

# Wines of Chile Cerro Nevado Cabernet Sauvignon

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### Region

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VARIETY  Cabernet Sauvignon	STYLE Still wine
ALCOHOL GRADUATION 12.5%	SERVING TEMPERATURE  Between 15-17°C

## **Tasting Notes**

Deep red in colour with aromas of blackberries and blackcurrants, this wine has a palate rich in dark fruit flavours with a long finish and subtle hints of spice.

## Food Pairing

Perfect with grilled meats, game and mature cheeses.

#### **Technical Information**

Grapes are hand-picked and transported to the winery in small baskets in order to preserve the bunches whole and undamaged. Then the grapes are destemmed and proceed to cold maceration (for 2-3 days at very low temperatures). Fermentation takes place at moderate temperatures (26° to 27°C) to express the maximum aromatic potential and colour of the grape. After the malolactic fermentation the wine remains in contact with fine lees for a few months to preserve an intense fruit character, concentration and softness.



# Wines of Chile Cerro Nevado Merlot

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VARIETY Merlot	STYLE Still wine
ALCOHOL GRADUATION 12.5%	SERVING TEMPERATURE  Between 15-17°C

## **Tasting Notes**

Rich purple in colour, this wine has aromas of plum, while flavours of dark red fruit and damson linger on the palate, finishing with a touch of spice.

## Food Pairing

A perfect accompaniment to beef, game (deer or venison), rice, pork and lamb dishes.

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# Wines of Chile Cerro Nevado Chardonnay

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VARIETY Chardonnay	STYLE Still wine
ALCOHOL GRADUATION 13%	SERVING TEMPERATURE  Between 8-10°C

## **Tasting Notes**

Pale lemon in colour with fruity aromas. The palate has zesty citrus and yellow melon notes with a lovely richness and weight.

## Food Pairing

The perfect accompaniment to seafood dishes, Japanese food and soft cheeses.

#### **Technical Information**

Grapes are harvested when they are at just the right point of maturity to express the full potential of the famous Chardonnay grapes of the Central Valley. After destemming, grapes are cooled down (below 13° for more than 20 days) to prevent fermentation from starting too soon and enhance fruit concentration. The wine remains in contact with fine lees for 60 days to enhance its body and flavour.



# Wines of Chile Cerro Nevado Sauvignon Blanc

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VARIETY Sauvignon Blanc	STYLE Still wine
ALCOHOL GRADUATION 12.5%	SERVING TEMPERATURE  Betweeen 8-10°C

## **Tasting Notes**

Pale lime with herbaceous aromas. On the palate there are lots of fresh citrus notes and tropical fruit. Crisp and lively with an elegant finish.

## Food Pairing

Ideal for all fish and seafood, and pasta and rice salads.

#### **Technical Information**

The grapes are harvested at their optimum ripening moment to obtain a balanced wine with the exact levels of acidity and sugar. The must goes through a cold pre-fermentation maceration period of about 6 hours. Fermentation takes place at a controlled temperature of 14-16°C in stainless steel tanks for 15-17 days. The process continues during a short aging period on the lees, giving rise to an elegant, fresh and fruity wine.