

SAUVIGNON GRIS ESTERO VINEYARD 2023

FULL-BODIED - FRESH ACIDITY - FRAGRANT - MINERAL - COOL CLIMATE - FOOD-FRIENDLY



CASA MARIN

D.O. LO ABARCA, CHILE

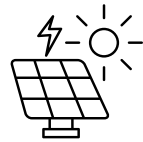
D.O. LO ABARCA

Founded by Maria Luz Marin, Chile's first female winemaker, D.O. Lo Abarca is an exclusive **Monopol** of Viña Casa Marin, and since 2018 has been considered as one of Chile's **Crus**. At only 4km from the cool pacific ocean, D.O. Lo Abarca has an average ripening temperature of **13.7°C** and a max of **1100 GDD**. D.O. Lo Abarca is a **mosaic of vineyards**, with slopes from 6% to 35% facing all directions, diverse soils—Limestone, Clay Loam, Granite, Sand, and Ancient Volcanic spanning elevations from 35m to 285m. As a result, the **37ha** vineyard is divided in **57 blocks**, creating a unique and diverse terroir. The naturally low yields of **4,000 kg/ha (25 hl/ha)** result in wines with great concentration, high natural acidity, and exceptional quality.

VITICULTURE

- 22 year old plots on calcareous bedrock with limestone and granitic topsoil
- Low yields (25hl/ha)
- Hand harvested and sorted in the last week of March
- Average daytime maximum of 20°C and nighttime minimum of 8°C during ripening
- Sustainable vineyard management

100%
RENEWABLE
ENERGY



100%
Vegan



VINIFICATION

- Destemmed and gently pressed without maceration
- Spontaneous ferment in stainless steel at 9-12°C
- Finished with commercial yeast in barrel
- 100% aged in neutral 500L barrels on fine lees for 10 months
- Low intervention winemaking, no acid adjustment, no chaptalization, no fining. Just juice.

Alcohol 14% - Residual sugar 1.9g/l - pH 3.3 - Total acidity 6.3g/l

TASTING NOTE

Silky and elegant, the 'Estero' Sauvignon Gris is uniquely powerful with mouth filling flavours of ripe grape, peach, asparagus, and rhubarb, complimented by floral and spicy aromas, and a touch of smoky French oak. It has great structure and fresh acidity, providing a crisp, clean, and impeccable finish. Drink it young or let it age up to 10 or 12 years.

WHAT THE CRITICS SAY

James Suckling: 90pts - 2022
Tim Atkin: 93pts - 2019
Decanter: 92pts - 2019

