

Chile 2017 Special Report

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Winemaker of the Year, Rafael Urrejola, Viña Undurraga.



**Undurraga Terroir Hunter
Sauvignon Blanc, Leyda 2015**
“Chile Wines of the Year,
Sauvignon Blanc”
94 points

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