

## ARAUCANO RESERVA

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### Araucano Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon 2015

"A balanced and pretty wine with dried fruit and lemon peel aromas and flavors. Medium body, fruity finish. Screw cap. Drink now."

**90 points**

*James Suckling Tasting Report 2016*

"It surprised me to read that the 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva has close to seven grams of residual sugar, because it felt quite balanced and not sweet. It fermented in stainless steel and concrete vats and aged in barrel for ten months. It had some toasted notes intermixed with the classical blackberries. The palate is medium-bodied with grainy tannins. A well made commercial Cabernet Sauvignon."

**88 points**

*Wine Advocate 04/17*

**2017** "A firm and silky red with blackberry and blueberry character. Some dried black tea. Medium-to-full body, chewy tannins and a fresh finish. Needs a year or two to soften but already delicious. Drink or hold."

**90 points**

*James Suckling Tasting Report 2017*

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### Araucano Reserva Carmenere 2015

"Shows chocolate mousse notes to the roasted plum and dark cherry flavors. The tannic finish lingers with mineral and white pepper details, accented by hints of green herbs. Drink now."

**87 points**

*Wine Spectator 10/16*

"Screw cap. The Carmenere is ripely flavored, and very full bodied; an excellent wine, tasting of black currant, black licorice, cedar, tobacco, eucalyptus mint, and sage. Very long finish. Can be aged a bit. Aged 10 months in French oak barrels. [2018-2019]."

**4+ / 5 stars**

*Restaurant Wine 07/17*

**2017** "A juicy and fruity red with wet earth and spice character. Some fresh herb. Medium body, medium tannins and a flavorful finish. Drink now."

**91 points**

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### HUMO BLANCO Organic Sauvignon Blanc 2018

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**90 points**

*James Suckling Tasting Report 2019*

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### HUMO BLANCO Organic Pinot Noir 2018

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**91 points**

*James Suckling Tasting Report 2019*

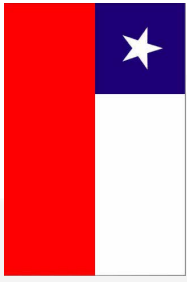
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## Colchagua Valley, Chile

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### Clos de Lolol 2013

"Woodsy, spicy aromas of herbal plum and berry come with a light coating of chocolate. A round, rubbery palate is tight in the long run. Saturated plum and blackberry flavors are oaky in front of an extracted finish that runs long and doesn't hold back. Drink through 2022."

**91 points** *Wine Enthusiast 11/17*

**92 points** *James Suckling Tasting Report 2016*

**2014** "Cool black-fruit aromas are solid, a bit oaky and show nothing that's unnecessary. A fully extracted palate with moderately hard tannins is where you'll find herbal black-fruit flavors along with tobacco and spice notes. A dry finish is firm and peppery. Drink through 2023."

**91 points** *Wine Enthusiast 03/18*

"This is a juicy blend of carmenere, syrah and cabernet franc with a touch of cabernet sauvignon and petit verdot. Medium-to-full body, round and silky tannins and an intense palate of dark berries, fresh herbs and cedar. Savory. Flavorful finish. Shows wonderful length. Biodynamically grown grapes and Demeter-certified. Delicious now but better in 2020."

**94 points** *James Suckling Tasting Report 2017*

**2015** "Perhaps the best ever of this wine? Full body and intense with gorgeous dark berry and dark chocolate character. Fresh herb, wet earth and tobacco, too. Extremely long and focused. Biodynamically grown grapes and Demeter-certified. Needs three or four years to soften."

**95 points** *James Suckling Tasting Report 2017*

**2016** "

**91 points** *James Suckling Tasting Report 2019*

**2017** "A dense and flavorful white with pineapple, dried peaches and cream. Full body, layered and delicious. A focused and serious white. Barrel fermented. Drink on release or hold."

**92 points** *James Suckling Tasting Report 2017*

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### Gran Araucano Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

Beautiful, very deep red robe with cherry glints. Very aromatic nose, characterized by intense fruit, with fresh blackcurrants and complex notes of thyme and garrigue. Powerful on the palate, coated with concentrated tannins, that nevertheless show great finesse. The finish is very long, full-flavored and complex.

**88 points** *Wine Enthusiast 11/17*

**93 points** *James Suckling Tasting Report 2016*

**2015** "Very perfumed and vivid on the nose with orange peel and blackcurrant aromas. Some rose petal and chocolate, too. Full body, polished tannins and a juicy finish. Drink now or hold."

**93 points** *James Suckling Tasting Report 2017*

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### Alka Carmenere 2014

"The top of the range is a pure Carmenere, the 2014 Alka, which is sourced 50% from their Lolol vineyard and 50% from vines in Apalta. It's a ripe and heady version of the grape, with high alcohol, full-bodied and with some sweetness in the finish. It matured in 600-liter French oak barrels for 18 months. It follows the house style of ripe wines with a commercial profile. Drink 2017-2022."

**90 points** *Wine Advocate 04/17*

"Alka typically delivers size and oak, and this vintage shows a thick coating of oak on top of herbal cassis and blackberry scents. A concentrated, lively palate is bright in acidity, while oaky, savory flavors of balsamic berry fruits and chocolate finish baked, spicy, bold and chewy. Drink through 2023."

**92 points** *Wine Enthusiast 03/18*

**93 points** *James Suckling Tasting Report 2016*

**2015** "Fully ripe aromas of animal hide and dark-berry fruits blend with heavy oak notes that are borderline chemical and like paint. A massive, extracted palate almost goes overboard but remains within the realm of balance. Flavors of clove, burnt oak and blackberry are dense, baked and outright woody on the finish. Drink through 2025.."

**90 points, "Cellar Selection"** *Wine Enthusiast 03/18*

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