

MORANDÉ

Edición Limitada

Sauvignon Blanc 2009

Tasting Notes

This is a pale yellow, straw-coloured wine, light as white gold and very bright.

Its aromas are of honey and subtle orange-blossom, blended with ripe fruits in syrup. Touches of wood aroma lend it a certain complexity and elegance. It feels fresh in the mouth, with juicy acidity, becoming more complex with a few notes of grapefruit and honey which make it both elegant and charming. It has good ageing potential, due to its long persistence in the mouth.

Ideal to accompany haute cuisine involving seafood.

Vineyards

The fruit comes from the El Ensueño Vineyard in Casablanca. Its soils are sandy clay, with low fertility, and this, together with the valley's cool, maritime climate, allows grapes to be produced with high aromatic expression and abundant freshness. The vineyard is trained on vertical espaliers, planted east-west, which gives the clusters perfect protection towards the sun. A minimal irrigation completes the balanced development for producing fine-quality grapes. The clones used are: 1 and 5 from Davis, California. The former gives aromatic intensity, while the latter provides weight and structure in the mouth, resulting in a more complex and integrated wine.

Vinification

The grapes are harvested by hand and transported in refrigerated trucks to ensure that they reach the winery in first-class conditions. The fruit is stemmed and crushed before passing through a must-cooler to the pneumatic presses, where low-temperature maceration takes place to extract the maximum aromas. After pressing, the juice is left to rest in the cool for a considerable period to develop its clarity. Later the juice is fermented in wooden 2000-litre vats at controlled temperature for a period of one month. After the wine has been stored on its lees for 6 months, it is bottled and then remains a further six months in the bottle before being delivered to the market.

Analysis

Alcohol:	12.5 %
pH:	3.03
Total Acidity:	4.66 g/lt.
Residual Sugar:	4.56 g/lt.

