

**LABERINTO SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016**



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: 2016
- 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.

