

<i>Code</i>	<i>Producer</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Region</i>
PACCHA	Pacifico Sur	Chile	Central Valley
<i>Varieties</i>	<i>ABV</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Capsule Type</i>
Chardonnay	13%	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 whole-cluster pressed before being gently racked off their skins at low temperature. Cool fermentation occurs in stainless steel. The resulting wine is aged for three months in stainless steel tanks.

## *Tasting & Pairing*

Elegant aromas of delicate soft peach and stone fruits. Juicy, ripe flavours are apparent on the palate with warm apricot notes. A succulent, round mouthfeel is incredibly well-balanced by refreshing acidity on finish.

Pairs beautifully with tangy feta or goats cheese. Also matches with dishes such as fish pie or a savoury soufflé.

## *Sustainability & Extra Information*

Vegetarian, Vegan