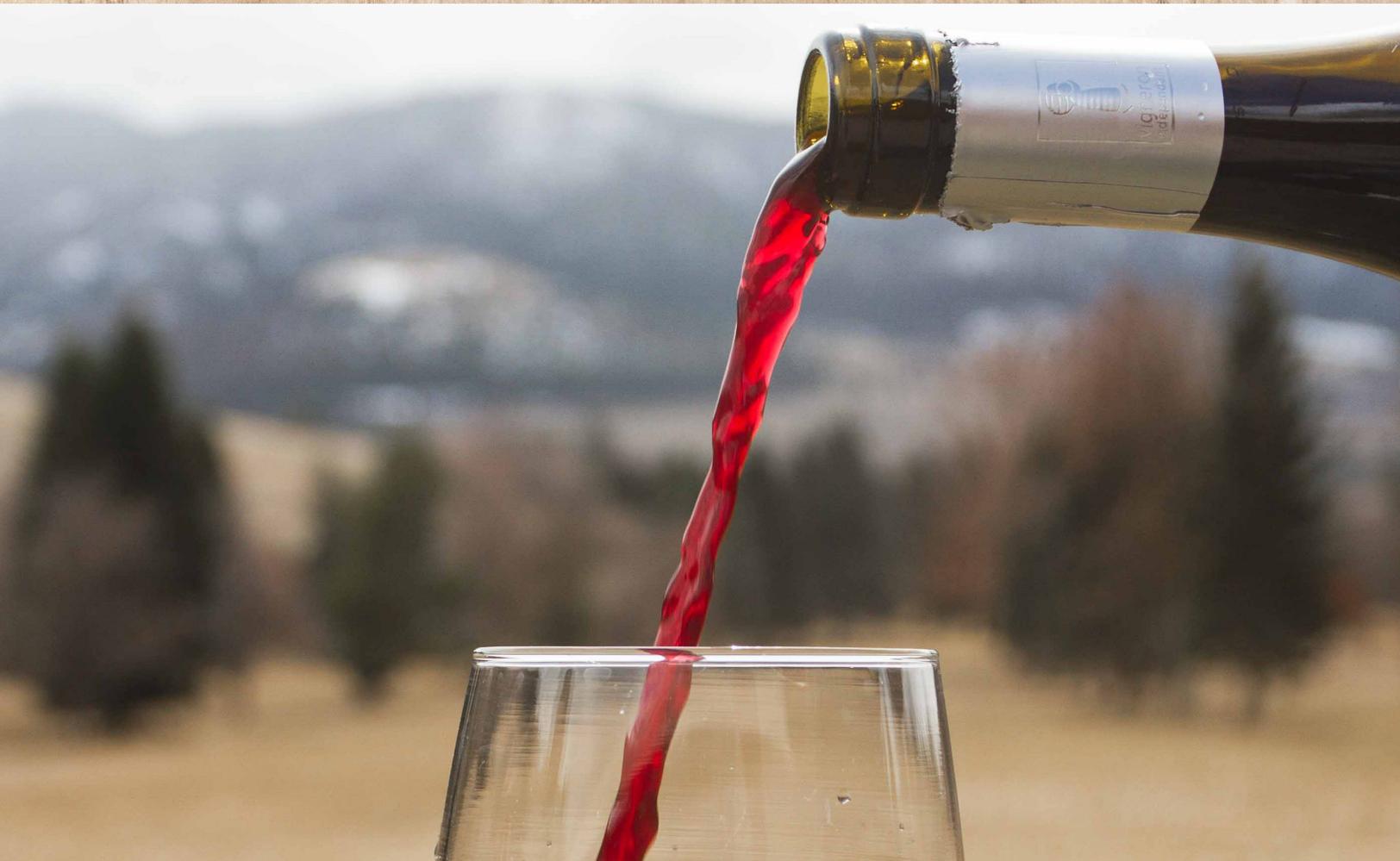


# ESCUDO ROJO WINE TASTING

Featuring Student Guest Chef Taryn Newman's  
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# ESCUDO ROJO CHILE

Baron Philippe de Rothschild a renowned wine making house in France has been producing wines from Chile for a while. Sourcing grapes from various areas around Santiago they are transported back to the winery located in the heart of the Maipo Valley. The team of winemakers then produce a variety of wines from these select areas utilizing modern techniques. These wines tend to come across as well polished examples of French winemaking with the strength of character from the soils of Chile.



