

## **These Glass Houses Have an Outdoor Tub Overlooking Chile's Wine Country**



Chile's Millahue Valley is located about two hours' drive south of the capital city of Santiago. It's a winemaker's paradise whose name translates to "place of gold" from the native Mapundungun language.

And, with the opening of a unique new hotel, the valley is becoming a destination for seekers of luxury — and good vino.



For the past 15 years, husband-and-wife duo Alex and Carrie Vik have been building a mini-empire in the Millahue Valley. First, it was Vina Vik wines. Then it was a hotel called Vik Chile. Now, it's 19 glass houses called [Puro Vik](#) overlooking the valley.



Puro Vik is the elevated luxury experience guests can book for a “transparent” experience in the valley. Three walls are entirely floor-to-ceiling glass, providing uninterrupted panoramas of the valley landscape.

Each of the 19 glass bungalows is decorated in its own theme, with influences as diverse as 18th-century France, 19th-century Japanese artist Utagawa Hiroshige, and mid-20th-century pop art.

The glass houses are designed as a romantic suite for two, starting at \$1,100 per night. The freestanding bathtub sits on the veranda and is one of the main draws of the accommodation. “Ideally, guests should two take baths a day,” [Alex told CNN Travel](#). “One in the morning and another at sunset with their partners while they’re drinking glasses of wine.”





Guests at Puro Vik can eat gourmet Chilean cuisine at the restaurant located a five-minute walk away, dissolve away troubles at the Wine Spa or get a glimpse at the winemaking process on the vineyards of [Vina Vik](#).





Oh, and in case you're worried about that old saying about glass houses: all the rooms have black-out blinds.