

## Baëttig Selección de Parcelas “Los Primos” 2019 Best Chardonnay and Pinot Noir from Chile by Vinous (Joaquin Hidalgo)

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*“There is a tendency to plant Chardonnay further south (referring to Malleco Valley), resulting in wines that seem to come from another planet. The 2019 Baëttig Chardonnay Selección de Parcelas Los Primos is a good example: “What interests me about the area,” Baëttig said, “is the heightened acidity and aromatic profile I get at low alcohol levels.” His wines leave behind a trail of tension that is the stuff of drinkers’ dreams”.*



### Scores:

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

## Wines description:

### 2019 Baëttig Selección de Parcelas Los Primos Chardonnay, D.O. Traiguén – 95 pts Vinous

The 2019 Chardonnay Baëttig Selección de Parcelas Los Primos hails from D.O. Traiguén, Malleco Valley, and was aged for 16 months in 400-liter French barrels, 38% new. Attractive bright yellow in color. The core of the complex, enticing nose consists of ginger, lemon peel and green apple plus hints of nougat, acacia and hazelnut. In the mouth, it is both silky and elegant, with a vibrant acidity that channels the palate and elongates the delicate finish. A masterfully made wine from Francisco Baëttig.



### 2019 Baëttig Selección de Parcelas Los Primos Pinot Noir, D.O. Traiguén – 94 pts Vinous

The 2019 Pinot Noir Baëttig Selección de Parcelas Los Primos comes from D.O. Traiguén, Malleco Valley and was aged for 15 months in 20% new French barrels. This is a textbook Pinot Noir. Cherry-red with a nose of allspice, blood and damp earth; enticing mushroomy notes appear after a while. The palate is compact with very fine-grained, polished tannins and a freshness that brings tension and energy, while the finish lingers at length.