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pinot noir

WINE	VARIETY	HARVEST	WINE COMMENT / MEDIA / AUTHOR
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Cono Sur	Pinot Noir	2009	<p><b>Wine Spectator's Wine of the Day (May 19, 2010)</b> "Very friendly, with effusive cherry and licorice snap notes backed by a lively finish. Drink now." <b>James Molesworth</b></p>
Cono Sur	Pinot Noir	2008	<p>"This is a super Pinot Noir with lots of fresh fruit flavours of cherry, raspberry and plum with subtle layers of smoke. This wine has lots of personality and elegance. We love it with a plate of charcuterie and some mild cheese, but it would be great with chicken, turkey dishes or fish." <b>Metro Herald / UK</b></p>
Cono Sur	Pinot Noir	2008	<p>"The latest '08 builds on the tradition of soft easy sipping pinot-flavoured fruit with spicy, liquorice root and black cherry flecks. Good mid-palate sweetens and with an earthy forest floor finish. Roast chicken, turkey or soft cheeses will pair well with this. As usual it is very good value pinot." <b>www.gismondionwine.com / Canada</b></p>
Cono Sur	Pinot Noir	2008	<p>"Pinot Noir is not a staple of the Chilean wine industry, but Cono Sur's winemaker Adolfo Hurtado is an expert with this difficult grape. This is a succulent young wine with plum, cherry and savoury foresty aromas, light to medium body and soft finish. An absolute bargain." <b>Ralph Kyte-Powell / Delicious Magazine / Australia</b></p>

Cono Sur	Pinot Noir	2008	<p>"The Cono Sur brand has made impressions around the globe and when you taste this wine, you will know why. Light purplish red in color with sweet cherry, berry aromas and spicy, earthy notes. Similar juicy flavours touched up with earthy notes and mild tannins and medium acid structure. Pleasant and pleasing fresh fruit finish."</p> <p><b>Wilf Krutzmann / Canada</b></p>
Cono Sur	Pinot Noir	2008	<p>"This has been a general list staple for several years, offering decent pinot character at a price most producers can't touch. The large old pinot vineyards at Cono Sur are so specialized that a new pinot-only winery was built this year. This has a generous cran-rhubarb flavours and a touch of perfume and oak toast. It's medium-bodied, sweetish and rounded. Now to 2012."</p> <p><b>Toronto Eating &amp; Drink Guide 2010 / Canada</b></p>
Cono Sur	Pinot Noir	2008	<p>"It is a big, muscular red with 14 per cent alcohol and earthy lipsmacking red fruit. It is classic Pinot with recognizable raspberry-cherry flavours, but also typical of the upfront, generous style of Chilean red wines."</p> <p><b>Christine Austin / Yorkshire Post / Reino Unido</b></p>
Cono Sur	Pinot Noir	2008	<p>"With its sweet red fruit, exotic spice, and silky mouth-feel, this wine remains one of the world's best-value examples of this variety."</p> <p><b>Matt Skinner / Aspect Country / UK</b></p>
Cono Sur	Pinot Noir	2008	<p><b>Wine of the Week</b></p> <p>"Cono Sur's Chilean wines are often astonishing value and this is no exception. Winemaker Adolfo Hurtado could be Chile's most experienced Pinot Noir maker, creating several different wines from the company's extensive vineyards. Quality is always good. This latest edition of his base Pinot Noir is at the other end of the pinot spectrum from the powerful Craggy Range wine. It has bright ruby colour with a direct fruity aroma of plums and glace cherries; hints of spice and a savoury sappy touch add dimension. It's a forward, fruit-dominant style with a light to medium body, a juicy, satisfying flavour and easy tannins. It could easily be served lightly chilled, although room temperature sounds better as winter approaches."</p> <p><b>Ralph Kyte-Power / Epicure, Abril 2009 / Australia</b></p>
Cono Sur	Pinot Noir	2007	<p>"Lovely forward juicy raspberry fruits, with a smoky edge coming through on the finish; the overall style, however, is of delicious refreshing pure fruit."</p> <p><b>The Best of Wine in Ireland 2008 / Ireland</b></p>

