

RITUAL

CHARDONNAY

2019

Casablanca Valley



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COMPOSITION

100% Chardonnay

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

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2019 VINTAGE

An excellent harvest in the Casablanca Valley. The moderate temperatures during spring, without significant rains, allowed for good bud break and flowering. During summer there were no large diurnal temperatures, benefitting the ripening curve and helping maintain the freshness of the fruit in this zone. Harvest was pushed up by 10 days with respect to last year, and with lower yields that produced intense aromatics and flavors, producing fresh, intense wines with balanced acidity and a long finish.



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The Casablanca Valley is a cool climate area on the northwestern side of Chile's coastal range less than 30 kilometers from the Pacific Ocean.



Gentle Pacific breezes and early morning fog present the ideal conditions for producing cool climate varietals.



Decomposed granite soils, well-drained.



12° C - 53° F



ALCOHOL 13.5°



SEAFOOD
CHICKEN MEAT SALAD



20% CONCRETE EGGS,
20% NEW 400LTS BARRELS,
60% NEUTRAL OAK



PH 3.14



RESIDUAL SUGAR 1.30 G/L



ACIDITY 7.79 G/L

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2020 VINTAGE

This year undoubtedly presented challenges, principally due to the high summer temperatures and the low levels of precipitation during winter. These were the principal reasons for why harvest began several weeks earlier than normal. The Chardonnay is showing great body and minerality on the palate. The wine is expressive and elegant. The harvest was different, with lower yields but very expressive, aromatic, and fresh grapes, which have shown their character in these wines, with freshness, good body, balance, and a long finish.



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RESIDUAL SUGAR 1.1 G/L



ACIDITY 6.4 G/L

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