# CAROLINA RESERVA

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#### VINEYARD

The Leyda Valley is located around the mouth of the Maipo River. Its Mediterranean climate is under strong Pacific Ocean influence, which results in winters with moderate rainfall and cool summers. The vineyards are planted on gentle hillsides with different orientations, which yields grapes with more complex and elegant profiles.

#### VINIFICATION

The grapes for this Chardonnay are harvested mostly by hand. Grapes are subsequently processed in a pneumatic press and their juice is fermented with selected yeasts under controlled temperatures. In order to attain greater smoothness, volume and complexity, the wine is aged on its lees and in contact with French wood for a few months.



Featuring a pale yellow color, this Chardonnay delivers a delicate nose of toasted almonds, juicy citrus fruit and an appealing mineral profile. The palate exhibits a slightly creamy texture and its citrusy flavors are emboldened by notes of pear and mango. Hints of tropical fruit and roasted hazelnut linger on its finish.

#### PAIRING SUGGESTIONS

Seafood risotto, fine herb grilled chicken, fish.

#### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Vintage: 2020.

Appellation: Leyda valley.

Grape Varieties: 100% Chardonnay. Alcohol Content: 13.5% vol.

pH: 3.30.

Residual Sugar: 3.5 g/l.

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