



Press Highlights

Wine Spectator

- **90 points**, 2008 Lucero Syrah: “Very fresh and youthful, still with bright violet, plum and black cherry fruit leading the way, followed by stylish notes of white pepper and iron. The polished finish has nicely integrated toast. Drink now through 2011.” *May 2010.*
- **91 points**, 2007 Bayo Oscuro Syrah. “Mouthfilling. Delicious.” *October 2009*
- The Kingstons are **“PROVING PINOT NOIR CAN THRIVE IN CHILE.”** *May 2009*
- **90 points**, 2007 Lucero Syrah: “Rich, but light on its feet, with racy violet, blackberry, raspberry and sweet spice notes that race through the mineral-tinged finish. Offers fine length and grace. Drink now through 2010.” *May 2009.*
- **90 points**, 2007 Alazan Pinot Noir: “Surprisingly juicy, with really solid black cherry and cassis notes layered attractively with spice and toast shadings. A hint of wet earth on the finish adds length and complexity.” *January 2009.*
- **90 points**, 2006 Cariblanco Sauvignon Blanc: “Spectator Selection” and “Smart Buy.” *July 2007.*
- **90 points**, 2004 Bayo Oscuro Syrah. *July 2006.*
- **“NEW FACES SUCH AS KINGSTON FAMILY ARE...BRINGING EXCITEMENT TO CHILE.”** *July 2006.*

Steven Tanzer's International Wine Cellar

- **91 points**, 2006 Bayo Oscuro Syrah. “Tangy and pinot-like in its precision and red fruit expression...I'd love to taste this alongside some high-end California syrahs.” *March 2009.*
- **90 points**, 2007 Tobiano Pinot Noir. “Really alluring pinot...This would stack up well next to plenty of \$50 pinots from the New or Old World.” *March 2009.*
- 2007 Lucero Syrah. “Inky ruby. Explosively perfumed...impressively long, juicy finish. This is a superb bargain that behaves like a California syrah costing at least twice as much.” *March 2009.*

Wine & Spirits

- **90 points**, 2008 Cariblanco Sauvignon Blanc: “...furiously herbal and citrusy sauvignon. The texture is surprisingly lush; it is ideal for roast sea bass.” *February 2010.*
- Kingston Family Vineyards is **“ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT GROWERS IN CASABLANCA...their Bayo Oscuro is ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SYRAHS EVER MADE IN CHILE.”** *February 2008.*
- **92 points**, 2007 Lucero Syrah. *June 2009.*
- **92 points**, 2006 Bayo Oscuro Syrah: “The cherry and violet scent of this far-coast syrah make a strong first impression, then follow through the generous flavor of the wine.” *October 2008.*
- **91 points**, 2007 Cariblanco Sauvignon Blanc: “This sauvignon is marked by a sharp acidity that frames juicy citrus flavors and a creamy texture.” *October 2008.*

Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate

- **“ONE OF THE RARE PINOTS FROM SOUTH AMERICA TO HAVE GRACED THE PAGES OF THIS PUBLICATION...”** *Oct. 2004.*
- 2007 Cariblanco Sauvignon Blanc: “...a crisp, clean wine with ripe citrus flavors, good balance and a sprightly finish...” *November 2008.*
- 2006 Bayo Oscuro Syrah: “...purple-colored with an attractive, gamey, blue fruit bouquet...a meaty character, plush texture...” *November 2008.*

Wine Enthusiast

- **“SOMMELIERS' NEW CHILEAN FAVORITE. THE BEST PINOT NOIRS I'VE TRIED FROM CHILE.”** *November 2005.*
- **90 points**, 2007 Alazan Pinot Noir. *May 2009.*
- **90 points**, 2006 Alazan Pinot Noir: “One of Chile's most honest producers of varietally correct Pinot is Kingston Family.” *May 2008.*

Food & Wine

- “Kingston Family Vineyards produces **SOME OF CHILE'S BEST PINOTS.**” *November 2007.*
- 2004 Bayo Oscuro Syrah: “Excellent. Top-notch of its type.” *November 2008.*

Bon Appétit

- 2007 Cariblanco Sauvignon Blanc: one of **“OUR FAVORITE SAUVIGNON BLANCS.”** *August 2008.*

San Francisco Chronicle

- **“CHILE'S PINOT PROSPECTORS”** profiles Kingston family in a 3-page feature story. “[Kingston Family] is one of several key vineyards in Chile where experienced California viticulturalists and winemakers are making that country's first world-class Pinot Noirs and teaching young Chilean winemakers to do it themselves.” *August 2007.*