



International Wine Challenge & Citadelles du Vin 2010 **DOUBLE GOLD TO CONO SUR WINERY'S PINOT NOIR**

Cono Sur Ocio Pinot Noir 2008 was awarded with the *Tropheé Citadelles* (Gold) and the *Prix Special Pays* in the competition Citadelles du Vin 2010, in France. These recognitions join the Gold Medal obtained few days ago in the International Wine Challenge.

Ocio Pinot Noir keeps on the winning track. Along with the accolades obtained during the last version of the International Wine Challenge in the UK, now joins the *Tropheé Citadelles* and the *Prix Special Pays*, a prize giving by the press to one wine of 15 different geographic regions around the world, and the Chilean award was for Cono Sur Winery. Near 1.000 wines and 60 tasters of several nationalities participated this year in the event.

Ocio Pinot Noir, Cono Sur Winery's icon wine, has been recognized all around the world as one of the best Pinot Noir in Chile, regarding its great quality and uniqueness of its aromas and flavours. In search of a world-class Pinot Noir, Adolfo Hurtado – Cono Sur Winery's Chief Winemaker and General Manager – has worked since 1999 with the prestigious French winemaker Martin Prieur, of Domaine Jacques Prieur, who has advised him in the search and selection of the best terroirs for the production of the Premium wines of this variety, following the most traditional Burgundian winemaking techniques.

These recognitions made to Ocio coincide with the commentary published on May 7th in Wine Spectator Blog, where the wine journalist, James Molesworth, defines Cono Sur Ocio Pinot Noir 2008 as "possibly the best Pinot Noir in Chile", and he also remarks: "For Burgundian-styled Pinot Noir, Hurtado has turned Viña Cono Sur into one of Chile's top wineries."