# CHARDONNAY

## CHARDONNAY 2018

Reserva | Chile

*Escudo Rojo Chardonnay is sourced from a selection of the best parcels in the Casablanca Valley, the region in Chile most renowned for the quality of its Chardonnay. With its Bordeaux style, Baron Philippe de Rothschild has created an elegant and highly refined wine.*

**Terroir:** This wine comes from the *Casablanca Valley*, situated near the Pacific Coast 80 km north west of Santiago. The ocean influence is very strong, helping to regulate the temperature. It is ideal country for white wine grape varieties.

**Parcel Selection:** Baron Philippe de Rothschild Maipo Chile's winemakers have chosen the Valle de Casablanca vineyards for their mild climate, which allows the grapes to ripen slowly, and for their soil: silty sand, which favors the refinement and freshness of the fruit, and granitic soil closer to the coastal mountains, which brings elegance. The wines are fresh and mineral, while keeping a certain power and a remarkable balance between alcohol and acidity.

**Vinification:** The grapes are hand-picked so as to preserve all their freshness and aromatic potential.

**Aging:** Half the vintage is matured in one-year-old oak



barrels for about 9 months to achieve a harmonious balance between oak notes and the freshness of the fruit. 25% new and 75% 1 and 2 year old barrels.

### TASTING NOTES

**Aspect:** An attractive pale yellow with a golden hue.

**Nose:** The complex and intense nose opens on aromas of white blossom and fruit such as white nectarine, lychee and pear, mingled with gentle toasted hazelnut.

**Palate:** From a very fine, elegant and succulent attack that displays freshness, good substance and excellent acidity, the generous and seductive mid-palate reveals pineapple, mango and nectarine flavors together with delicate notes of nuts.

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JAMES SUCKLING

“A fresh and fruity Chardonnay with sliced apples, cooked peaches and vanilla. Some praline. Medium body, lightly oily feel and a flavorful finish. Serious Chardonnay for the money...” - JS (04/2019)



100% Chardonnay

# SAUVIGNON BLANC

## SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019

Reserva | Chile

*Escudo Rojo Sauvignon Blanc expresses the terroir of the Casablanca Valley. Within the valley, renowned for its white wines, Baron Philippe de Rothschild has selected the best parcels in order to create a stylish, mineral and balanced wine.*

**Terroir:** This wine comes from the *Casablanca Valley*, situated near the Pacific Coast 80 km north west of Santiago. The ocean influence is very strong, helping to regulate the temperature. It is ideal country for white wine grape varieties, especially Sauvignon Blanc.

**Parcel Selection:** Baron Philippe de Rothschild Maipo Chile's winemakers have chosen the Valle de Casablanca vineyards for their mild climate, which allows the grapes to ripen slowly, and for their soil: silty sand, which favors the refinement and freshness of the fruit, and granitic soil closer to the coastal mountains, which brings elegance. The wines are fresh and mineral, while keeping a certain power and a remarkable balance between alcohol and acidity.

**Vinification:** The grapes are hand-picked so as to preserve all their freshness and aromatic potential.



**Aging:** To keep all the wine's freshness and refinement, it is matured in vats for 6 to 8 months before bottling. 100% stainless steel vats, stirring up of the lees.

### TASTING NOTES

**Aspect:** Almost transparent pale yellow, young, with soft green shades.

**Nose:** Intense and delicate nose. This Sauvignon Blanc stands out for its freshness and complexity, mainly marked by citrus fruits, such as lemon peel and lime, and a touch of green chili.

