

2023 Chenin Blanc "Old Vines" ~ Planted 1966 Ernesto Wickenden Vineyard

Appellation: Santa María Valley

Clone: 01

Harvest: By hand on October 13th & 14th

Yield: About 6 tons per acre

Crush: Whole-cluster pressed on a gentle cycle

Inoculum: ES181 and native house yeast

Fermentation: 18-30 days active in a combination of stainless steel tank & neutral 500 L French

Oak puncheons

Elevage: 45% stainless ferment; aged 5 months in primarily 500 French oak puncheons

with a small volume in 225 \ Acacia barrels

Racking: Once in March 2024 prior to bottling

Bottling: March 25, 2024

Alcohol: 13.1%

pH: 3.30

TA: 0.68 g/100mL

Production: 1169 cases

Retail Price: \$30