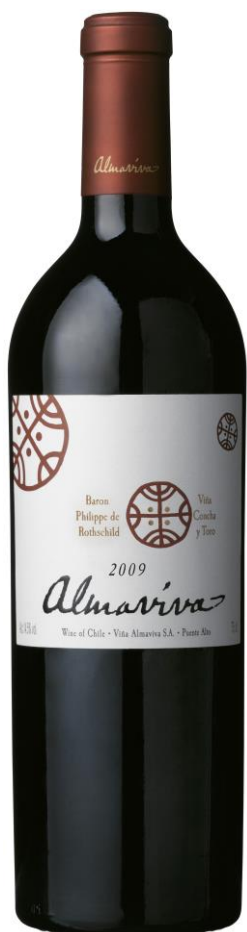




ALMAVIVA CHILE

Joint venture concluded in 1997 (first vintage 1996) between Baron Philippe de Rothschild & Viña Concha y Toro. The name “Almaviva”, though it has a Hispanic ring to it, nevertheless belongs to classical French literature: Count Almaviva is the hero of *The Marriage of Figaro*, the famous play by Beaumarchais later turned into an opera by the genius of Mozart. The label, meanwhile, pays homage to Chile’s ancestral history, with three reproductions of a stylized design which symbolized the vision of the earth and the cosmos in the Mapuche civilization.



VINEYARD:

Varietals: 74% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Carmenere, 5% Cabernet franc
Size of the vineyard : 40 hectares in Puente Alto (near Santiago)
This ideal location for the Cabernet Sauvignon grape is highlighted by its stony soil, cold rainy winters and the hot days and cool nights of its summers.

WINEMAKING:

Harvest :100% by hand
Harvested by hand and vinified in thermo-regulated stainless-steel vats.
The wine is aged in french oak barrels during 16-18 months.

TASTING NOTES:

Aromatically rich and complex with notes of prunes, chocolate, tobacco and cassis. Ripe and firm tannins married harmoniously with aromatic notes of red fruits and vanillin. The aftertaste is elegant, harmonious and long. A powerful and complex wine.

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