



MENDEL

Semillon

TECHNICAL SHEET 2021

GRAPE VARIETY: SEMILLON 100 %

Paraje Altamira, La Consulta, San Carlos.

VINEYARD

- Estates: Paraje Altamira, La Consulta, San Carlos.
- Planting year: 1942.
- Height: 1,100 meters above sea level. Ungrafted grapevines.
- Yield: 6,500 kilos per hectare.

HARVEST

- Harvest time: 1st week in March 2021.
- Hand-harvested, in 18-kilo crates. Bunches were selected in the vineyard.
- Climatic characteristics: Spring, as in previous years, surprised us with a medium-intensity late frost, which had diverse consequences depending on the different areas. While the average temperature in October was similar to the previous year, the minimum temperature was lower. This fact could explain the inflorescence damage and the decrease in production. November and December were dry, and the average temperatures were lower than in the same period of the previous year, resulting in well-developed and growing vineyards. There were three warm weeks in summer, but then the temperatures dropped, ending in lower averages for each month, a phenomenon that explains the slow maturity of the grapes, the acidity preservation, and freshness. In February and part of March, there were heavy rains. Then the weather continued cool and dry. The 2021 white wines own good aromatic intensity and scents of fresh fruit and flowers, good concentration, structure, freshness, and a persistent finish.

WINEMAKING

- On arrival at the winery, grapes are cooled down to preserve aromas and flavors.
- Whole bunches are pressed very lightly in the pneumatic press.
- Fermentation: 85% of the must is fermented in stainless steel tanks and the remaining 15% is kept in new French oak barrels for 6 months.
- Blending, filtering and bottling.
- Bottled in September 2021.

TASTING NOTES

- Color: Pale golden yellow, greenish at the rim.
- Nose: Fresh, elegant and medium intensity. It exhibits scents of acacia and white fruit like pear, pineapple and finally honey. The aromas contribute freshness and sweetness and make it an elegant and complex white wine.
- Palate: This wine displays a fine balance between freshness and aromatic complexity. Pleasant attack, unctuous on mid-palate. An elegant wine, with a velvety and lingering finish.

Serving Temperatures: Between 12 °C and 14 °C

Alcohol: 13.7 %

Content: 750 ml.

Peak drinking: Best if consumed between 2021 and 2036.

Production limited to 14,460 bottles.



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