

MONARCA Varietal



Variety:

Chardonnay

Picking Season:

second and third week of March.

Origin:

Cachapoal Valley – Rapel, Central Valley.

Estate Vineyards:

Las Rosas Vineyard and Loreto Vineyard (cool area)

Climate:

Mediterranean template, clear seasons, great thermal amplitude between day and night during ripening season.

Soils:

Alluvial, sandy franc, low fertility.

Winemaking:

The grapes were picked at low temperatures, destemmed and crushed to settle the juice 24 hrs at 8 $^{\circ}$ C (46 $^{\circ}$ F) to get a clear juice. This juice is inoculated with selected yeast and the fermentation is kept to 14-16 $^{\circ}$ C (57-61 $^{\circ}$ F).

Cellaring:

4 - 6 months in stainless steel tanks.

Colour:

Pale green with yellow reflects, bright.

Nose:

Fruity, rich in citric fruit, white peaches and some vanilla notes.

Palate:

Fresh, crispy texture, balanced acidity.

Service suggestions:

Serve at 8 °C (46 °F), better in the first 2 years to enjoy the fruit characters, but can improve even in 4 years since picking.