

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 Curicó Valley. Here, they grow grapes from French pre-phylloxera 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.

SPECIAL SELECTION



LATE HARVEST



Varietal/Blend: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Farming: practicing organic

Soil: calcareous clay and limestone

Vine Age: 10-20 years old

Harvest Technique: by hand in 4 different stages to select specific clusters to include the desired degree of ripeness and botrytis affected fruit.

Yeast: cultured

Fermentation: fermented with selected yeasts at 16-18°C in stainless steel tanks for 45 days

Aging: moderate aging in French oak barrels

Alcohol: 12.5% (105.5 g/L sugar)

Fined: none

Filtered: none

"This Late Harvest Sauvignon Blanc is made using our own estate grown grapes and hand-picked in several stages in late autumn to ensure the presence of true Botrytis, which requires very specific conditions for growth. Powerful aromas of mature peaches, apricots and honey, these characters reappear on the palate, enhanced by marked notes of quince jam. Creamy honey flavor are enlivened by balanced levels of acidity. Rich, intense and full-bodied, this exceptional wine has a long and elegant finish where fruit and botrytis qualities express themselves in perfect harmony." Roberto Echeverría Jnr, Chief Winemaker

Country: Chile

Region: Curicó Valley