



ALMAVIVA PRIMER ORDEN ↔↔↔ VALLÉE DE MAIPO, CHILI


Almaviva was born from an encounter between Baroness Philippine de Rothschild and Eduardo Guisastri Tagle, Chairman of Viña Concha y Toro in 1997 in order to create an exceptional Franco-Chilean wine. The first vintage achieved immediate international success upon its launch in 1998. The name Almaviva, though it has an Hispanic sonority, belongs to classical French literature: Count Almaviva is the hero of *The Marriage of Figaro*, the famous play by Beaumarchais (1732-1799), later turned into an opera by the genius of Mozart.

Almaviva, a felicitous fusion: Chile offers its soil, its climate and its vineyards, while France contributes its winemaking savoir-faire and traditions.

The success of Almaviva has given rise to the Primer Orden category, a Spanish term that corresponds to the French concept of Grand Cru and the English estate grown wines.

Located in the Maipo Valley, in Chile's central zone, Puente Alto was recognized over thirty years ago as offering ideal conditions for growing the Cabernet Sauvignon grape. It is here that 60 hectares have been reserved exclusively for Almaviva.

Almaviva, a blend of various bordelais wines, with a predominance of Cabernet Sauvignon, harmoniously associated with smaller percentages of Carménère and Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Petit Verdot. The final result is a novel, potent, and unique wine that offers the best of both worlds.

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Vineyard

Vineyard area: 85 ha.
Location: Puento Alto, Santiago, Chili
Soil: Stony soil

Grape varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon
Carménère
Cabernet Franc
Petit Verdot
Merlot

Elevage: 18 Months, New French Oak

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