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Barrel Selection Chardonnay Maule Valley 2019

Henriquez Hermanos Limitada - Viña El Aromo, Maule, Chile

LCBO # 16038 | 13.5% alc./vol. | \$40.0 | I4C Release: 09-Jul-2020

Classic citrus and grapefruit flavours combine with the coconut and caramel character, to give a rich, soft, tropical ensemble, leaving flavours that linger long the palate.

Terroir:

Founded by French company Estansan & Co in 1922. Mr. Victor Henriquez Solar - a well-established grape grower acquired the winery in 1940. 320 Ha of vineyard are located in Maule Valley - southernmost part of the central valley of Chile. It is the most important and oldest wine region. The weather conditions vary greatly depending on whether the vineyard is more or less close to the ocean or the Andes.



Vinification:

Hand-picked in early morning during 1st week of March. 40% of the grapes are cold macerated. 30% of wine fermented in French oak and the remaining 70% - in American oak where they remain on the lees for 4 months. The total barrel aging time was 6 months. Stabilized by lowering temperature to -4° C. Prior to bottling, the wine was subject to a very fine filtration process.

Variety: Chardonnay 100%

Residual sugar: 5 g/L

Serving suggestion and food pairing: Serve at 12°C with rich salads, spicy soft cheese, poultry and fish with a rich sauce.



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