

# ARMADOR

**VINTAGE** 2018 **VARIETY** Sauvignon Blanc **COMPOSITION** 100% Organic Sauvignon Blanc Alc: 13.5%

In the bygone days of the sail ships, wine provided a safe drink for long voyages. Dan Odfjell, a norwegian **ARMADOR** (shipowner), perpetuates this legacy by making wines to sail from Chile across the seven seas.



### **VINEYARDS**

D.O. San Antonio Valley

The San Antonio Valley (33° 28′ 67″ S) is located 190 m above sea level and 15 km from the Pacific Ocean. Influenced by the coastal breezes, the valley's climate is cold, with moderate rainfall and high humidity. The soils have a sandy-loam texture with a presence of quartz in the profile.

#### **HARVEST**

The 2017–2018 growing season in the San Antonio Valley was quite cold, with good water accumulation during the winter and no frosts, which contributed to very good yields. The days generally began with foggy mornings that gave way to sunny afternoons, and temperatures were controlled by the breezes. January was very cloudy and cool, and February was a bit warmer, which ultimately led us to begin the sauvignon blanc harvest 3 weeks later than in 2017. Overall, it was a very cool season with a long, slow ripening process that conserved all of the natural aromas and acids in the grapes.

# WINEMAKING

The grapes were hand picked, destemmed, pressed, and deposited into stainless steel tanks for alcoholic fermentation at low temperatures over the course of approximately 15 days.

Bottling Date: September 2018

Brix: 23° Brix

#### **TASTING NOTES**

Intense fresh and slightly mineral nose, with notes of grapefruit and citrus flowers. The palate is well rounded, balanced, and fresh with intense and persistent acidity.

# **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

Composition: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Alcohol: 13.5° pH: 3.24

Residual Sugar: 1.15 g/L Total Acidity: 5.46 g/L

Aging: 100% in stainless steel tanks