

PRESS RELEASE

Quattro Goomba's Winery Releases Its 2007 Chilean Wines

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Virginia's First Urban Micro Winery

(South Riding, Virginia) Quattro Goomba's Winery, the state's first urban micro winery proudly announces the premier release of its 2007 Chilean wines from its winery located in South Riding, Virginia.

To celebrate the release of the winery's premium red wines, made with grapes from the Curico Valley in Chile, WineStyles and Diego and Son Distributors is hosting a tasting of these high-quality blends on Sunday, June 8 from 1:00-4:00pm at their South Riding location. WineStyles is located at 25031 Riding Plaza, South Riding, in the Riding Center plaza at the intersection of Loudoun County Parkway and Rte 50.

We are pleased to present the premier release of Quattro Goomba's Winery 2007 Chilean Wine selections. Our 2007 Chilean wines were produced from grapes sourced from the Curico Valley region of Chile. The Curico Valley is one of the finest growing regions in the world with legacy ties to some of the best French and Spanish vineyards. The Curico Valley is also the second largest wine producing valley in Chile and is widely regarded as one of the preeminent sources of outstanding varietals.

Wine was brought to Chile during the Spanish conquest and flourished later under the skilled hands of Franciscan priests. By the end of the XIX century French wines, mainly brought from Bordeaux, found a natural home in the region. The Curicó landscape offered protection from Phylloxera disease that almost wiped out French vines in the mid-to-late 1800s. These vines flourished in Curicó, promoting a continuation of the grape varieties, rather than their complete loss.

Nestled between the snow-capped Andes Mountains and the cool breezes of the Pacific Ocean, Curicó Valley possesses exceptional climatic qualities. Located in central Chile, the country's hub for agricultural production, Curicó is blessed with well-defined seasons- a bright spring, a scorching summer, a dry autumn, and a rainy winter to quench thirsty farms. It is South America's most benign climate.

Expert hands of the Curicó people gently take care of the grapes and harvest them at the time of their exact ripeness. At noon, the sun seems to burn over the valley, temperatures rise and forests become shelters. During the night slight winds bring cool flavors from both the ocean and the mountain ice.

It is from this region that the Goombas have sourced the remarkable grapes that make up this years release of the ***2007 Chilean Vino D'Anna*** and ***Vino Di Nonni***. We hope you enjoy these special wines that were crafted here in Virginia for the wine lover looking for a special and unique experience.

Quattro Goomba's Winery

Quattro Goomba's Winery, located in South Riding, VA, is a unique micro winery that produces Mediterranean style wine of the highest quality. We incorporate traditional old world methods passed on to us by our ancestors over many generations. Our artisan wines are distinctive and expertly hand-crafted in limited quantities.

Quattro Goombas Winery will be opening a tasting room and production facility this summer in Aldie, VA on Rte 15 just north of Gilberts Corner. Please check our website for **Grand Opening information**. www.goombawine.com