

Pacific Ocean

## **GALLARDÍA OLD VINE WHITE 2018**

Gallardía is a tribute to the coastal vineyards of the Itata Valley located in the southern region of Chile; it is the cradle of the country's viticulture, with vines dating back to 1551. A sustainable agriculture, including dry farming and ploughing with horses are practiced in our vineyards.

## ORIGIN •

Coastal Itata region. This wine comes from a vineyard located 22 kilometers from the Pacific Ocean and 450 kilometers south of Santiago in the Guarilihüe village. It is a mountainous zone with granite soils, gentle hills and old vineyards. This particular vineyard is over 100 years old, with Goblet-trained, dry farmed vines. This vineyard was planted without rootstock as there is no presence on phylloxera in the region.

- **GRAPE VARIETY** 70% Moscatel and 30% Corinto.
- HARVEST DATE Last week of March 2018.
- WINEMAKING PROCESS

Bunches are destemmed and pressed. Wild yeast fermentation follows in used French barriques. The wine does a partial malolactic fermentation and is aged with the fine less for 6-8 months prior bottling.

D.O. ITATA VALLEY



Descomposed Granite.

SOIL TYPE

CLIMATE

The climate of the coastal Itata Valley experiences high levels of rainfall-up to 1.000mm-making dry-farming possible. The Pacific Ocean exerts a cooling influence..

TASTING NOTES

Pale lemon gernn color. The aromatics show typical floral and zesty notes of Muscat but with an complex smoky mineral hint. The dry palate is very well balanced by a crisp acidity, with fruit intensity and a soft texture with a lingering finish.

Serving temperature: 12-13 °C

