



MENDEL

MENDEL *Semillon*

TECHNICAL SHEET - 2010

GRAPE VARIETY: SEMILLON 100 %

VINEYARD

- Estates: Paraje Altamira, La Consulta, San Carlos.
- Planting year: 1942.
- Height: 1,100 meters above sea level. Ungrafted grapevines.
- Yield: 7,000 kilos per hectare.

HARVEST

- Time of Harvest: 20th March 2010.
- Harvest Method: Manually in 18 kg cases and selection of grape clusters in the vineyard.
- Climatic characteristics: A late frost nipped at the beginning of November. Fortunately, it caused minor damages. Summer was dry and fresh, especially at the end. Grapes from this year are colorful with good ripeness, fresh aromas, and middle concentration.

WINEMAKING

- The grapes are refrigerated to lower the field temperatures. The entire clusters are slightly pressed in the pneumatic press.
- Fermentation and Maceration in Stainless Steel tanks; and 15% of the must is fermented in French oak at a temperature of between 18 °C and 20 °C.
- Ageing: 15% of the must is fermented and aged in French oak for 8 months to give more complexity to the wine.
- Ageing in bottle: at least 2 months in the bottle.

TASTING NOTES

- Color: Amber yellow with greenish hues.

-Nose: Fresh, elegant, and intense. Aromas of fresh herbs, citrus, tropical fruits such as pineapple are highlighted. We also find the typical descriptors of Semillon such as white flowers and honey. Some notes of coconut and very soft vanilla from fermentation in new barrels appear well integrated into the wine. It owns a nice combination of fresh and sweet aromas and minerality, resulting in an elegant and complex white wine.

-Mouth: The wine has a fresh mouthfeel with a well-balanced acidity that stands out freshness. The aromas on the palate are similar to those on the nose: citric and tropical fruits, some coconut, and caramel. It is a very dense, elegant, smooth, and velvety wine with a persistent finish.

Best Served: 12 °C - 14 °C

Alcohol: 13.4% vol.

Volume: 750 ml.

Peak drinking: 2010 - 2025.

Production limited to 7,800 bottles.

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