

Falernia Awards 2025



Carmenere Gran Reserva 2020	Sakura Japan Women's Wine Awards 2025	Double Gold		
Number One 2018	Sakura Japan Women's Wine Awards 2025	Gold		
Sangiovese Reserva 2020	Sakura Japan Women's Wine Awards 2025	Double Gold		
Viognier Reserva 2023	Sakura Japan Women's Wine Awards 2025	Silver		
Titon Single Vineyard Syrah 2022	Decanter World Wine Awards 2025	89 Pts		Notes: Notes of thyme, ripe red plum, cherry and pepper. A vibrant, fresh style, very enjoyable.
Aaron Gran Reserva Pinot Noir 2023	Decanter World Wine Awards 2025	88 Pts		Notes: Flinty nose with aromas of sour berries, raspberries, wet earth and lavender. Nice tension, racy finish.
Don Aldo Olivier Pedro Ximénez Chardonnay 2024	Gilbert & Gaillard International Challenge 2025	91 Pts		Notes: Light yellow with bright greenish hints. The nose is complex and varied. Aromas of white fruits such as quinces and pears are perceived, followed by fresh herbal notes. The palate is sweet with vibrant acidity. Aromatic and subtle finish.
Alta Tierra Pinot Noir Gran Reserva 2023	Gilbert & Gaillard International Challenge 2025	93 Pts		Notes: Very attractive, bright and clear ruby red. The nose expresses identity. Defined aromas of plum jam, cherries and ripe strawberries, accompanied by a subtle hint of rosehip. Challenging on the palate with present acidity. Great overall balance.
Aymura Chardonnay Valle del Limari 2024	Gilbert & Gaillard International Challenge 2025	88 Pts - Or		Notes: Pale yellow hue. Aromas of ripe pear and pineapple rise from the glass with subtle undertones of fresh apricot. Ample attack on the palate with persistent balance. Elegant finish. Will pair easily with a number of foods.
Elqui River Sauvignon Blanc Valle del Elqui 2024	Gilbert & Gaillard International Challenge 2025	89 Pts - Or		Notes: Delicate pale yellow with steely hints. The nose expresses aromas of green apple and lemon grass followed by a fresh citrus touch. On the palate the entry is unctuous and ample. Good overall balance, crisp acidity and an aromatic finish.
El Tambo Viogner Valle del Elqui 2024	Gilbert & Gaillard International Challenge 2025	90 Pts		Notes: Light yellow in colour with steely highlights. Floral and citrus aromas on the nose, accompanied by subtle tropical notes. The palate is fresh and elegant. The finish is long, fresh and well balanced. A great exponent.
Antakari Carmenere Reserva 2024	Gilbert & Gaillard International Challenge 2025	92 Pts		Notes: Garnet red colour with violet hints. On the nose this wine has marked aromas of country herbs, tobacco and chocolate. Ripe tannins on the palate with a balanced structure. The finish is aromatic with hints of figs and blackberries. A layered wine.
Falernia Syrah Valle del Elqui Reserva Titon Single Vineyard 2022	James Suckling - Mar 2025	92 Pts		Notes: Aromas of lard, peppercorns, grilled blueberries and grapefruit. Firm but fluffy tannins, with warm stones and round fruit flavors that carry onto the chalky, medium-long finish. Not high in acidity, but there is a lovely perception of freshness. Drinkable now, but can hold for another few years.
Falernia Valle del Elqui Number One Pedriscal Single Vineyard 2021	James Suckling - Mar 2025	91 Pts		Notes: Good depth of blackberries, tar, quince and sweet roasted spices. Medium to full body with some gently chewy tannins and ripe, juicy berries. Good length in the lightly savory finish. A blend of 50% cabernet sauvignon, 25% carmenere and 25% syrah. Drink now.
Falernia Carmenere Valle de Elqui Reserva Pedriscal Single Vineyard 2020	James Suckling - Febr 2025	92 Pts		Notes: Mocha, blackcurrants, cassis, chili peppers and mint chocolate on the nose. Some roasted walnuts. It's medium- to full-bodied with a firm core of black fruit and dark spice. Polished tannins. Structured. Drink or hold.
Falernia Pinot Noir Valle del Elqui Gran Reserva Aaron Single Vineyard 2023	James Suckling - Mar 2025	90 Pts		Notes: A unique pinot noir that shows aromas of ripe sour berries, roses, grapefruit and hints of juniper and botanicals. Not complex, but balanced and fruit-forward, with light, firm tannins and a juicy finish. Drink now.
Falernia Chardonnay Valle del Elqui Gran Reserva Titon Single Vineyard 2023	James Suckling - Mar 2025	91 Pts		Notes: A pretty intense chardonnay showing aromas of fine lees, butter, pie crust, roasted pineapple and spices. Sleek and tangy, with a medium to full body and a round but textured finish of good length. Drink now.
Falernia Carmenere Valle de Elqui Reserva Pedriscal Single Vineyard 2022	James Suckling - May 2025	90 Pts		Notes: Sweet dark cherries and berries with a wet-leaf accent. This has a medium-bodied palate, soft-grained tannins and a touch of vanilla that extends the finish. Drink now.
Falernia Sauvignon Blanc Valle del Elqui Gran Reserva 2024	James Suckling - Mar 2025	90 Pts		Notes: Typical sauvignon aromas of gooseberries, green beans, asparagus and hints of chalk and hot stones. Generously flavored on the palate, with a medium body and a pretty intense finish. Drink now.

