

# Root:1™

[2007 SAUVIGNON BLANC]

## CHARACTER COMES FROM YOUR ROOTS

*Chile's distinctive geography makes it one of very few grape growing regions in the world where original European rootstock has been unaffected by phylloxera. While most vineyards around the world are planted on grafted rootstock, Root: 1 Cabernet Sauvignon and Sauvignon Blanc are grown on original, ungrafted roots, producing wines with intense fruit flavor and authentic varietal character.*

**APPELLATION:** Casablanca Valley, Chile

**WINEMAKER:** Felipe Tosso

**WINERY:** Viña Ventisquero

**VINTAGE:** 2007

**VARIETAL:** Sauvignon Blanc

**TOTAL ACIDITY:** 6.4 g/L

**ALCOHOL %:** 13.1%

**pH:** 3.25

**VINTAGE NOTES:** Cool, dry weather in 2007 allowed for a very long ripening season in Casablanca, producing wine with outstanding structure and exceptional aromatics and flavor.

**VINEYARDS:** The vineyards for Root: 1 Sauvignon Blanc are located in the central portion of Chile's famed Casablanca Valley in an area named Tapihue. Situated less than 15 miles from the Pacific Ocean, maritime breezes keep temperatures cool while bright daytime sun encourages a lengthy growing season and wines with bright, tropical flavors.

**WINEMAKING:** Fermentation was carried out gradually over 21 days to maximize the extraction of fruit and mineral notes. After fermentation was complete, the wine remained *sur lies* for an additional two months.

**TASTING NOTES:** Tropical aromas of grapefruit, lime and pineapple are elegantly balanced with crisp acidity, mineral notes and a long, fresh finish.

**FOOD PAIRINGS:** An exceptionally versatile wine that pairs perfectly with chicken Caesar salad, grilled fish, seafood, ceviche and creamy pasta sauces.



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