

Vinos Baëttig for second year among the best Chardonnays and Pinot Noirs from Chile

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“In the space of only four vintages, Baëttig Selección de Parcelas has established itself as one of the best Chardonnays in Chile and the 2019 Pinot Noir is the best Pinot Noir yet from Pancho Baëttig. Sourced from the cool climate region and volcanic soils in Traiguén”.

Vinos Baëttig consolidates Traiguén as world-class appellation for Chardonnay and Pinot

Sourced from Vinos Baëttig vineyard in Traiguén (sub appellation of Malleco valley), Selección de Parcelas Los Primos Chardonnay 2019 and Pinot Noir 2019 were both included in the Hall of Fame as Wines of the Year Chardonnay and Wines of the Year Pinot Noir as some of the finest representations of Chile.



Scores:

96 pts 2019 Baëttig Selección de Parcelas Los Primos Chardonnay, D.O. Traiguén
96 pts 2019 Baëttig Selección de Parcelas Los Primos Pinot Noir, D.O. Traiguén

Wines description:

2019 Baettig Selección de Parcelas Los Primos Chardonnay, D.O. Traiguén – 96 pts TA

In the space of only four vintages, Selección de Parcelas has established itself as one of the best Chardonnays in Chile. Sourced from volcanic soils in Traiguén, this was fermented with wild yeasts in a combination of older and 38% new barrels. It is nutty, stony and very refreshing with added texture from 35% malolactic fermentation, subtle reduction, good weight and a long, bracing, citrus-driven finish. 2022-27



2019 Baettig Selección de Parcelas Los Primos Pinot Noir, D.O. Traiguén – 96 pts TA

Plumper and a little plusher than the 2018 release, although everything is relative in the cool climate region of Traiguén, this is the best Pinot Noir yet from Pancho Baettig. Made with three clones - 777, 828 and a Gevrey-Chambertin selection - this is particularly impressive for a wine from a vineyard that's only eight years' old. Spicy, dense and compact, with 15% whole bunches, stylish oak, plum and black cherry fruit and some volcanic grip. 2022-28