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CARMENERE CA WINES SELECTED TOP 10 FROM CHILE BY DRINK BUSSINESS MAGAZINE

Patrick Schmitt M.W., Editor in Chief at Drink Business magazine from the U.K, selected our 2019 CA1 and 2020 CA2 as two of the 10 brilliant reds based on the country's emblematic grape: Carmenere'.



CA₁

An impressive, structured varietal Carmenere from the Andean foothills in Colchagua, this TerraNoble red from 2019 vintage provides a strong reason to re-assess this grape as an unblended source of fine wine. Tasting youthful now, it's a powerful, concentrated Carmenere framed by plenty of firm, though fine tannins. Flavour-wise there's lots of black berry fruit, backed up by notes of raspberry, peppery spice, dark chocolate, and just a touch of capsicum.

Patrick Schmitt M.W.

CA₂

In contrast to TerraNoble's Carmenere from an altitudinous site close to the Andes, this example hails from vineyards nearer the Pacific Ocean, with its cooling Humbolt Current. The style is a little fresher and crunchier that the 'Andes' expression, with notes of red fruits -there's a summer pudding like appealalong with capsicum characters, and some vanilla and milk chocolate flavours too, while the finish features plenty of mouth-coating ripe tannins and a touch of green peppercorn. Patrick Schmitt M.W.









