

VIÑA REQUINGUA

Patria Nueva Reserve Chardonnay



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 varieties (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 varieties.

Producer

Santiago Achurra Larrain founded Viña Requiringua in 1961 and since then, working alongside several generations of his family, has grown the winery to be amongst Chile's top 20 producers. Grapes are sourced from vineyards located in the Curico, Maule and Colchagua Valleys, where a mild Mediterranean-like climate and varied soils offer optimum conditions for growing many different varieties. Long, dry summers with radiant days and cool nights help the grapes attain maximum potential with vibrant fruit and refreshing acidity. Winemaking is led by Frenchman Benoit Fitte, who has overseen things since 2001.

Viticulture

VTS. Hand and machine harvested.

Vinification

Fermented with selected commercial yeast, the method is semi-oxidative using contact with French oak then aeration at the end of fermentation. Aged on its lees in stainless steel vats for 2 months before bottling.

Tasting Note

White fruit with soft notes of vanilla, coconut and caramel. Round and smooth on the palate with a long finish.

Food Matching

Perfect with fish and seafood and creamy pasta sauces.

Technical Information

Country	Chile
Region	Central Valley
Blend	100% Chardonnay
Winemaker	Benoit Fitte
Body	Medium
Oak	8 months in French oak
Residual Sugar	3.3 g/l
Closure	Cork
Vegan	Yes
Vegetarian	Yes
Organic	No
Biodynamic	No
Sustainable	Yes
Allergens	Sulphites