

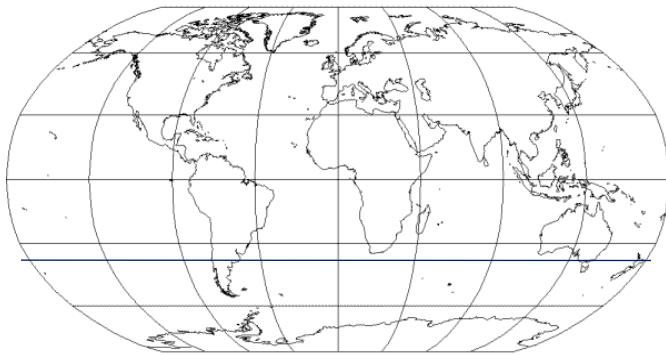


VIÑA AQUITANIA
CHILE

PIONEERS IN THE MALLECO VALLEY

Following a trip to New Zealand **in 1995**, Felipe de Solminihac, with the help of Don Alberto Levy his father-in-law and a major land-owner in the region, decided to plant **five hectares of Chardonnay** and **two hectares of Pinot Noir (in 2003)** on a North-exposed gentle slope surrounded by volcanoes near the town of Traiguen (**400 miles south of Santiago**).

A further three hectares of Chardonnay have come into production in 2008. Since then, we have extended our Chardonnay and Pinot Noir vineyards.



This region located **at a latitude equivalent to New Zealand's Northern Island** presents climatic conditions favorable to high quality vine-growing and to Burgundy grape-varieties in particular.

Summers are rather dry and hot allowing full maturity and richness of structure while winters are cold.

The long growing season combined with the cool summer nights help produce grapes of **high natural acidity together with vibrant and elegant fruit**.

The vineyard of SOLdeSOL is **the most southerly vineyard in Chile** dedicated to commercial wine production and it is under the impulsion of Felipe de Solminihac that "Malleco-Traiguen" has been officially recognized as an Appellation in 2002.

Its subtle fruitiness combined to its minerality and elegance have made SOLdeSOL a benchmark for the white wines of Chile.

The name SOLdeSOL is a play on word as "sol" means "land" in French, "sun" in Spanish and is short for de Solminihac!