



## 2015 CHILENSIS RESERVA SAUVIGNON BLANC

**WINEMAKER:** Carlos Gatica  
**REGION:** Maule Valley, Chile  
**VARIETALS:** Sauvignon Blanc  
**MATURATION:** Two months on fine lees  
**ANALYSIS:** 13.0% alc/vol | TA: 6.29 g/L | pH: 3.28

### VINEYARD:

The grapes for the Reserva Sauvignon Blanc come from Chilensis' estate San Rafael vineyard in the Maule Valley (162 miles south of Santiago and 12.5 miles from the Andes Mountains range). The valley is geographically diverse, with a Mediterranean climate. Summers are warm and dry with a significant day-night temperature variation. Winters are cold and rainy. Most of the vineyard's alluvial soils are loam to clay-loam in texture with a moderate fertility. Vigilant canopy management and cluster thinning during what was a relatively cool growing season led to a yield of four tons per acre.

### WINEMAKING:

The grapes were hand-picked in April and then immediately sorted and gently de-stemmed at the winery. 30% of the grapes were cold soaked to maximize the intensity of the aromatics, followed by a cool ferment in stainless steel tanks lasting 25 days. The wine was aged on its fine lees for two months to promote mid-palate depth and texture.

### TASTING NOTES:

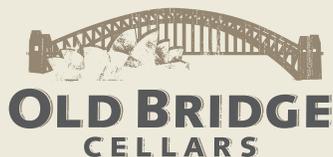
The Reserva Sauvignon Blanc is light green in color with some golden hues. The wine is intensely aromatic with a predominance of passion fruit and citrus accompanied by herbal notes that reappear on the finish. The palate is medium bodied and persistent with refreshing acidity.

### CRITICAL ACCLAIM:

Not yet reviewed.

### ABOUT CHILENSIS:

Chilensis is the epitome of Chile; the word itself means Chilean or coming from Chile. Based in the Maule Valley, Chilensis produces estate wines that are an authentic reflection of Chile's most prestigious wine appellations, including the Maule, Casablanca and Colchagua Valleys. As part of the VIA Wines family, Winemaker Carlos Gatica and his team farm 100% estate fruit that they hand-craft into wines that reflect the typicity of each grape variety and individual region's terroir. Managed under sustainable principles with minimal intervention – Chilensis is one of only three wineries in Chile to be certified sustainable under Wines of Chile's Sustainability program in all categories - their wines showcase Chile's "viticultural" paradise.



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