

6 best wine tourism experiences in Chile

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From rodeo horses and pampered barrels to haunted houses, we've rounded up the best Chilean wineries to visit in 2022 and beyond.



BEST FOR... dining

Viu Manent: This one-stop shop, also in Colchagua, has two restaurants and a café, offering one of the most relaxed and welcoming dining experiences we found in Chile. “We had record numbers of diners in our restaurants as soon as the Covid ban lifted,” says owner José Miguel Viu, whose obsession with oysters led to him building an on-site saltwater pool to keep the molluscs fresh ahead of service. The Rayuela Wine & Grill restaurant serves exquisite seafood and steaks alongside freshly made empanadas, while the Food & Wine Studio is helmed by renowned Cordon-Bleu-trained chef Pilar Rodriguez, who also offers cooking classes. Construction is under way at the winery for a handful of guest lodges (US\$200 per night) set among the vineyard, with outdoor baths, hot tubs, and a swimming pool. A stable with 30 horses offers horseback tours, and guests can book in for riding lessons. Don't miss the well-stocked shop, selling excellent handicrafts from local artisans.