

# Vina La Playa

COLCHAGUA VALLEY, CHILE

## Tinga Reserve Wines



### Merlot

6-8 months in French/ American Oak/3 months in bottle  
You will smell vanilla bean, toasted oak, ripe black plums and cherry jam. Flavours of black stone fruit, spicy oak with a delicious medium bodied mouthcoating texture.

AVAILABLE IN AB, MB

FOOD SUGGESTIONS: Roast turkey, burgers with all the toppings, smoked ham, bean dishes.



### Cabernet Sauvignon

6-8 months in French/ American Oak/3 months in bottle  
Aromas of vanilla, tea, plum blackberry & marmalade. Flavours of chocolate, spices fresh fruits with a lingering full bodied finish. AVAILABLE IN AB, SK

FOOD SUGGESTIONS: Grilled Steak with mushrooms, sausages, roast beef dinner.



### Carmenère

6-8 months in French/ American Oak/3 months in bottle  
You will smell herbs, ripe red fruits, spices, tobacco, pepper & cedar. An easy going red with ripe tannins and good balance.

AVAILABLE IN AB

FOOD SUGGESTIONS: Baked pita and hummus, teriyaki beef, shepard's pie, chili, empanadas.



### Pinot Noir

4-6 months in French/American Oak/3 months in bottle  
You will smell black pepper, coffee and a kiss of oak. Flavours of cherry, plum, chocolate and violets. AVAILABLE IN AB

FOOD SUGGESTIONS: Ravioli with lobster, seafood & cream sauces, turkey, chicken with rosemary & thyme.



### Claret

Blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec and Cabernet Franc  
8 months in French/American oak/3 months in bottle  
Aromas of ripe black berries and toasted oak. Round, full bodied with hints of fruit flavours. AVAILABLE IN AB, SK

FOOD SUGGESTIONS: Pasticcio, lasagna, cannelloni with substantial sauces and vegetables, beef stroganoff, pork ragout.

## 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.

The Tingas have the shoulders to be opened and last a few days.

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.