**Palate:** Freshness on the palate, crispy, with fresh fruits, well-balanced, with a good acidity and a long finish.

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JAMES SUCKLING

"A crisp, delicious Sauvignon with sliced green apples and hints of mangoes. Medium body. Fresh finish. Crunchy acidity. Creamy texture. Reserva this year.." - JS (04/2020)



100% Sauvignon Blanc

# SYRAH

## SYRAH 2018

Reserva | Chile

*This typical Chilean grape variety is well-known for producing high quality wines with remarkable depth of flavor and concentrated tannins. Escudo Rojo Syrah is sourced from rigorously selected parcels in the Maipo Valley.*

**Terroir:** This wine comes from the **Maipo Valley**, 30 km south of Santiago. Nestling at the foot of the Andes Mountains, it is a valley with a long winegrowing tradition which offers some of the best conditions for cultivating Syrah.

**Parcel Selection:** Baron Philippe de Rothschild Maipo Chile's winemakers have chosen the "Valle del Maipo" vineyards for their temperate climate and their soil, poor in alluvial deposits and rich in pebbles, ideal for expressing the power, elegance and minerality of the wines. The combination of summer heat with the influence of the Andes produces a marked day/night temperature differential highly favorable to preservation of the fruit.

**Vinification:** The grapes are hand-picked then brought to the Baron Philippe de Rothschild Maipo Chile bodega, in the heart of the Maipo Valley.

**Ageing:** The wine is matured in one-year-old oak barrels for six to eight months before bottling.



10% new and 90% 1 and 2 year old barrels.

### TASTING NOTES

**Aspect:** A deep, glittering purple.

**Nose:** The complex, very intense and fruit-forward nose offers aromas of ripe plum, violet and liquorice, followed by white pepper spice mingled with gentle touches of coffee and vanilla from time spent in oak.

**Palate:** This succulent wine has a very good, fresh and generous attack, with good substance and balanced acidity on powerful but refined and elegant tannins which underpin harmonious fruit, violet and liquorice flavors on the mid-palate. The long and elegant finish perfectly expresses the sheer style of Maipo Valley Syrah.

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JAMES SUCKLING

"This is a fantastic Syrah with dark berries, spices, such as cloves and nutmeg, and hints of black tea. Gravel undertone. Medium to full body and light tannins. Juicy finish..." - JS (04/2019)



100% Syrah

# CARMENERE RESERVA

## CARMENERE RESERVA 2018

*Having disappeared from Bordeaux vineyards in the 19th century, Carmeneré has made a miraculous recovery, becoming Chile's signature grape. Escudo Rojo Carmeneré is sourced from a selection of the best parcels in the Rapel Valley, giving the wine all its character and intensity.*

**Vineyard:** This wine comes from the "Valle de Colchagua", in the central part of Chile 200 km south of Santiago. The vineyard, extending from the Andes Mountains to the Pacific coast, has a Mediterranean climate particularly well-suited to the development of the Carmeneré grape. Baron Philippe de Rothschild Maipo Chile's winemakers have chosen the "Valle de Colchagua" vineyards for the variety of their soils and the amplitude of their temperature differences. Two types of soil have been chosen to favor the full expression of the Carmeneré grape: deep clay soil for the concentration and power of the fruit, and gravelly clay soil of the "maicillo" type, which brings elegance and minerality.

**Aging:** The wine is matured in one-year-old oak barrels for six to eight months before bottling. 30% new oak and 70% 1-2 year old oak barrels.

### TASTING NOTES

The nose opens on ripe black berry fruit aromas, joined on airing by notes of roasted coffee beans and black pepper. From a highly expressive attack on the black fruit found on the nose, the peppery notes that emerged with airing return on a midpalate which combines power with heft. The finish lingers on an intense array of black fruit, spice and roasted coffee bean flavors.

**Vinification:** The grapes are hand-picked then brought to the Baron Philippe de Rothschild Maipo Chile bodega, in the heart of the Maipo Valley. Combining wood and steel in a distinctive architectural style, the bodega has state-of-the-art equipment that also respects the great winemaking traditions. Escudo Rojo Carmeneré is vinified in the Bordeaux manner, favoring extraction of the fruit and a supple, well-balanced tannic structure.



