

VIÑA ECHEVERRIA



Active in Chilean agriculture, grape growing and winemaking since 1740, the Echeverria family established their current vineyards and winery in 1923 in the outskirts of Molina, a town in the Curico Valley. Here, they grow grapes from French pre-phyloxera rootstocks, on their 80 ha of vineyards.



Originally established to produce bulk wines, in 1990, the winery was converted to produce quality wines for export. In the following years, Echeverria was one of the few boutique wineries to emerge from Chile, and the first family winery from Chile to sell wine to Harrods in London.



Eventually, the family started purchasing grapes, to complement and build complexity to their wines. "We realized that to succeed and be different, we needed to be open," says Roberto Echeverria, the Technical Director Chief Winemaker, whose first solo vintage appeared on the market in 2001. With sustainable practices in the vineyard, Echeverria produces a wine for most every palate, while embracing a philosophy that's based on consistency.

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CHARDONNAY



Varietal/Blend: 97% Chardonnay / 3% Viognier

Farming: practicing organic and certified sustainable

Soil: calcareous clay and limestone

Ave. Year Vines Planted: 1995

Harvest Technique: by hand between April 4th-6th

Yeast: selected

Fermentation: destemmed and chilled to 8°C / direct press to tank / settled 24-48 hrs. / temperature-controlled stainless steel fermentation at 14-18°C for 25 days

Malolactic: partial malolactic fermentation

Aging: n/a

Alcohol: 13.5%

Fined: none

Filtered: light

Production #s: 5,000 cases

Chardonnay from the proprietor's single vineyard grapes, from ungrafted selected clones of pre-phyloxera French rootstock. 100% Hand-picked in 18 Kg. boxes and carried to the winery immediately after cutting. Carefully hand selected before processing. This delicate Chardonnay expresses aromas of pineapples, ripe melon and peach combined with exquisite citrus notes. The palate is silky and vibrant with a long finish.

Country: Chile

Region: Curico Valley

Sub Region: Molina