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2023 Chenín Blanc Old Vines

Appellation:	Santa María Valley
Vineyard:	Ernesto Wickenden – 3 acres, planted in 1966, dry-farmed, Elder sandy loam
Clone:	01
Harvest:	By hand on October 13 th & 14 th
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 500L French Oak puncheons
Elevage:	5 months in primarily 500L French oak puncheons with a small volume in 225L 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:	1,169 cases

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Retail Price:

\$30