

# Pacifico Sur

## Chardonnay

### ABV

13%

### Capsule

Screwcap

### Code

PACCHA

### Region and Country

Central Valley, Chile

### Grapes

Chardonnay

## Producer

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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. Benjamín Mei is lead winemaker with the support of Álvaro Espinoza.

## Climate, viticulture, winemaking

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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.

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 Notes

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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.

## Good to know

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Vegetarian and vegan friendly.