

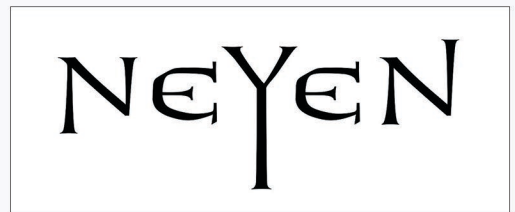


## Chile Vintage Luncheon with Wines of Chile USA

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Wines from Chile are one of the more popular choices in the USA, both in restaurants and in wine shops. Here, Chilean wine can be found at many different price points. All are delicious, yet the Chilean icon wines, representing the best terroir, winemaking, and maturation techniques, is where Chilean wine can shine against the greatest regions of the world.

The first of the six icon wines to be tasted was from **Neyen** in Apalta in the heart of the Colchagua Valley. The vineyards are 120 years old here. The first vines were planted in 1889. Speaking on behalf of Neyen was its winemaker Sofia Araya, who talked about the volcanic and other soils from the mountains. She presented two vintages, the current 2014 release as well as the library 2010 wine. I liked them both very much, but loved the sweet tannins from the 2010 which also had much more life ahead of it.



Sofia Araya of Neyen

