

LABERINTO SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015



This hand harvested, single vineyard, 100% estate Sauvignon Blanc is from vines that Rafael Tirado planted himself in 1998. This SB has a bright nose with Guava, passion fruit, and lemon leading to a mineral mid palate and soft undertones of crushed rock. The volcanic ash from the vineyard adds to this minerality and sustained finish. The Sauvignon Blanc is fermented in 100% stainless steel which leads to a very juicy and refreshing wine.

Varietal: Sauvignon Blanc

Vintage: 2014

Case Production 12 pack: 1,200

Residual Sugar / pH: 1.6

Alcohol Content: 12.5%

Region / Location: Maule

Vineyard Name: Cenizas - Block 21

Size: 15 acres

Age: Planted in 1998

Altitude: 1,800 ft

Soil Type: Volcanic

Trellis System: Vertical Trellis

Yield: 2.9 tons/acre

How: Hand picked small cases

Winemaker: Rafael Tirado

Oak Treatment: Unoaked

Age of the Barrel: n/a

Bottle Aging: 3 mos

Maceration / Fermentation: The grapes were macerated in the press for 4 to 6 hours at 11°C. Before press and alcoholic fermentation.

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Laberinto is a small gravity fed winery owned by Rafael Tirado and his family in Colbun, by a lake, in an eastern mountainous region of the Maule Valley. He began to plant vines in 1993 and now cultivates 5 separate sections totaling 18ha of vineyards within their 80ha property. The soils are composed of granite and volcanic ash, and his vineyards are located at approximately 1800 feet altitude. He planted on the slopes in multiple row orientations, eventually planting a section as a labyrinth (laberinto), hence the name of the wines and the drawings on the labels. The winery produces stunning expressions of Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Noir, and a Bordeaux blend.

