



CARTAGENA

BY CASA MARIN

RIESLING



VINTAGE	2016
GRAPE VARIETY	100% Riesling
APPELLATION	San Antonio Valley
WINEMAKERS	Felipe Marin and Maria Luz Marin
PEAK DRINKING	To drink now, but excellent for aging up to 8 years according to your personal taste.

TASTING NOTES

COLOR	Pale straw yellow
NOSE	The nose shows subtle notes of orange peel, green apples, candied peach and a touch of jasmine.
PALATE	A silky palate with a good volume, still fresh and mineral.

VITICULTURE

Age of the vines	16 years
Yield per hectare	4 tons per hectare
Soil	Sandy (82%) and Granite (18%)
Climate	Coastal climate, 4km away from the Pacific Ocean with average temperatures of 15°C. In summer temperatures are not higher than 28°C. Cold mornings with cloudy days are normal. Frost and morning mists occur in spring and early summer. No rain during growing season.
Harvest Method	Grapes are handpicked according to their soil profile during the second and third week of April. Crunchy berries with an awesome acidity. Due to many days of morning fogs and low temperatures in April, many bunches were affected by noble rot (botrytis).

VINIFICATION

Grapes are manually sorted by hand allowing a small percentage of botrytis cinerea, leaving behind unwanted green materials. The bunches are directed to the press without being crushed and then gently pressed for 3 hours. The juice is chilled down to 5 degrees and then racked off the lees. It ferments at 12°C with commercial yeast for 2.5 weeks. Fermentation is stopped just before dryness to retain some residual sugar. No acid addition or fining products.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

ALCOHOL	RESIDUAL SUGAR	PH	TOTAL ACIDITY
13%	8,55g/l	3,07	7,24g/l

RECOGNITIONS

LA CAV	91 pts
JAMES SUCKLING	90 pts

SUGGESTIONS

Serving temperature	10°C
Ageing potential	Drink young or age up to 8 years.
Food pairing	This aromatic wine with its playful combination of fresh acidity and some residual sugar, can be served as an aperitif with a delicious fresh ceviche or any type of seafood. Furthermore, it is the best friend for spicy food, such as a delicious Thai Curry.