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## **2005 Valdivieso Eclat**

WHO: Valdivieso Eclat

WHAT: Carignan, Mourvèdre, Syrah

WHERE: Maule Valley, Chile

WHEN: 2005

Aromas of black fruit, blackberry, earth, plums, and a touch of red raspberry on the edges. The nose seems quite dark and the Syrah showed through as the most prominent component to me, even though it only comprises 20% of the blend. On the palate I found flavors reminiscent of black plum, cedar, earth, blackberry, smoke, spice, red currants, and herbs. Overall it has good acidity and structure. Personally I would have preferred a little less Carignan in the blend. DH

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