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High praise for Seña



Tight now, this has plenty of fruit-red more than black-along with suave vanilla and mineral notes. Has a lot of grip on the finish and a beautiful beam of fruit, so just let it flesh out fully.

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Eduardo Chadwick
and Robert Mondavi
at Seña Estate in the
Aconcagua Valley.

Seña is the fulfillment of a dream shared by Napa Valley's Robert Mondavi and Chile's Eduardo Chadwick of Viña Errázuriz to produce a world-class wine that captures the essence of Chile's outstanding terroir. In the Spanish language, the word Seña is rich with nuance and meaning, including a distinguishing mark or personal signature. For this reason, these two world-renowned winemakers proudly display their signatures on every bottle of Seña, a marriage of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Carmenère grapes.

Fruit for the 1999 Seña was selected from the finest Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Carmenère vineyards in the Aconcagua Valley. Early spring contributes to a long growing season, and high diurnal temperature differences slow ripening and create intense, concentrated flavors.

The fruit was hand selected for optimal ripeness and then gently crushed. After a long

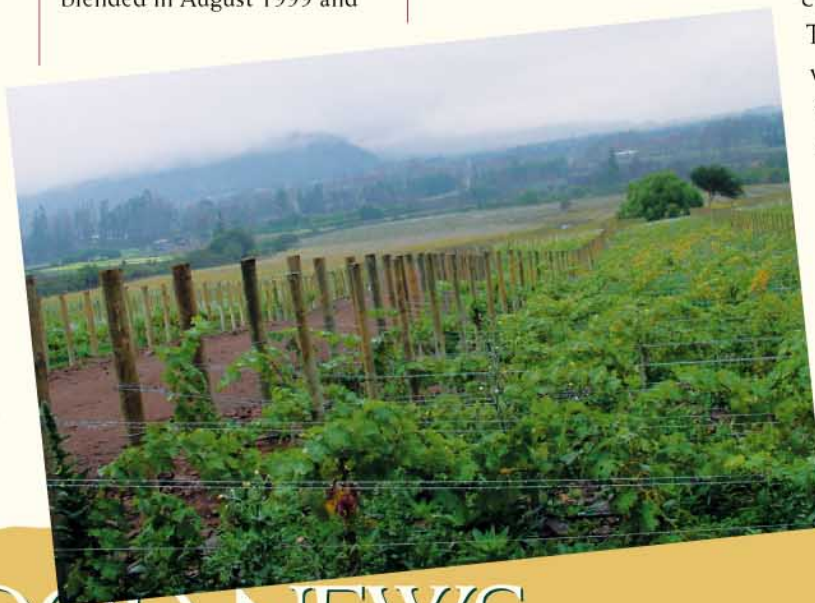


maceration of nearly four weeks, the individual lots were moved directly to French oak barrels to undergo malolactic fermentation, which integrates the flavors and creates added complexity. The lots were blended in August 1999 and

returned to barrel for an additional 15 months ageing. To maintain the natural flavors and aromas, Seña received minimal filtration prior to bottling.

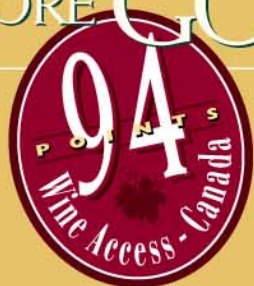
The 1999 Seña has spicy

blackberry and earthy aromas. The oak adds elements of toasted almonds, vanilla and coffee. The flavours in the mouth are of ripe black olives and blackberry pie. Other flavors in the mouth are black cherry, vanilla and leather. The wine enters the mouth with spicy tannins and finishes with a long chewy sweet finish. This wine is a reflection of the 1999 harvest, which has toasted almond characters along with tobacco and earthy notes.



Seña Estate and a
view of the
Aconcagua Valley.

MORE GOOD NEWS



The 97 Seña is a much bigger, more robust wine than previous editions. Lots of peppery, minty fruit and supple mouth feel make it somewhat accessible now.

Seña 1997 selected one of the Top 100 wines of 2001

There's lovely integration of fruit and oak and fine balance in what is going to be an excellent wine in five years.

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