

A LOOK AT THE WINES FROM THE 2022 VINTAGE

TerraNoble winemaker Marcelo García gives us an update on how the wines from the new 2022 vintage are coming along:

Climate change, the increasing shortage of qualified labor during harvest, and our desire to always seek the highest quality are just some of the challenges that our viticultural and enological teams had to deal with this vintage. The effects of climate change are more and more noticeable every year with the need for earlier harvests and management techniques to ensure the expression of the greatest potential of the wines.

We will send out our traditional harvest report soon, but for now, I can say that the 2021–2022 season got off to a late start, although it later caught up and ended on the normal dates.

Our vineyard in the Casablanca Valley stood out for its nervy and intense Sauvignon Blanc with very delicious acidity. The Chardonnay is fresh, citrusy, and complex with a potent palate and very good balance. It was fermented in a combination of barrels, foudres, and eggs, mostly with native yeasts, and a small percentage underwent malolactic fermentation. I was surprised by its nice floral notes and very ample palates. I'm also happy with the first tastings of the Pinot Noir, and I am now in the process of defining which type of container to age it in.

Colchagua has once again given us different types of Carmenere, harvested early in our Andean and coastal vineyards, which are showing signs that the 2022 CA1 and CA2 will be excellent. They will be wines with lots of color, delicious fruit, nice structure, good typicity, and light pyracines. The rest of the red wines are showing signs of a very good year in the Marchigüe zone and impressing with very elegant tannins and lots of fresh red fruit.

We also harvested early at our home base in the Maule Valley, where we are seeing very concentrated wines with rich structure as a result of the scant rainfall. I have to make special mention of the Gran Reserva Carmenere that comes from vines planted more than 25 years ago. The wine stands out for its black fruit and spice notes with a tremendous palate and fattiness.

Our viticulturist, Pedro Vega, and I continue exploring the valley, which never ceases to amaze us for its versatility, quality, and potential for yielding unique, terroir-driven wines.



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