



# *Viñedo* CHADWICK

Viñedo Chadwick is a tribute to Don Alfonso Chadwick that showcases the tradition and expertise of the Chadwick-Errázuriz family in producing fine wines. The vineyard in Puente Alto D.O. Maipo Valley is considered the cradle of world-class Cabernet Sauvignon in Chile. Viñedo Chadwick made history at the legendary Berlin Tasting and marked another milestone becoming the first Chilean wine to score 100 points.

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## *Vintage 2008*

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*Warm characteristics mark this season due to a heat summation of 1,664 DD, 4% higher than the historic average (1,599 degree days). The season began with a cold spring, shifting in January as some temperature spikes were registered although into February, although to a lesser degree. March and April were also warm, which raised the heat summation. The different phenological stages were marked by the conditions of the cold, dry winter and the occurrence of winter frosts, all of which affected the onset of budbreak, which took place 10 – 15 days later than in the previous season, although it was more uniform. The late budbreak and flowering within historic dates, plus the scant availability of groundwater due to the dry winter, produced a short vegetative growth period that only recovered between fruit set and veraison and resulted in a season with moderate vigour and transparent canopies. Yields of Cabernet Sauvignon decreased by 11%, producing greater concentration and good tannic structure in the grapes.*

*Varietals: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon*

*Ageing: 22 months in French oak barrels, 100% new*

*Alcohol: 14.5°*

*“Our Viñedo Chadwick 2008 has a deep violet-ruby-red colour with an intense, complex nose that recalls red fruits such as raspberries and cherries with a light floral note intermingled with cassis and tobacco. The fruit character is confirmed and heightened on the palate by its excellent acidity. The result is a very fresh wine that is ample and juicy with good volume and elegant tannins that lend excellent structure complemented by a light touch of cedar, chocolate, and sweet spices. A wine with tremendous cellaring potential.”*

*- Francisco Baettig, Winemaker -  
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