



# TABALI PEDREGOSO SAUVIGNON BLANC

2023

## VALLE DE LIMARÍ

ALTITUDE: 150 METERS SOIL: LIMESTONE

DISTANCE TO THE OCEAN: 12 KMS



#### VINEYARD

The Talinay vineyard is located in the Limarí Valley on the indomitable cool coast of northern Chile. It is next to the Fray Jorge National Park, in an area that UNESCO has declared a Biosphere Reserve.

### **CLIMATE**

This vineyard is situated in a very special area, 12km from the Pacific Ocean, where there is a constant cool sea breeze. These extraordinary conditions mean that we experience much lower temperatures than the rest of the valley, making this the vineyard with the coolest climate in the whole Limarí Valley. In summer, the maximum temperature is 23.5°C, which means that we can harvest 2-3 weeks later than the other coastal areas in Chile.

#### **SOIL**

This is the most important factor in the character of the wines from this vineyard. The vineyards are planted on calcareous soils where the rock is limestone. Thus the vines are located in a place with a geological phenomenon that is unique in Chile and that gives a very particular characteristic to the wines. This has come about because it is an ancient marine terrace that is now on the surface. It has a very porous, fractured limestone soil, which enables the roots to easily explore the rock, which in turn acts as a hydric regulator and an extraordinary source of calcium carbonate. This mineral has a significant effect on the quality of the great wines produces in some of the world's most famous wine regions.

## **PRODUCTION AND AGEING**

Every single task in the vineyard, from pruning to harvesting, is carefully supervised by our viticultural and winemaking team in order to produce the best quality fruit possible. The grapes were hand-harvested into 20kg-bins to avoid any damage to the fruit. The harvest began in the second week of March, when this variety had reached the optimum aromatic and phenolic ripeness. The clusters were later very carefully selected, then destemmed and selected one last time. The fermentation took place in small stainless steel tanks at low temperatures (11°C-13°C) in order to retain all the freshness and fruit flavours and aromas in the wine. The wine was aged in stainless steel tanks

#### **TASTING NOTES**

This crystal-clear, yellow-green-coloured Sauvignon Blanc has upfront aromas of citrus and passion fruit and hints of fresh grass. In the mouth, it is full-bodied and the subtle minerality intermingles with the ripe grapefruit flavours, resulting in a fresh and very elegant wine with zesty acidity.

# **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

Winemaker: Felipe Müller Varieties: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Yield: 8.000 kgs per ha Harvest: March 8 Alcohol: 13%

PH: 2.92

Total Acidity: 6.44 g/l Residual Sugar: 1.44 g/l