

CONCHA Y TORO

Reviews & Accolades

DON MELCHOR CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2008

METRO MAGAZINE

Paul Tudor, Top 50 Wines for Winter, May 2017

Don Melchor was one of the first super-premium wines from Chile, today operating as a separate estate within the huge Concha y Toro portfolio, the vineyard clinging to the outskirts of Santiago like many a great Bordeaux estate. Refined, aromatic wine, with notes of mulberry, mint and forest floor, under this are complex, secondary tones, graphite and savoury oak. Fine, dense, elegantly structured. Outstanding quality.

WINE SPECTATOR

Nathan Wesley, October 2012

94 Points

This ripe, dense red delivers base notes of humus, mocha and toasty oak supporting the rich cassis, black cherry and dark plum fruit character. There're fine tannis for support, but this is all rich fruit on the spicy finish. Drink now through 2018.

WINE ENTHUSIAST

June 2012

93 Points and Editors' choice

WINE & SPIRITS

June 2012

93 Points

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Sam Kim, June 2012

5 Stars & 95 Points

Classically expressed, this impressive cabernet shows cassis, blackberry, cedar, game and dried herb characters on the nose. The palate is concentrated and focused with rich texture and lovely weight, leading to an extremely long finish backed by fine chalky tannins. It's just starting to display bottle developed complexity, making it a stunning drink now but will continue to evolve to show greater richness and complexity.

The 'flagship' wine of Concha y Toro, a single vineyard wine from the 'Puente Alto' site in the Maipo Valley. 97% Cabernet Sauvignon and 3% Cabernet Franc hand-picked and fermented to 14.8% alc, the wine aged 15 months in French oak barrels. Very full, saturated black-red with some garnet hues on edge. The nose is softly full and densely packed with ripe, savoury blackcurrant fruit laced with a touch of dark herbs and game, all quite intricate and subtle in expression. Medium-full bodied, this is very tightly bound and concentrated with richly sweet blackcurrant fruit flavours forming a deep core. The tannin extraction is significant and provides an excellent, firm structure supporting the fruit. The tannins are very fine-grained, and along with balanced acidity, there is freshness and detail. The palate is near unctuous and builds in weight. Layers of fruit and some oak spice show on the long finish. This is a rich and seriously constructed Cabernet Sauvignon that will develop greater inter interest over the next 10-12+ years. Match with roast lamb or beef, or serve with hard cheeses.