
Santa Luz Sauvignon Blanc Gran Reserva

Code

SANT200

This wine is made from ripe, hand harvested grapes grown in the prestigious Leyda Valley, a place famous for producing premium quality white wines that are more than a match for those Sauvignon's hailing from Marlborough or The Cape. I really like to show this to friends and ask them to guess the place and price - without fail they normally guess twice the price and always from New Zealand!

Tasting Notes:

Fresh aromas of lime and grapefruit with hints of green herbs. The palate has a wonderful crisp acidity and a delicate mineral character that lingers through to the finish.



Specification

Vinification Made in traditional style for white wine. Grapes are hand harvested during the night and morning hours. Upon reception at the winery the juice is fermented for 25 days at 12-13° C in stainless steel tanks.

ABV 13.5%

Size 75cl

Drinking Window Drink now

Country Chile

Region Leyda Valley

Area San Antonio

Sub Area Leyda

Type White Wine

Grapes Sauvignon Blanc

Vintage 2021

Style Dry

Body Zesty, zingy and refreshing

Producer Viña Luis Felipe Edwards

Producer Overview The history of Viña Luis Felipe Edwards (LFE) dates back to 1976, when Luis Felipe Edwards Sr. purchased the Fundo San José de Puquillay estate, located in the Colchagua Valley, a premier viticultural region in Chile.

Closure Type Screw Cap

Food Matches Ideally paired with sea food, white meat or serve on it's own as an aperitif.

Press Comments Outstanding - Decanter, May 2023, Chilean Sauvignon Blanc Panel Tasting, 95 points: PR "Roasted pepper and pea pod, honeyed pear, some gunflint. Savoury layered complexity; rounded and succulent. Very SB, with that added gunflint complexity. Edgy but it works." BG "Pronounced asparagus, lemon, green pepper nose. Capsicum and citrus on the palate, good zing, a citrus-led finish. Lively and expressive." DV "Restrained and elegant. Fruit includes grapefruit, with peppers, yeasty and flinty notes. Well structured with a crunchy finish." Wine Merchant Top 100 2023, Highly Commended.