



VIÑA ALTO ROBLE

Santa Alba Moscato

Region

Itata is a cool-climate region sitting just above Bio-Bio in the southern end of Chile's wine-producing regions, around 250 miles south of Santiago. First planted with vines in the 1500's, Itata is dominated by traditional varieties such as Pais, Carignan and Muscat. However, the uniquely hilly, humid region has begun to attract winemakers keen to explore both its exceptionally old vines of traditional varieties and how its terroir can support more modern varieties.

Producer

In 1993 founders Francisco Achurra and Patricio Larraín began searching for new terroirs in which they could produce a wider range of varieties and styles. 'Alto Roble' means 'tall oak tree', representing strength, stability and nobility, something they aim to reflect in their wines. Winemaking is led by Eloísa Uribe, who has extensive experience including several years in the Sonoma Valley and Bordeaux and has been working at Alto Roble exclusively since 2002.

Viticulture

VTS and Pergola. Hand harvested.

Vinification

Pressed straight away to preserve the fresh aromatics, and then fermented between 16 and 18 °C. Aged in stainless steel vats on light lees until bottled.

Tasting Note

Bright gold colour with tones of yellow. Aromas and flavours of white peach, lychee, quince and exotic fruits. Good body and volume, with fresh notes of white fruits and citrus to finish.

Food Matching

Aperitif, fruit-based desserts, Brie, goats cheese or blue cheese.

Technical Information

Country	Chile
Region	Itata valley
Blend	100% Moscato
Winemaker	Eloísa Uribe
Body	Light
Oak	Unoaked
Residual Sugar	28 g/l
Closure	Screw Cap
Vegan	Yes
Vegetarian	Yes
Organic	No
Biodynamic	No
Allergens	Sulphites