Falernia Carmenere Valle de Elqui Gran Reserva 2022	James Suckling - Mar 2025	88 Pts		Notes: Sweet red berries get a candied touch with cherry compote and some vanilla character. Generous and a little cloying, this has medium body and round tannins. A bit overripe. Drink now.
Falernia Chardonnay Titón Single Vineyard 2023	Robert Parker	86 Pts		Notes: Fermented in a mix of French and American oak barrels, the 2023 Chardonnay Titón Single Vineyard is vegetal and slightly floral on the nose with a core of ripe yellow orchard fruits. The palate is broad and thick, concluding with a slightly succulent finish that largely echoes the opulence of the palate.
Falernia Reserva Pinot Noir Aaron Single Vineyard 2022	Robert Parker	87 Pts		Notes: Fermented in stainless steel and a portion of French oak, the 2022 Reserva Pinot Noir Aaron Single Vineyard is bright and red-fruited on the nose with a creamy undertone and black tea accents. The palate mirrors this with a straightforward, slightly rounded texture, finishing on a tart note
Falernia Number One 2022	Robert Parker	84 Pts		Notes: The 2022 Number One opens with an awkward, herbal and slightly astringent nose, introducing a sweet, disjointed palate glued together with noticeable residual sugar before finishing on a rustic, drying note.
Falernia Syrah Titón Single Vineyard 2021	Robert Parker	88 Pts		Notes: The most harmonious wine in the Falernia range is unquestionably the 2021 Syrah Titón Single Vineyard, leading with a ripe, peppery and spice-driven nose. The palate is concentrated and quite decadent yet retains balance through the powerful, savory and earth-tinged finish.
Falernia Carmenere Reserva Pedriscal Single Vineyard 2021	Robert Parker	87 Pts		Notes: The 2021 Carmenere Reserva Pedriscal Single Vineyard leads with dried red fruit and varietal spice aromas while clearly displaying its élevage in American oak with vanilla and dill accents. The texture is balanced and polished before concluding with a rustic, drying finish.
Falernia Carmenere Gran Reserva 2021	Robert Parker	85 Pts		Notes: Much of the 2021 Carmenere Gran Reserva was produced with sun-dried grapes and matured in used American oak. These processes produced an intensely herbal bouquet with vanilla notes and a thick yet rustic touch on the palate that carries through to the finish.
	Wine Align 2025 David Lawrason	91 Pts		Notes: This high mountain valley in north-central Chile always presents very aromatic yet soft and rich reds. This carmenere display very lifted jammy raspberry/rhubarb fruit, roasted red pepper, peppermint and barrel spice. It is medium weight, silky smooth, hot at 14.5% and almost sweet. Tannins are very fine grained. The lenfth is excellent. I know it is not everyone's cuppa', but it sure delivers its goods.
	Wine Align 2025 Michael Godel	90 Pts		Notes: Reductive but opnes quickly, then again what does it matter because hyper real varietal fruit plus Elqui Valley contingencies are ready, willing and able to tell the story. Smell this once and the Elqui valley will be on your radar. Put your nose in a second time and carmenere becomes expressive of the cool truth. You could try with syrah instead and the result would likely be the same because once you go Elqui you never go back. Big red wine for the cost with an iron streak, roasted meat, caramelizing flesh and fats gripping away. Drink 2025-2027.
	Wine Align 2025 John Szabo, MS	88 Pts		Notes: Such a radical terroir in the Elqui Valley. I mean, I've seen this vineyard, and it's likea southern hemisphere Châteauneuf-du-Pape with its pure riverstone 'solis', like a rock garden in a desert planted with vines. And considering the intense and long growing season sunlight, and the UV rays, ripeness is high, skins get thick, and pH goes up (and acids down). Creating a unique example of this emblematic variety for Chile. It's at once creamy and round, yet with jammy fruit joining green vegetal flavours. Idiosyncratic as it is, it won't be for everyone, but at \$18, you might as well give it a go, there's a channel of satisfaction to be found. drink near tern.
	Wine Align 2025 Megha Jandhyala, S.J.D	87 Pts		Notes: This deeply pigmented carmenere has a distinct and intense character. It opens with an herbal, leafy flavour, followed by notes of toasted nutmed and jalapeños, then ripe even slightly jammy sweet plums and red cherries. There is an impression of sweetness on the palate, with soft acidity and tannins. Spice notes linger on the finish. This a somewhat unusual wine that will not appeal to all palates, but it is definitely memorable.
Falernia Carmenere Gran Reserva 2021	Wine Align 2025	TOTAL 89 Pts		
	Wine Align 2025 Michael Godel	87 Pts		Notes: Might just be the first Elqui Valley sauvignon blanc to come through VINTAGES and from memory surely the first tasted. My what pungency and intensity this strikes up into the olfactory so be ready for the attack. Quite the phenolic presence (and grip) as well, finishing bitters and a truly distinct profile overall. Drink 2025-2027.
	Wine Align 2025 David Lawrason	85 Pts		Notes: With too much heat sauvignon blanc drops its precious acidity and the fruit ripens into the realm of veggies like zucchini or yellow squash. That's the story here from the northern (hotter) Elqui Valley. There is still some celery and lemon-time to keep it varietal and maintain some freshness. But this borders on soupy in texture. Flavour intensity is very good. Chill it way down and try it with vegan dishes.
Falernia Sauvignon Blanc Gran Reserva 2023	Wine Align 2025	TOTAL 86 Pts		