

# Vina La Playa

COLCHAGUA VALLEY, CHILE

## Entry Level Varietal Wines



### Sauvignon Blanc

Dry, crisp and lively! Flavours of lemon/lime zest, lively acidity. AVAILABLE IN AB, SK, MB.

FOOD SUGGESTIONS: Shrimp, Chilean sea bass, Mexican or Asian cuisine, cheddar, brie, swiss cheese; pine nuts, salsa & chips.



### Merlot

Aromas of plums, fresh red fruits; creamy, medium bodied, round with soft tannins. Merlot will seem not as dry due to it being more fruity compared to Cabernets. AVAILABLE IN AB, SK, MB.

FOOD SUGGESTIONS: Chicken Kabobs, chicken pot pie, short ribs, hamburgers, brie, manchego or cheddar cheese, chestnuts.



### Cabernet Sauvignon

Aromas of blackberry jam, ripe strawberry and mocha coffee. Medium bodied, robust with great tannins and smooth finish. AVAILABLE IN AB.

FOOD SUGGESTIONS: Chili, Beef stew, grilled red meat, aged cheddar or gouda, gruyere, manchego cheese; walnuts, roasted almonds.



### Carmenère

Aromas of fruit, spices, tobacco, pepper and cedar. Carmenère has great fruit with ripe tannins and a fantastic balance. AVAILABLE IN AB.

FOOD SUGGESTIONS: Pasta with meat sauces, pork loin, braised ribs, goat cheese, smoked cheese.



### Rosé

Made with Cabernet Sauvignon. Medium bodied, dry with aromas of raspberry, strawberry and underlying touches of herbs. AVAILABLE IN AB, MB.

FOOD SUGGESTIONS: Quiche(ham), cold meats, especially pork, pork tenderloin, pork pate, smoked salmon, wrapped rolls, samosas, grilled prawns/shrimp, brie, cheddar, gouda, swiss or cream cheese; walnuts.

## Did u know...

Launched in 1989 by the Axelsen family: Soren, Peter & Eric.

La Playa means "the beach". Estate bottled, they only use their own grapes to produce all their wines.



La Playa follows the rules for organic growing by using organic methods to deal with mildew, molds & termites.

They use virtually no chemicals, no chlorine used to wash tanks, wastewater is recycled, natural pomace & manure used for fertilizing, maintain an enormous compost area for grape skins & pulp.

The only pre-phylloxera French vines in existence are in Chile. Chile has never suffered the ravages of phylloxera (a tiny bug that destroys vineyards.)

Colchagua Valley is 80 miles SW of Santiago.

Colchagua Valley is 75 miles long & 22 miles wide, a horseshoe shape sub region of the Rapel Valley.

Colchagua Valley enjoys a balmy Mediterranean climate that has been called the next "Napa Valley."

Carmenère is one of the six approved Bordeaux grapes (Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec, Petit Verdot & Carmenère), considered long lost until it was re-discovered in Chile a decade ago.