



## VIÑA ALTO ROBLE

# Santa Alba Sauvignon Blanc

### Region

One of Chile's largest wine regions, Central Valley stretches for almost 250 miles, from just south of Santiago to the southern end of the Maule Valley. Covering many different terroirs, it produces a range of different styles, largely from international varietals (in addition to Carménère). However, recently there has also been more exploration of the potential of cool-climate areas of the Valley for more aromatic varietals.

#### Producer

In 1993 founders Francisco Achurra and Patricio Larrain 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 and machine harvested.

#### Vinification

This wine is unoaked to focus on the fresh, primary fruit character.

## **Tasting Note**

A lifted nose of citrus fruits, acacia and apple moves to a light and refreshing palate. Apples, pears and some freshly cut grass sit alongside a clean, linear acidity.

#### **Food Matching**

The light and fresh style of this Sauvignon Blanc make it the perfect aperitif.

#### Technical Information

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Chile	
Central Valley	
100% Sauvignon Blanc	
Eloísa Uribe	
Light	
Unoaked	
4 g/l	
Screw Cap	
Yes	
Yes	
No	
No	
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