Cono Sur	Pinot Noir	2007	<p>“Is beautifully light, fruity and absolutely delicious with or without food... the 2006 was a worthy gold medal winner and the 2007 is just as good.”</p> <p><b>Whitehaven News / Alan Irving / UK</b></p>
Cono Sur	Pinot Noir	2007	<p>“Juicy, fresh and fruity, this is one of the best value Pinot Noirs – it’s a frappe that can be hard to work with, making it expensive. The supple cherry and berry fruits make this red work well with tuna.”</p> <p><b>Jamie Goode / Sunday Express / UK</b></p>
Cono Sur	Pinot Noir	2007	<p>“This is a wine that will really turn you on to Chile. So accessible, jammy and quaffable, it puts many Old World wines at this price in the shade. Intense aromas of strawberry jam, raspberries, leather and tobacco. Elegant and clean.”</p> <p><b>Graeme White / Daily Record / UK</b></p>
Cono Sur	Pinot Noir	2007	<p>“Naturally light in tannin, this is a soft, supple example from Chile’s wine-producing south. Complete with sweet red fruit, exotic spice and silky mouth-feel, this wine is not just one of the best-value bottles of pinot noir on the planet, it remains one of the last great bargain buys.”</p> <p><b>Waitrose Food Illustrated / UK</b></p>
Cono Sur	Pinot Noir	2007	<p>“Is a textbook red with the signature strawberry aroma of the Pinot and classic slinky, cherry-sweet but earthy-smoky flavours. Truly remarkable.”</p> <p><b>Ned Halley / Western Daily Press / UK</b></p>
Cono Sur	Pinot Noir	2007	<p>“The perfect aperitif red, full of plummy Pinot charm, intense aromas of strawberry jam, raspberries, leather and tobacco. Excellent with duck and light meat dishes. Also delicious on its own!”</p> <p><b>Graeme White / Daily Record / UK</b></p>
Cono Sur	Pinot Noir	2007	<p>“Gentle strawberry fruit with layers of earthy truffy notes is spot on for teaming with light summer foods. You could put it in the fridge for an hour and enjoy it chilled with salads but it will happily cope with hot roast lamb and chicken, too.”</p> <p><b>Christine Austin / Yorkshire Post / UK</b></p>
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Cono Sur	Pinot Noir	2007 <p>"No colour consensus when it comes to the classic turkey wine – “In recent times Pinot Noir has been touted by some to be the perfect turkey wine, although it’s the fruity versions that work the best, and that usually means New World picks from California, New Zealand and Chile. My pick is Cono Sur Pinot Noir 2007 because nothing much changes here, except possibly for a bit more competition at the entry level which leaves a few more bottles of this budget pinot to go around. Look for a spicy earthy forest floor nose with bits of licorice root and pepper. Expect a tart, black cherry fruit flavour mid-palate with more spice and mushroom in the finish. A turkey wine for sure and one you can afford.”</p> <p><b>Anthony Gismond / Vancouversun.com / Canada</b></p>
Cono Sur	Pinot Noir	2007 <p><b>Wine of the Week: Cono Sur Pinot Noir 2007</b></p> <p>“Discover the amazing value this wine packs in a glass. Pinot Noir from benchmark regions like Burgundy are out of reach for most of us not part of the bailout plan. So look to regions like Chile, where Pinot is slurpy delicious with ripe cherry fruit and has a smooth, medium-bodied satin feel. This switch-hitter wine pairs with so many dishes: salmon, tuna, chicken, pork and Thanksgiving turkey.”</p> <p><b>Eric Arnold / Wine &amp; Spirits / USA</b></p>
Cono Sur	Pinot Noir	2007 <p>“Pinot Noir is a hard grape to get right, but Cono Sur captures the ripe mulberry and plum notes perfectly with rich fish dishes, chicken and lighter meat ones too. You could even chill it a few degrees and tackle something spicy.”</p> <p><b>Matthew Jukes / Daily Mail / UK</b></p>
Cono Sur	Pinot Noir	2006 <p>"That's proper superhero value that is - it's Spiderman meets superman at a batman convention. Capes, pants and lycra optional. This is tip-top red wine in a lighter style which is perfect for summer. You can even chill it a tad for maximum refreshment or match with chunky fish such as tuna or swordfish."</p> <p><b>Oilly Smith / UK</b></p>
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Cono Sur	Pinot Noir	2006	<p>"This Chilean superstar is here to save the day! It tastes like . . . Pinot! Really good Pinot at that! Delicate and bright with cherry and red raspberry, and that silky texture!"</p> <p><b>The Wine Shopper at Green Hills / Newsletter</b></p>
Cono Sur	Pinot Noir	2006	<p>"One of the best-value Pinots around, from anywhere. Ultra-smooth, with plummy fruit and a layer of rich chocolate."</p> <p><b>Delicious / UK</b></p>
Cono Sur	Pinot Noir	2006	<p>"The team at Cono Sur are Pinot Noir nuts, and it shows in this entry to their Pinot range. Pinot may be a bugger to grow but it's an incredible versatile wine and this kind of thing is a godsend for the stressed dinner party host. It goes with everything and is beautifully lush, soft and rounded, with squidgy strawberry and cherry fruit. One of the best value wines you can find."</p> <p><b>The Glasgow Herald / Joe Fattorini / UK</b></p>









