

## Our Sauvignon Blanc distinguished in Decanter and Wine Spectator It's the hour of San Pedro whites



**11<sup>th</sup> February, 2009.** - Certainly, Viña San Pedro whites are catching attention around the world lately, specially the Sauvignon Blanc. We are pleased to announce two new very important acknowledgements to add to the list of those already attained in this young year:

In its monthly section on the best wines worldwide, **Steven Spurrier**, Editor of the British magazine **Decanter** –the most prestigious in the United Kingdom–, and who also chairs the Japan Wine Challenge competition and, of course, the Decanter World Wine Awards, announced: “This month: a brace each from France, Chile and Spain, featuring a sublime Oloroso, a Cotes du Rhone that punches above its weight and a crisp Sauvignon.” Referring with this latter words to our **1865 Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc 2008**, which Spurrier qualified as the “**Best New World White**”, and described as “From cool-climate vineyards just 4km from the Pacific Ocean, this is the second vintage by head winemaker **Marco Puyo**: white flowers lead to precise yet fleshy fruit with a mineral finish. Complex and long”.



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At the same time, **Kim Marcus**, Managing Editor from the American **Wine Spectator** magazine, and responsible for tasting Austria, Greece, southern France and the table wines

of Portugal, praised our **Castillo de Molina Sauvignon Blanc Elqui 2007**. In a column where the magazine's editors talk about what they are tasting on their free time, Marcus categorized this wine as a complete revelation. “I approached this Sauvignon Blanc with some trepidation, because Chilean whites have not impressed me in the past. But this wine from **Viña San Pedro** was a revelation. It was very minerally and zesty, with a rich viscosity”, he stated.

Marcus even commented on the delight of one of his friends, who normally preferred reds to whites, but was a quick converted to the wine. “It is the first white I've ever liked so much. It is light, dry and very smooth—without a lot of fruitiness ”, she said.

Besides agreeing with his friend, the winewriter scored this wine with **89 points** and celebrated its price, commenting it “costs just” US\$13 a bottle.

