

Rafael Tirado Wines Vistalago Mezcla Blanca 2018



Vintage: 2018
Varietal: 55% Riesling, 25% Chardonnay, 15% Torrontel, 5% Semillon
Case Production 12 pack: 550
Alcohol Content: 13.50
Region / Location: Colbun, Maule, Chile
Vineyard: Laberinto, 5 acres
Planted: 1993
Altitude: 1968
Farming Practices: Organic
Soil Type: Granite, Clay
Trellis System: Vertical Trellis
Yield: 550
Stem Inclusion: No
Yeast: Native
Winemaker: Rafael Tirado
Élevage: Concrete Tank
Lees Contact:
Filtration Method: Light filtration- Cellulose plates
Maceration / Fermentation:
UPC Code: 7804632830133

Laberinto

As one of ten children, Rafael Tirado has long been prepared to navigate his way through life. Over the course of his decades long career, he has made wine around the world, managed several mid-sized Chilean wineries, many of which are exported to the USA, and has become one of the most sought after wine consultants in Chile. Rafa purchased land in the Eastern Maule Valley in the front range of the Chilean Andes and planted his first estate vines in 1993 on volcanic ash over granite. He currently has five parcels totaling 18ha of vines. His vineyards are legally recognized to be located within the Colbun DO and currently is the only estate producer in the DO. Much of his vineyard is planted in various orientations, some of which are planted in the shape of a labyrinth. Rafael built a small gravity fed winery and a geothermal barrel and bottle room on the property, and currently produces estate wines under the Laberinto and Vistalago labels. We believe these wines to be some of the most classical expressions of terroir in all of Chile, and Rafael Tirado to be a beacon of Artisan Chilean Wine.