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Sauvignon Blanc

2009 Reserva

Combines the structure of Chile's oldest Sauvignon Blanc vineyard with the bracing freshness of the pioneering Cool Coast hills of Colchagua.

A unique style combining Old World elegance with ripe New World fruit & without the asparagus.

Tasting Notes

Pale yellow with green hues. On the nose, fresh and powerful, with notes of gooseberry. On the palate, citric, with excellent acidity and notes of bananas. Long, agreeable finish.

Appellation

D.O. Colchagua Valley, Chile

Origin

50% from Angostura Estate, Colchagua Valley, a vineyard planted in 1912 from original pre-phyloxera vines brought from Bordeaux by the first generation of the family.
50% from Paredones Estate, first vineyard of the Cool Coastal hills of the Colchagua Valley, 8 kilometres away from the Pacific Ocean.

Harvest

3rd of March in Angostura, 12th to 16th of March in Paredones.
Grapes 100% hand picked in small trays, preselected in the vineyard according to quality classification and ripeness.

Vinification

Grapes cooled down below 5°C upon arrival at the winery
Hand sorting of bunches before pressing to select only the best.
Crushing of whole bunches and immediate juice separation without maceration.
Alcoholic fermentation in stainless steel tanks for 24 days at 13°C.

Ageing

100% in stainless steel tanks.

Food pairings

This refreshing Sauvignon Blanc is a perfect match for seafood dishes, especially oysters and scallops. Enchanting with salmon ceviche or Caesar Salad, it also tastes superb with asparagus or cream cheese. Enjoy it on its own too.

Awards and Press accolades

- 90 points, Tanzer's International Wine Cellar (07 vintage)
- 89 points, Tanzer's International Wine Cellar (05 & 08 vintages)
- Robert Parker's Wine Advocate: "Casa Silva is producing high class white wines" "Many of the wines of Casa Silva are excellent values"
- VITIS (Chile's most specialist wine magazine) "With this blend of tradition and avant garde, Casa Silva has not only secured a spot at the top of our medal podium – first place in 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009, but also contributed its valuable experience to the Chilean wine industry."



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