



JAMES MOLESWORTH - 2009 DOMUS AUREA 2005

James Molesworth's Recommended Wines From Chile

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TOP WINES

WINE	SCORE	PRICE
VIÑA QUEBRADA DE MACUL Cabernet Sauvignon Maipo Valley Domus Aurea 2005 Dark and concentrated, with mint, cocoa powder and loam notes covering a core of dark currant confiture and warm fig.	94	\$75
CONCHA Y TORO Cabernet Sauvignon Puente Alto Don Melchor 2006 A dark, muscular style. This shows impressive power for the vintage, along with precision and balance.	94	\$80
CONCHA Y TORO Carmenère Peumo Carmín de Peumo 2005 Driven and pure, with remarkably supple tannins guiding the black currant, plum, graphite and melted dark licorice notes.	94	\$125
VIÑA MONTES Alpha M Santa Cruz 2006 Very suave, with concentrated black currant, warm fig sauce, espresso, maduro tobacco and black tea notes.	94	\$95
VIÑA MONTES Folly Santa Cruz 2006 Rich and lush, but with superb poise, offering crushed plum, raspberry ganache and macerated currant fruit. Syrah.	94	\$95

TOP VALUES (continued)

WINE	SCORE	PRICE
VIÑA PALO ALTO Reserve Maule Valley 2007 Robust, with a hefty layer of coffee and bacony toast fronting for dark plum and currant fruit. Cabernet Sauvignon blend.	89	\$13
VIÑA SANTA EMA Cabernet Sauvignon Maipo Valley Reserve 2006 Solid, with a straightforward core of black currant, fig, coffee and loam notes that push through the full-bodied finish.	89	\$14
VERAMONTE Chardonnay Casablanca Valley Reserva 2007 This Chilean white is quite ripe, with forward pear, fig and melon flavors backed by a toasty but well-integrated finish.	89	\$11
VIÑA CALITERRA Chardonnay Casablanca Valley Tribute 2006 A fresh, clean style, with peach pit, yellow apple and flowers.	88	\$12
CASA LAPOSTOLLE Chardonnay Casablanca Valley 2007 Fresh, with nice cut to apple, ginger, melon and spice flavors.	88	\$14
VIÑA CONO SUR Sauvignon Blanc Casablanca Valley	88	\$15