

Root:1™

[THE ORIGINAL UNGRAFTED]

Chile's unique 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 is grown on pure, ungrafted roots, producing a Sauvignon Blanc with intense fruit flavor and authentic varietal character.

Sauvignon Blanc 2011

APPELLATION:	Casablanca Valley, Chile
WINEMAKER:	Felipe Tosso
WINERY:	Viña Ventisquero
VINTAGE:	2011
VARIETAL(S):	100% Sauvignon Blanc
TOTAL ACIDITY:	6.4 g/L
ALCOHOL:	13.0%
pH:	3.2



VINEYARDS: Root: 1 Sauvignon Blanc vineyards are located in Tapihue, a central portion of Chile's famed Casablanca Valley that sits less than 15 miles from the Pacific Ocean. Maritime breezes keep temperatures cool while the bright daytime sun encourages a lengthy growing season resulting in wines with bright, tropical and citrus flavors.

VINTAGE NOTES: The 2011 vintage had a very cool beginning with a colder than normal springtime, followed by a late-starting summer. The low temperatures in Casablanca produced smaller yields, about 20% less than a typical year and the cool weather allowed grapes to ripen gradually, giving freshness and elegance to the Sauvignon Blanc. The wine is also slightly lower in alcohol with very concentrated flavors of passion fruit, citrus and soft mineral notes.

WINEMAKING: Fermentation was carried out gradually to maximize the extraction of the fruit and mineral aromas. After completing fermentation, the wine remained sur lie for 2 months to broaden the palate richness.

TASTING NOTES: Pale green in color, concentrated aromas with tropical fruit and citrus notes. Great acidity with fresh lime and grapefruit balanced by soft minerality on the palate. Bright and crisp with rich fruit expression and an elegant finish.

FOOD PAIRINGS: Root: 1 Sauvignon Blanc is crisp, refreshing and pairs delightfully well with many types of foods. Try it with fresh summer salads, grilled oysters, or baked salmon. A great match with smoked ham and cheesy potato casserole, or lemon-herbed chicken with spring vegetable risotto.