



VIÑA ALTO ROBLE

Santa Alba 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

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

Some lovely stone fruit, peach and floral notes on the nose. The palate is clean and round with a pure expression of orchard and stone fruits. Notes of exotic fruit lead on to a pleasing and satisfying finish.

Food Matching

The bright and fresh style of this wine make it a perfect match for whitebait or pear and walnut salad.

Technical Information

Country	Chile
Region	Central Valley
Blend	100% Chardonnay
Winemaker	Eloísa Uribe
Body	Light
Oak	Unoaked
Residual Sugar	4 g/l
Closure	Screw Cap
Vegan	Yes
Vegetarian	Yes
Organic	No
Biodynamic	No
Allergens	Sulphites