanca 2014	88	92	86	87	Elegant dried berry fruit, showing some signs of age. Well rounded and easy to drink.	14%	2019-2020	£24.44	Armit
Matetic, EQ Granite, Casablanca 2015	88	92	83	88	Rich and rounded on the palate, with some spice notes. Good evolution.	14%	2019-2021	£20	Armit
Santa Rita, Medalla Real Gran Reserva, Leyda 2016	88	89	85	91	Aromatic nose with plenty of dark berry characters and a touch of herbal complexity too.	13%	2019-2020	£12	Widely available via UK agent Santa Rita Estates
Undurraga, TH, Leyda 2016	88	89	87	89	High toned and spicy, displaying some herbal complexity. Very drinkable.	13.5%	2019-2020	£16.95	Eurowines
Valdivieso, Single Vineyard, Cauquenes 2017	88	89	85	89	Filled with roses and spice, above a solid fruit core. Quite oaked, yet it's still bright and rustic.	13%	2019-2020	£17.99	Bibendum Wine
Ventisquero, Herú, Casablanca 2016	88	91	87	86	A perfumed, raspberry liqueur nose. Rounded and light, with polished tannins and mellow acidity.	13.5%	2019-2020	£15.99	Flagship Wines
Zapallares, Reserva, San Antonio 2018	88	90	87	88	Savoury and smoky hints overlying a core of red fruits. Intense but approachable.	13%	2019-2020	£10.50	Davy's
Carmen, Gran Reserva, Leyda 2017	87	86	86	90	More evolved, with some eucalyptus and spearmint notes. Earthy tones add complexity and charm.	13%	2019-2020	£15	Widely available via UK agent Santa Rita Estates
Concha y Toro, Marques de Casa Concha, Limari 2018	87	85	87	90	Rich dark and red fruit, with salty and spicy aromas. Warm and rounded.	14%	2019-2020	£22	Concha y Toro UK
Emiliana, Adobe, Bío Bío 2018	87	89	84	88	Light and crisp, displaying a crunchy red fruit core wrapped in a more savoury outer layer.	13.5%	2019-2020	£8.99-£10	Hennings, Kwoff, Noble Green, TJ Wines, WoodWinters
Emiliana, Novas Gran Reserva, Casablanca 2017	87	89	85	88	Toasty oak combined with ripe strawberry and blackberry flavours. Lovely fruity finish.	13.5%	2019-2020	£11.49-£11.99	D Byrne & Co, Highbury Vintners, Talking Wines, TJ Wines
Estampa, Del Viento, Paredones 2018	87	82	89	90	Deep and profound, with some spicy notes and a lingering acidity.	13.5%	2019-2021	£20	Seckford Agencies
Leyda, Lot 21, Leyda 2015	87	89	84	89	Lifted fruit overlaid with oak and some herb detail, this feels approachable and ripe.	14.5%	2019-2020	£25.80-£29.50	Exel, Great Western Wine
Luis Felipe Edwards, Marea, Leyda 2017	87	84	92	86	An extractive, oaky style with creamy, buttery notes. Broad and rich.	14%	2019-2021	£15	Available via UK agent Bibendum Wines
Maray, Limited Edition, Limari 2014	87	88	81	93	Jammy raspberry with ripe, smooth tannins and a refreshing, fruity finish.	13.5%	2019-2020	£7.50	Moreno Wines
Tarapacá, Gran Reserva, Leyda 2018	87	89	84	89	Plenty of bright red fruit with savoury oak aromas. Solid tannins and acidity.	13.5%	2019-2021	N/A UK	www.tarapaca.cl
Dos Almas, Gran Reserva, Casablanca 2017	86	86	82	89	Layers of creamy rich dark fruit with some notes of earth and spices.	13%	2019-2020	£13.40	Zonin UK
Errazuriz, Wild Ferment, Casablanca 2017	86	84	83	91	Bright strawberry and gooseberry characters, acidity enhancing the flavours.	13.5%	2019-2020	£15.50	Asda
Ritual, Casablanca 2016	86	83	88	88	Earthy, smoky nose with a rounded style and some creamy texture. Ripe and exuberant.	13.5%	2019-2020	£15	Cork & Bottle, Glug, Oddbins, The Tippy Merchant, The Wine Chambers

COMMENDED 83-85pts

■ Clos des Fous, Arenaria, Aconcagua Costa 2014 84, 15%, 2019, £37.99 Liberty Wines ■ Echeverría, RST* Real Southern Terroir, Litueche, Rapel 2017 83, 13%, 2019-2020, £14 Hallgarten Wines

FAIR 76-82pts

■ Ventolera, Litoral, Leyda 2014 82 ■ Concha y Toro, Amelia, Limari 2017 81 ■ Lapostolle, Cuvée Alexandre, Casablanca 2015 81 ■ Laberinto, Las Cenizas, Maule 2013 76

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