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## First Berlin Tasting in Moscow marked historical results

*Moscow, 25th May, 2012.- In the first ever Berlin Tasting carried out in Russia, Chilean Icon wines Seña and Don Maximiano Founder's Reserve were placed on top of the First Growths of Bordeaux and Super Tuscans.*

Over 80 attendees, including sommeliers, wine journalists and Russian wine trade, gathered this Friday morning at the Lotte Hotel to participate in the first Berlin Tasting to be held in Moscow, in order to blind taste historic vintages of the Chilean Icon wines, Don Maximiano Founder's Reserve, Viñedo Chadwick and Seña, alongside some classic vintages of Bordeaux Premiers Grands Crus Classés and Super Tuscans.

In a new milestone for the Chilean wines, the blind tasting results from Moscow were:

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Wine	Ranking
<b>Seña 2001</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Don Maximiano 2009</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Seña 2008</b>	<b>3</b>
Chateau Margaux 2001	4
<b>Viñedo Chadwick 2000</b>	<b>5</b>
Tignanello 2008	6
Seña 1995	7
Don Maximiano 1995	8
Chateau Lafite 1995	9
Sassicaia 2001	10





This event was opened by the Chilean Ambassador in Russia, Mr Juan Eduardo Eguiguren, and conducted by President of Viña Errázuriz, Eduardo Chadwick. Joining him as moderators were Steven Spurrier, consultant editor to Decanter Magazine and the creator of the original Judgement of Paris, and Russian wine expert, Igor Serdyuk.

Eduardo Chadwick was thrilled with the results and commented, *"the results of this tasting are a testament to demonstrate that our Icon wines, and indeed many of the top wines of Chile, possess the quality, pedigree and ageability that is comparable to the very best wines of the world"*.

Steven Spurrier added, *"Eduardo Chadwick is the recognised ambassador for Chilean wines, so it is right and proper that his own wines continue to shine in these blind tastings."*

In turn, Igor Serdyuk remarked, *"this tasting is a real historical event for the Russian market, because it has a huge educational impact on young professionals in the wine industry. It shows a clear new stage for Chilean wines, with tremendous quality and ageing potential and it is a great example for the Russian winemakers of what a country, and especially wineries as Errázuriz and Seña, can do to produce wines of the highest quality. After this tasting, Russia is not only convinced, but also has voted the Chilean wines as world-class"*.



In addition to being an inaugural experience in Russia, this Berlin Tasting was a clear testimony of these Icon wines' world-class ageing potential. The two legendary winners of the original Berlin Tasting in 2004 have rewritten the story.



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