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2015 Almaviva - Chile
100 Punkte Suckling &
Wine of the Year 2017



Wein	Gebiet	Einh.	EUR/Fl.
2015 Almaviva	Chile	0,375	75,00
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2015 Almaviva	Chile	1,5	269,00
2015 Almaviva	Chile	3,0	645,00
2015 Almaviva	Chile	6,0	1170,00

James Suckling (100): “..A glorious and complex nose of tobacco, blackberries and hints of stones and flowers. Hints of bitter chocolate. Full-bodied, very tight and compacted. Linear backbone gives this form and tension. It has the same character on the palate as well as cayenne and other spice. Loved the 2014 but this shows more fine-grained tannins. So balanced and harmonious. A blend of 69% cabernet sauvignon, 24% carmenere, 5% cabernet franc and 2% petit verdot. Needs four or five years in bottle but a joy to taste now.“



James Suckling: *“...After 36 years as a wine critic, this was one of the most exciting. We tasted so many amazing wines and had so many wonderful experiences. And we shared it all as a team, a family and for readers, meaning you. It makes it all the more difficult to create a list of the 100 best wines in 2017. And it’s even harder to come up with the JamesSuckling.com Wine of the Year 2017.*

But we decided on one wine in the end: the 100-point Almaviva Puente Alto 2015 from Chile. This is a wine that epitomizes greatness with its intensity, structure and balance. It underlines the movement away from overdone, jammy wines to a neoclassicism with energy and finesse. It also highlights how South America, specifically Chile, has come into its own as a wine area, producing superb wines that can compete with the best in the world. The other two Chilean wines in our top 10 are Seña Valle de Aconcagua 2015 and Clos Apalta Apalta 2014. They are both perfect wines....”

Viñedo Chadwick Cabernet Sauvignon Valle de Maipo, Chile

James Suckling (99): “... Very deep and primary fruit character to this red gives the wine amazing length and focus. It seems to go on forever. Full body yet vivid and energetic. Tannic and muscular yet so polished and refined. Drink now. But one for the cellar as well.”

Seña Valle de Aconcagua 2015

James Suckling (100): “... Stunning aromas of blackcurrant, stone, blueberry and licorice. Also iodine. Floral. Perfumed. Full body, fantastic density of fruit and ripe tannins. It goes on for minutes on the palate with such energy and focus. Touch of chewiness on the finish. A complex and complete wine that delivers a generosity with firmness. Drink in 2021 but already a classic to drink”

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2014 Vinedo Chadwick	Chile	0,75	333,00
2015 Sena	Chile	0,75	139,00