

## 2024 Chenin Blanc "Old Vines" ~ Planted 1966 Ernesto Wickenden Vineyard

Appellation: Santa María Valley

Clone: 01

Harvest: By hand on October 4<sup>th</sup>

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 French

Oak puncheons

Elevage: Primarily French oak 500 | puncheons with one 228 | barrel; 15% new

Racking: Once in March 2025 prior to bottling

Bottling: March 24, 2025

Alcohol: 13.6%

pH: 3.30

Total Acidity: 6.7 g/L

Production: 710 cases

Retail Price: \$34