

Vinos Baettig selected Revelation Winery of the Year and Francisco Baettig awarded Winemaker of the Year

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*“The Baettig wines have been one of the best debuts we remember in Descorchados...
A promising project in a wine region that is the future of high quality Chilean wines”*



There are plenty of things happening in the south of Chile, especially in the Malleco Valley, at the foot of Nahuelbuta Mountain Range, about 600 kilometers south of Santiago. The area was planted with vineyards for first time around 1993. It took almost two decades for a new generation of producers to be interested in the place, among them Francisco Baettig who, with his partner Carlos de Carlos, began to produce wines there from the 2016 harvest.

The place is a vineyard (Viñedo Los Suizos) planted in 2013, which in the hands of this winemaker has been one of the best debuts that we remember in Descorchados.

It has two lines of wines, both with Pinot and Chardonnay. The first is called Vino de Viñedo “Los Parientes” and represents the varietal expression from that terroir of volcanic soils and cool climate.

The most ambitious is **Selección de Parcelas “Los Primos”** and it shows all the potential of the place, in a Chardonnay and a Pinot (both from 2018 vintage) that are among the best we tasted this year. A new project, with a more than auspicious debut, and from an area that represents the future of wine in Chile.

Francisco Baettig – Winemaker of the Year

This is the fourth time that Francisco Baettig has been selected Winemaker of the Year. A well-traveled winemaker that revolutionized Viña Errázuriz by completely transforming the portfolio of this traditional Chilean winery. Today the fruit and the expression of the place rule in its wines. The latest news from this winemaker comes from the south, from his own vineyard and his own brand. Today Malleco produces great wines and Vinos Baettig are a vital member in that small, but energetic community of producers.





Scores:

- 97 pts 2018 Baëttig Selección de Parcelas Los Primos Chardonnay
- 97 pts 2018 Baëttig Selección de Parcelas Los Primos Pinot Noir
- 94 pts 2019 Baëttig Vino de Viñedos Los Parientes Chardonnay
- 94 pts 2019 Baëttig Vino de Viñedos Los Parientes Pinot Noir

