



## BOUQUET OF COLCHAGUA & CACHAPOAL 2011

### INVITATION TO TRAVEL

Chile's central valleys are famous for the cultivation of the grape vine. This area houses sophisticated and prestigious vineyards, appreciated around the world for the excellence of their wines. In this wonderful trip you will visit the valleys of **Colchagua and Cachapoal**, both located on the outskirts of Santiago, where magnificent wineries will delight you with their delicious wines and let you feel the magic of this world. You will also have the honour of staying at the exclusive wineries' hotels and guest-houses, ideal for wine lovers who want to learn a little more about such a charming world and live a unique experience.



**Duration:** 3 days/2 nights

**Type of trip:** wine routes

**Lodging:** hotel

**Difficulty level:** for the general public

**Recommended period:** all year round. It is specially attractive during the harvest season (between February and April)

**Code of the trip:** SN / WNR 01

### ITINERARY

#### 1<sup>st</sup> DAY: SANTIAGO (IN) – COLCHAGUA VALLEY

Transfer to San Fernando to discover the magnificent landscapes of the Colchagua valley, famous for the production of Syrah and Carmenere. Our journey begins with the visit of the winery **Viu Manent**. Founded in 1935, it has consolidated its position as a Chilean winery of excellence, present in more than 30 countries around the world, and producing fine wines only with own grapes. The tour includes a visit to the old residence to learn about the history of the winery, and a visit of the vineyards on a vintage horse-drawn carriage. The tour ends with a private tasting of 3 wines Reserve. After having lunch at its prestigious restaurant, we continue towards **Montes** winery, a pioneer in choosing Apalta Valley and in planting on the slopes of the mountains. We visit the interesting and modern cellar, where the Premium and Ultra Premium wines are made, and finally taste 2 Reserve wines and 2 Alpha (Premium). Finally, transfer to the winery **La Playa**, one of the most important Chilean wine brands in the United States. **Dinner and overnight at the exclusive hotel of the vineyard** according to availability.

**Included meals:** Lunch / Dinner

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### 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY: COLCHAGUA VALLEY

Morning transfer to the winery **Mont Gras** to do an interesting tasting "blind" with exquisite red wines. Since the first plantation (1993) the winery's aim was to produce the best premium wines in Chile. Today they are exported to more than 30 countries. Then, transfer to the vineyard **Casa Lapostolle / Clos Apalta**, which is exclusively dedicated to the production of its wine Clos Apalta, recognized worldwide and distributed in more than 40 countries around the world. The 1 hour and 20 minutes tour includes a tasting of 3 wines of Casa Lapostolle (Classic, Cuvee Alexandre, and Clos Apalta). After having lunch at a local restaurant in Santa Cruz, transfer to the winery **Casa Silva**, one of the oldest and most beautiful wineries in Chile. Visit of the cave and tasting of 3 Reserve wines. **Dinner and overnight at its exclusive hotel.**

**Included meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner**

### 3<sup>rd</sup> DAY: COLCHAGUA VALLEY – SANTIAGO (OUT)

We leave the wonderful Colchagua valley behind and hide to the charming Cachapoal Valley. Our tour begins at the vineyard **Anakena**, whose wines are exported to more than 40 countries in the world and constantly praised by the experts. The Premium tour ends with a tasting of 3 wines of the premium line "ONA". After having lunch at its charming restaurant, we continue to the boutique winery **Altair**, also located at Cachapoal valley. We do a walk through the vineyards, followed by a visit to the warehouse with its modern gravity-induced design. The tour ends with a tasting of its wines Sideral and Altair (icon wine of the winery). Transfer back to Santiago. **END OF OUR SERVICES.**

**Included meals: Breakfast / Lunch.**

**NOTE:** *The order of the visits may be subject to changes. The mentioned wineries can be replaced with others in the same area, depending on the day and time of the visit.*



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### RATES

02	PERSONS:	US\$ 1590 /person
03	PERSONS:	US\$ 1380 /person
04	PERSONS:	US\$ 1320 /person
05	PERSONS:	US\$ 1270 /person
06	PERSONS:	US\$ 1220 /person
07	PERSONS:	US\$ 1180 /person
08	PERSONS:	US\$ 1150 /person
09	PERSONS:	US\$ 1130 /person
10	PERSONS:	US\$ 1110 /person

Single room supplement: US\$ 190

### Included in the rate:

- Accommodation in the mentioned hotels or of similar category ( <b>DOUBLE room basis</b> ). <i>Local standard</i> .
- Meals as mentioned
- Transportation by private vehicle during the trip
- Local bilingual guide (Spanish / English / French speaking). Guide in others languages according to availability.
- Tour to the mentioned wineries or similar according to availability, with local guide and wine-tasting

### NOT included in the rate:

- Flights and taxes
- Single room supplement
- Lodging in Santiago
- Travel insurance
- Tips
- Services NOT mentioned in the program

*The rates are valid from the 01/01/2011 until the 31/12/2011 except in case of a big variation in the USD exchange conditions in Chile. Thanks for reading our general sales conditions.*

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