



WINE CLUB SOUTH AMERICA

MALDONADO, URUGUAY

Bodega Garzón has helped put Uruguay on the world wine map. Located just 11 miles from the Atlantic Ocean, the estate was designed by renowned architect Carlos Ott and is recognized as one of the most sustainable wineries in South America. The granite-rich vineyards and coastal breezes contribute to the freshness and elegance that have become the winery's hallmark.

BODEGA GARZÓN SAUVIGNON BLANC

- **Region:** Maldonado, Uruguay
 - **Winery:** Founded in 1999, Bodega Garzón is one of Uruguay's most acclaimed wineries. Situated near the Atlantic Ocean, the estate is known for its sustainable practices and wines that reflect the unique coastal terroir of southeastern Uruguay.
 - **Varietal:** Sauvignon Blanc
 - **Winemaker Notes:** Bright and refreshing, this wine offers aromas of grapefruit, lime zest, and tropical fruit. The palate is crisp and lively with notes of citrus, passionfruit, and minerality leading to a clean, vibrant finish.
 - **Aging Process:** Fermented and aged in stainless steel tanks to preserve freshness & varietal expression.
 - **Pairings:** Oysters, ceviche, grilled shrimp, salads, goat cheese, or fresh summer vegetables.
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ELQUI VALLEY, CHILE

Located on the southern edge of the Atacama Desert, Elqui Valley is one of Chile's highest and most dramatic wine regions. Intense sunlight, cool mountain nights, and mineral-rich soils create wines with vibrant fruit, freshness, and concentration. The valley has gained recognition for producing distinctive, expressive red wines.

ELQUI WINES, CARMÉNÈRE RESERVA LIMITED RELEASE

- **Region:** Elqui Valley, Chile
- **Winery:** Elqui Wines specializes in limited-production wines from Chile's remote Elqui Valley, one of the highest and driest wine regions in South America. The dramatic mountain landscape, intense sunlight, and cool nighttime temperatures create ideal conditions for producing wines with exceptional concentration, freshness, and character.
- **Varietals:** Carménère
- **Winemaker Notes:** Aromas of black cherry, plum, and pepper are complemented by notes of herbs and dark chocolate. The palate is smooth and flavorful with ripe fruit, subtle spice, and a lingering finish.
- **Aging Process:** Aged in oak barrels to develop texture and complexity while maintaining fruit purity.
- **Pairings:** Grilled pork, roasted chicken, empanadas, chorizo, or smoky vegetable dishes.

PATAGONIA, ARGENTINA

Patagonia's cool, dry climate and long growing season make it one of Argentina's most distinctive wine regions. Strong winds, warm days, and cool nights help grapes ripen slowly, producing wines with concentrated flavors, vibrant acidity, and exceptional elegance. The region has become particularly renowned for its refined expressions of Malbec.

BODEGA NOEMIA 'A LISA' MALBEC

- **Region:** Patagonia, Argentina
 - **Winery:** Bodega Noemia was founded by Italian Countess Noemi Marone Cinzano after discovering a historic vineyard in Patagonia planted in the 1930s. The winery quickly gained international acclaim for producing elegant wines from some of Argentina's oldest ungrafted Malbec vines, showcasing a more refined and terroir-driven style of Malbec.
 - **Varietals:** Malbec
 - **Winemaker Notes:** Aromas of blackberry, plum, and violet lead into a palate layered with dark fruit, spice, and subtle earthiness. Smooth tannins and bright acidity create a balanced and refined finish.
 - **Aging Process:** Aged in both stainless steel and oak to enhance complexity while preserving freshness.
 - **Pairings:** Grilled steak, lamb, roasted vegetables, mushroom dishes, or aged cheeses.
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CANELONES, URUGUAY

Canelones is Uruguay's most important wine-producing region and home to many of the country's historic wineries. Rolling hills, clay-rich soils, and a temperate maritime climate create ideal conditions for producing structured, age-worthy red wines. The region is especially known for Tannat, Uruguay's signature grape variety.

BODEGA BOUZA, CANELONES TANNAT RESERVA

- **Region:** Canelones, Uruguay
- **Winery:** Family-owned Bodega Bouza is considered one of Uruguay's benchmark producers. In addition to its acclaimed wines, the estate is known for its collection of vintage automobiles and its commitment to small-lot winemaking. Bouza has played an important role in elevating the reputation of Uruguayan Tannat on the international stage.
- **Varietals:** Tannat
- **Winemaker Notes:** Deep ruby in color with aromas of blackberry, dark cherry, cocoa, and tobacco. The palate is rich and structured with concentrated fruit, firm tannins, and a long, complex finish.
- **Aging Process:** Aged in French oak barrels to add depth, texture, and complexity.
- **Pairings:** Grilled meats, barbecue, braised short ribs, hearty stews, or aged hard cheeses.