# CABERNET SAUVIGNON

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018

Reserva | Chile

*This typical Bordeaux grape variety prospers in Chile's famous Maipo Valley. The perfect expression of a 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, the wine gains in roundness and refinement with age.*

**Terroir:** This wine comes from the *Maipo Valley*, 30 km south of Santiago. Nestling at the foot of the Andes Mountains, it is a valley with a long winegrowing tradition which offers some of the best conditions for cultivating Cabernet Sauvignon.

**Parcel Selection:** Baron Philippe de Rothschild Maipo Chile's winemakers have chosen the "Valle del Maipo" vineyards for their temperate climate and their soil, poor in alluvial deposits and rich in pebbles, ideal for expressing the power, elegance and minerality of the wines. The combination of summer heat with the influence of the Andes produces a marked day/night temperature differential highly favourable to preservation of the fruit.

**Vinification:** The grapes are hand-picked then brought to the Baron Philippe de Rothschild Maipo Chile bodega, in the heart of the Maipo Valley.

**Aging:** The wine is matured in 20% new and 80% 1 and 2



year old oak barrels for six to eight months before bottling.

### TASTING NOTES

**Aspect:** A deep ruby red with a purple tint.

**Nose:** Refined and complex, with intense, forward fruit, the nose reveals wild strawberry, cherry and black-currant aromas mingled with subtle, delicate notes of vanilla and almond.

**Palate:** Excellent attack, good substance, concentration and balanced acidity, on silky and refined tannins. It goes on to reveal its distinctiveness and aromatic complexity in notes of blackcurrant, cherry and fresh spice, culminating in an elegant finish which combines the fullness of ripe fruit with the refinement and mineral characteristics of the Maipo terroir.

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**TOP 100**  
WINES OF CHILE 2019

JAMES SUCKLING

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"Impressively fresh and upbeat fruit that runs from dark cherries to berries and ripe dark plums. The palate has a very fresh and attractive core of plush fruit flavor..." - JS (12/2019)



100% Cabernet Sauvignon

# GRAN RESERVA

## GRAN RESERVA 2018

*The Escudo Rojo Gran Reserva is a fine blend of traditional grape varieties grown in our own vineyard and in rigorously selected parcels by our partners. The Cabernet Sauvignon, Carmenere, Syrah, Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc grapes are selected by our technical team and vinified in the Baron Philippe de Rothschild Maipo Chile bodega. Year after year, that subtle combination yields a round, complex and concentrated wine with attractively expressive fruit.*

**Vineyard:** This wine comes from the “Valle Central”, to the south of Santiago. The extensive vineyard is a patchwork of different terroirs which enjoy ideal climatic conditions for vine growing, especially a semi-arid Mediterranean climate. Baron Philippe de Rothschild Maipo Chile’s winemakers have chosen the “Valle Central” vineyards for the variety of soils which bring complexity and power in order to reveal the quintessence of the Chilean terroir. The north is dry with stony subsoil, while the damper south has clay soil which naturally provides a sufficient water supply.

**Aging:** Half the vintage is matured in one-year-old oak barrels for 12 months. 25% new oak and 75% in 1-2 year old oak barrels.

## TASTING NOTES

The nose opens on an elegant combination of red and black fruit aromas, followed with airing by elegant spice and roasted coffee-bean notes. The palate has ripe red and black fruit flavors emerge on the attack, followed on the midpalate by powerful black fruit mingled with delicate

spice and roasted coffee-bean notes. The fruit flavors found on the attack return, underpinned by beautifully refined tannins which give length and elegance to the finish.

**Vinification:** The entire vinification process is carried out at the Baron Philippe de Rothschild Maipo Chile Bodega, in the heart of the “Valle del Maipo”. Combining wood and steel in a distinctive architectural style, the bodega symbolizes the alliance between state-of-the-art technology and the great Bordeaux winemaking tradition. The grapes are hand-picked then brought to the bodega. They are hand-sorted several times then de-stemmed and lightly crushed before vinification. Vinification takes place in the Bordeaux manner at controlled temperatures in order to preserve all the aroma, flavor and freshness of the fruit. Blending, a crucial stage in defining the Escudo Rojo style, aims to combine Chilean character with Bordeaux elegance to create a round, fruity and elegant wine with a distinctive personality.

