

Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar has just published a report on its latest **Chilean tasting**. Our second white wine brand, **Centauri Sauvignon Blanc 2008**, received **90 points** and was selected as one of the top four white wines in the country. Only one white wine received a higher score with 91 points. **Centauri Sauvignon Blanc 2008** had already received "**Best Sauvignon Blanc from Chile**" and **91 points** from **Wine Entusiast**. In "**La Mujer y el Vino**" **Guide**, **Centauri Sauvignon Blanc 2008** was selected "**Best Chilean White Wine**" for the second year running.

Our third-tier red wine, **Centauri Blend 2007**, received **90 points** as well. This 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 30% Carignan blend comes from Maule Valley. The wine was produced from grapes coming from 65 to 80 year-old vineyards. At the tasting done by **Josh Reynolds**, there were **only 20 red wines with higher scores** and the maximum score was 93 points. **Centauri Blend 2007** was among the **top eight wines under USD 25**. Previously, "**Descorchados**" **Wine Guide in Chile** selected this wine as among the **top seven blends in the country**. "**La Mujer y el Vino**" **Guide** also selected **Centauri Blend 2007** as "**Best Red Wine under USD 40**" and **seventh best red wine in Chile**.

I would like to thank our technical staff, who has had to work in extremely difficult conditions, for this success.



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2008 O.Fournier Sauvignon Blanc Centauri Leyda Valley

(\$18) Green-tinged straw. Energetic aromas of lime, grapefruit, pear and tarragon are underscored by dusty minerals. Suave, gently sweet citrus flavors display good concentration and are firming by a bitter note of quinine. This wine's cut and finishing clarity are impressive.



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2007 O.Fournier Centauri Red Wine Maule Valley

(\$24) 40% cabernet sauvignon and 30% each of carignan and merlot) Ruby-red. Sexy aromas of cherry-cola, blackcurrant and smoky Indian spices. Fleshy and sweet, offering deep dark berry flavors, with a bitter note of cherry skin adding grip. Clings impressively on the finish, leaving behind a sweet note of cassis pastille. (Fine Estates from Spain, Dedham, MA).



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