

ELSA BIANCHI

CHARDONNAY 2018

Description:

This young wine offers an attractive greenish color. Intense citric aromas of green apples and a touch of tropical fruits. On the palate, it is very fresh, with a slight sweetness. Medium volume and structure.

Winemaker's Notes:

The Chardonnay grapes come from the company's own vineyards, in the Rama Caida & Las Paredes districts in the region of San Rafael, Mendoza. The blending of grapes from different plots enables added complexity, aromas, and flavors. Finca las Paredes, situated at 760 meters above sea level, has sandy, calcareous soils of alluvial origin that will transmit mineral notes to the wine. The loamy-sandy composition of Finca Dona Elsa has a greater boulder concentration with calcareous sediments that provide freshness & different mineral notes. Grapes are destemmed, & the must is sent to the pneumatic presses through a cold-water exchanger to lower its temperature, before being placed in stainless steel tanks at 8° C. Once this process is complete, fermentation begins with selected yeasts at 15 °C. After fermentation, the wine is left to rest so the fine lees will settle; these are removed weekly to achieve greater complexity in the mouth. The wine then spends 3 months in the bottle.

Interesting Facts:

Food-friendly wine that is also enjoyable as an aperitif. Elsa Bianchi wines are named after Dona Elsa, the late grandmother of the current Bianchi owners, who started the winery with her husband. Her first home, a small "casa," still sits among the vineyards that also bear her name.

Serving Hints:

This is a great pairing with semi soft cheeses, rich grilled fish, creamy pastas and roasted vegetables.

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| PRODUCER: | Valentin Bianchi S.A. |
| COUNTRY: | Argentina |
| REGION: | San Rafael, Mendoza |
| GRAPE VARIETY: | 100% Chardonnay |
| ALCOHOL %: | 13.2% |
| RESIDUAL SUGAR: | 2.5 g/l |
| TOTAL ACIDITY: | 6.2 g/l |
| pH: | 3.3 |

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| Pack | Size | Lbs | L | W | H | Pallet | UPC | SCC |
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| 12 | 750 | 34.61 | 12.72 | 9.29 | 11.85 | 4x14 | 89991100000-7 | 1089991100001-4 |