

# Vina Cono Sur

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Also recommended: 2009 Chardonnay Central Valley (86), 2008 Merlot Central Valley (85). (Vineyard Brands, Birmingham AL)

## [2009 Vina Cono Sur Sauvignon Blanc Central Valley](#)

Pale yellow. Spicy pear and green apple aromas are complicated by white pepper and citrus pith. Spicy and focused on the palate, showing sweet orange and pear flavors and gentle herbacity. Tangy and easy to drink, if a bit taut, with good finishing cling.

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## [2009 Vina Cono Sur Sauvignon Blanc Vision Casablanca Valley](#)

Bright green-yellow color. Lively aromas of lime zest, quince and green tea, with building herbacity. Dry, nervy and precise, offering tangy citrus and mineral flavors and a hint of honeysuckle. The herbal quality lingers on the long, spicy, focused finish. I like this wine's complexity and light touch.

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## [2009 Vina Cono Sur Viognier Vision Colchagua Valley](#)

Light, bright gold. Inviting aromas of white peach, pear, orange and jasmine, with a spicy underpinning. High-pitched orchard fruit and citrus flavors are firm by dusty minerals and pick up a hint of white pepper with air. Nicely precise and refreshing viognier with good finishing clarity and lingering spiciness.

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## [2008 Vina Cono Sur Pinot Noir 20 Barrels Limited Edition Casablanca Valley](#)

Deep red. Sexy aromas of black raspberry, spicecake and potpourri, with subtle smokiness. A juicy, sweet midweight that offers a smooth texture, vivid red and dark berry flavors and a hint of candied flowers. Finishes with good grip, lingering sweetness and a note of black pepper.

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### [2008 Vina Cono Sur Cabernet Sauvignon Central Valley](#)

Ruby-red. Fresh blackberry and cherry aromas are complicated by hints of underbrush and licorice. Juicy and ripe on entry, with lively acidity giving focus and definition to the sweet dark fruit, coffee and chocolate flavors. Could use a bit more heft but this is a very approachable and easy-drinking cabernet.

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### [2008 Vina Cono Sur Carmenere Colchagua Valley](#)

Deep ruby. Ripe aromas of blackcurrant, cherry, plum and tobacco, lifted by a subtle floral quality. Rich and ripe, with a rather supple texture and a sweet dark berry flavor dominating. I don't detect any tannins in this fruit bomb. Finishes with expansive dark fruit character and sweet persistence.

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### [2008 Vina Cono Sur Carmenere Vision Colchagua Valley](#)

Opaque ruby. Musky, Bordeaux-like aromas of redcurrant, cherry, pipe tobacco and smoke, plus a hint of graphite. Sweet and pliant in the mouth, offering good upfront appeal. The peppery red berry flavors linger on the spicy, focused, taut finish.