

Cabernet Sauvignon

<i>Code</i>	<i>Producer</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Region</i>
PACCAB	Pacifico Sur	Chile	Central Valley
<i>Varieties</i>	<i>ABV</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Capsule Type</i>
Cabernet Sauvignon	13.5%	No	Screwcap



Background

The Central Valley is arguably Chile's most important wine region, housing both the capital, Santiago, and many of the country's oldest vineyards. The valley runs an impressive 400km north to south, taking in the sub-regions of Rapel, Maule and Curicó. Region del Sur is just south of the Central Valley and includes the sub-regions of Itata and Bio y Bio. The Andes influence the climate of the Central Valley dramatically, providing essential water for irrigation from snowmelt. Coastal fogs moderate the temperature whilst the alluvial soil is perfect for grape-growing. Further south, the Region del Sur is cooler and wetter. Tutunjian are a family-owned winery founded in 1995 when American businessman, Edward Tutunjian visited Chile and fell in love with the country and its wines. Deciding to invest in Chilean wine, he bought his first vineyard in the prestigious Curicó Valley.

Winemaking

Hand-harvested, the grapes are fermented in stainless steel tanks between 28-30°C for seven days. Post-fermentation, the wine is left to macerate on its skins for five days to aid further extraction of flavour and body. The resulting wine is aged for three months in stainless steel prior to bottling.

Tasting & Pairing

Intense aromas of succulent blackberries and ripe bramble fruit in a deliciously smooth style. Full-bodied with sweet tannins providing great structure and weight. Rich red berry flavours on the palate leading onto a delicate smoky finish.

Great on its own, but also good with a rich casserole or beetroot risotto.

Sustainability & Extra Information

Vegetarian, Vegan