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GALLARDÍA DEL ITATA WHITE BLEND 2014

Gallardía del Itata is a fresh, elegant wine, notable for its enhanced floral character. Its name comes from a bright, daisy-like wild flower which grows naturally in our vineyards, filling them with colour and aroma. Gallardía (bravery in English) pays homage to its name by enduring the harsh climate of the Itata Valley in the south of Chile.

ORIGIN

Itata Valley, the dry hinterland located in the village of Trehuaco. The vineyard is located 18 kilometers from the Pacific Ocean and 500 kilometers south of Santiago. It is a mountainous zone with gentle hills and plenty old vineyards that require no irrigation.

The Itata valley is where the first grapevines were planted in Chile, over 400 years ago.

VARIETIES

100% of the Muscat comes from vines planted in 1975 that are Goblet-trained, dry farmed and ungrafted (without using rootstock). The Muscat is a very aromatic variety that reaches a great acidity in cooler climates, thus we chose a vineyard close to the ocean.

HARVEST DATE

The grapes were harvested the third week of March, with an average yield of 1.1 kilos per plant.

WINEMAKING

After being destemmed, the grapes are pressed and the juice is fermented in stainless steel tanks with native yeasts. Fermentation is produced without external addition of yeasts and the process takes about 22 days. It is important to mention that there is no addition of any oenological products (enzymes or artificial yeast), except a small amount of sulfites for wine storage and transport.

SOIL

Granite.

CLIMATE

Cool climate close to the ocean. The 2014 vintage is characterized by temperatures close to a normal year, with high precipitation during December, which is very good for dry farmed vineyards. It was also a year of great frosts throughout Chile, not affecting this area, but yields were still low. 2014 was a great year, with excellent concentration and great tipicity.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

This wine reveals a green color with yellow hues. The nose displays typical floral aromas of this variety, such as lychee and jasmine, which are very balanced with notes of lemon blossom, which produces a freshness feeling. The palate shows a very important acidity, being very refreshing at the same time. A light, dry wine.

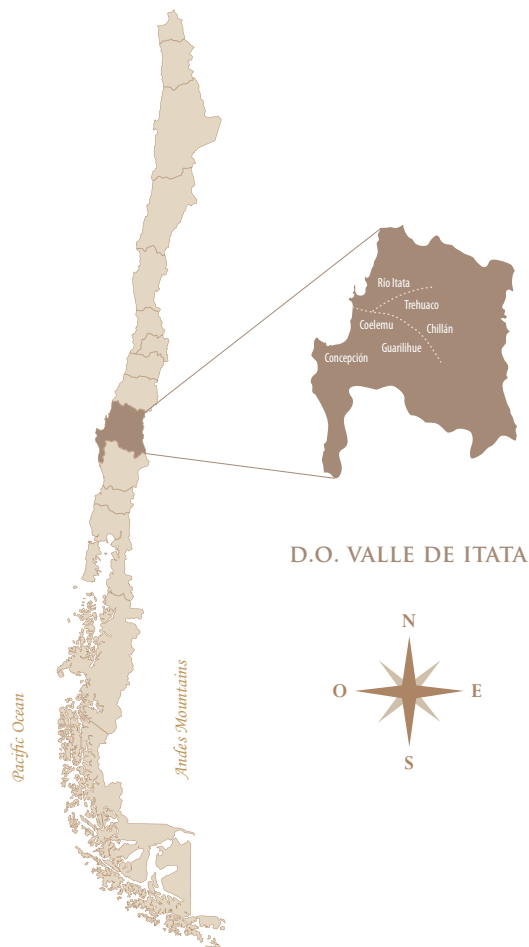
Alcohol: 13%

Ageing Recommendations: Drink young

Serving Temperature: 12 – 13°C

Serving Suggestions: Consume during spring - summer.

Decanting: Unnecessary



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