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A benchmark Chilean Cabernet Sauvignon, Viñedo Chadwick 2020 combines power, purity, and elegance in a vintage shaped by warm, dry conditions and meticulous vineyard management.

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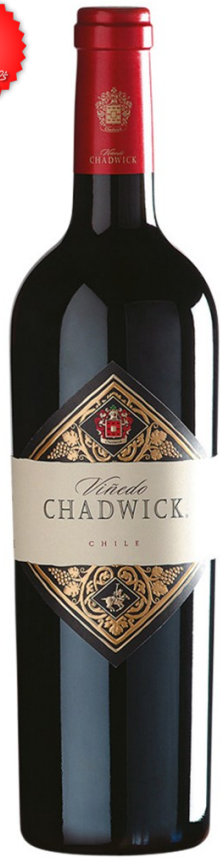

Alcohol :13,00 %

Composition: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Chadwick 2020

Maipo, Chile

Region and Vineyards

Viñedo Chadwick is located in **Puente Alto D.O., Maipo Valley**, Chile's most celebrated terroir for Cabernet Sauvignon. At an altitude of **650 metres above sea level**, the vineyard lies along the northern bank of the Maipo River, where the Andes provide cool breezes that moderate warm daytime temperatures. This diurnal variation preserves **acidity, colour intensity, and aromatic complexity**.

The vineyard sits on an **old alluvial terrace** with predominantly **gravel soils** that ensure excellent drainage and naturally limit vigour. Combined with low yields, this soil structure contributes to the concentration, minerality, and refinement that define Viñedo Chadwick. The terroir's balance between **sun exposure, poor soils, and Andean influence** consistently produces Cabernet Sauvignon of remarkable finesse.

Winemaking

The 2020 season was among the **warmest and driest on record**, requiring precise irrigation and vineyard care. Early bud break and a warm spring led to an even fruit set and accelerated veraison, completed ten days ahead of average. To preserve freshness and avoid overripeness, harvest was brought forward, running from **March 12 to March 29**.

The wine is made from **100% Cabernet Sauvignon**, fermented with care to emphasise aromatic purity and textural finesse. It was aged for **22 months in French oak (75% new, 25% foudres)**, which contributes depth and complexity while integrating seamlessly into the fruit core. The result is a wine that balances **density and juiciness with polished tannins and layered complexity**.

Tasting Notes

- **Color:** Intense ruby red with violet highlights.
- **Aroma:** Fresh red fruits layered with cassis, cacao, nutmeg, balsamic nuances, and sweet spice.
- **Palate:** Juicy and concentrated, with fine-grained chalky tannins, notes of cassis and dark chocolate, spice complexity, and a long, persistent finish with great depth.

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Did you know?

Viñedo Chadwick is one of Chile's most iconic wines, and in 2004 it made history at the **Berlin Tasting**, where the 2000 vintage was ranked above Bordeaux First Growths and Super Tuscans. The vineyard, once a polo field belonging to Don Alfonso Chadwick, is now recognised globally as one of the **premier Cabernet Sauvignon terroirs outside of Bordeaux**.

Wine Pairing Ideas

- **Dry-aged ribeye steak with chimichurri** - The wine's structure and spice resonate with charred meat and herbs.
- **Roast duck with cocoa and cherry glaze** - The cacao and cassis notes in the wine complement the richness of duck.
- **Braised short ribs with polenta** - The wine's intensity and tannins stand up to slow-cooked, hearty dishes.
- **Aged Manchego or mature Gouda** - Hard cheeses enhance the tannic backbone and savoury depth.



Robert Parker (RP) : 97 Points (2020)

The 2020 Viñedo Chadwick fermented in stainless steel and concrete or troncoconic vats, and this year more of the wine matured in Stockinger foudre—more than 25% of the volume—for 22 months. They did a softer extraction to compensate for the warmer year, and the moderate alcohol helped to keep the oak extraction to a minimum; as a result, the wine comes through as very harmonious and elegant. It has good ripeness and an absence of herbal and minty aromas; the wine from older vines behaves better—the grapes ripen and the alcohol (with good management of the irrigation) with moderate yields produce this unique Cabernet. The palate is round and velvety, keeping very good freshness and a texture and mouthfeel that does not reflect a warmer year at all. This is delicate and juicy with very good intensity of fruit and no room for sweetness or over-ripeness. A triumph over the natural conditions of the year. 10,000 bottles produced. It was bottled the 1st of February 2022.