

2021 Chenin Blanc "Old Vines" ~ Planted 1966 Ernesto Wickenden Vineyard

Appellation: Santa María Valley

Clone: 01

Harvest: By hand on October 15th & 16TH

Yield: About 6.5 tons per acre

Crush: Whole-cluster pressed on a gentle cycle

Inoculum: ES181 & ES Floral commercial yeast

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

Elevage: all neutral, 6% Acacia 225 L barrels, 92% French Oak Puncheons

Racking: Once in May 2022 prior to bottling

Bottling: June 13, 2022

Alcohol: 13.4%

pH: 3.37

TA: 0.780 g/100mL

Production: 784 cases

Retail: \$28