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# TANNERS

WINE MERCHANTS



Hand harvesting at Bodega Malma in Patagonia, home of our Ojos del Sur wines

## South American Explorer

### *Mixed Half Dozen*

#### INTRODUCTION

A mixed selection from Chile and Argentina, both producing wines that, while familiar, can be a bit more interesting if you seek out the more challenging areas away from the mass produced. A good example is the Sauvignon Blanc from Patagonia, a hot, flat plain that is tempered by wind that cools the vines, while a little further north you find Gouguenheim making Pinot Noir in the high 'lost valley' above Uco. Both of these Argentinian wines, and our own-label Argentinian

Malbec, are made with restraint and elegance rather than power and weight, bringing better balance to the end wine. Stir in the White Malbec and you have a range of interesting flavours. Over in Chile we've teamed up with Sutil Wines to make a wonderfully lush Chardonnay, full of moreish tropical fruit, while the flag-bearing Carmenère grape from Santa Ema, with its rich, spicy character, brings a further dimension to getting to know the wines of South America.


## THE WINES

- 1. Ojos del Sur Sauvignon Blanc, Patagonia** Bin No: TW024  
A rich Sauvignon Blanc with lovely weight and density, some tropical fruit flavour with a delicious savoury note adding complexity, before a fine elegant finish.
- 2. Gougenheim Pinot Noir, Valle de Uco, Mendoza** <sup>NEW!</sup> Bin No: TR063  
Intense aromas of raspberries and cherries, with mint notes. Medium-bodied wine, with soft, silky tannins and well-balanced acidity.
- 3. Tanners Argentinian Malbec, Mendoza** Bin No: TR052  
Juicy, open nose, full and ripe palate with lovely black and red fruits and an appealing fresh character make this an ideal all-rounder.
- 4. Las Pampas White Malbec, Mendoza** <sup>NEW!</sup> Bin No: TW025  
Soft and round with floral notes and attractive peachy fruit on the palate. Quite full but with enough freshness to give balance.
- 5. Tanners Chilean Chardonnay, Colchagua Valley** Bin No: QW098  
An exuberant Chardonnay with flavours of paw-paw and mango, characterised by an excellent fruit-filled, juicy finish.
- 6. Santa Ema Gran Reserva Carmenère, Cachapoal** Bin No: QR073  
A cracking, barrel-aged Carmenère packed with rich, ripe blackberry and blueberry fruits, laced with black pepper, spice, tobacco and chocolate. Offers excellent value for money.

## Ordering from Tanners

For up-to-date pricing and additional wine information, please visit our website and type the Bin No. of the wine you're interested in, into the search box.


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We look forward to hearing from you.

Tanners Sales Team

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