

Carménère al Mundo

2^{do} Concurso Internacional de Carménère



TERRA ANDINA ALTOS CARMÉNÈRE CARIGNAN 2007 TAKES A GOLD MEDAL IN THE 2008 WORLD CARMÉNÈRE COMPETITION

The 2008 World Carménère Competition organized by Chile's National Association of Agronomic Engineers-Winemakers, came to a close with a well-attended Awards Ceremony in Talca, Chile on November 19th.

The panel of 28 judges evaluated the 180 wines over the course of 3 days. The 18 national and 19 international tasters agreed that the wines participating in this second version of the World Carménère Competition to be of tremendous quality and high level of expression of Chilean Carménère.

Their impression was clearly reflected in the high scores obtained by the wines and a very unusual result: this was the first time that more gold medals (36) were awarded than silver (24). Three great trophies were also awarded in the categories of Pure, Blend, and Experimental Carménère. The Carménère that was awarded with the highest score received the FIJEV(*) prize.

Terra Andina 2007 Altos Carménère- Carignan earned a Gold Medal with 90.25 points. The blend is composed of 60% Carménère from the Maipo Valley and 40% Carignan from Cauquenes, in the Maule Valley.

The wine is deep ruby red in color and presents expressive aromas of blackberries, blueberries, and cherries perfectly combined with spices and cedar. This is a potent, complex wine with tremendous persistence.

This award confirms once again the tremendous personality and quality of this blend, which has won many awards in other competitions in 2008, such as a Silver Medal at the IWSC and a Gold Medal at the Concours Mondial de Bruxelles.




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(*) *Fédération Internationale des Journalistes & Ecrivains du Vin – Association Loi de 1901 – République Française.*