

RETAMAL SEMILLÓN 2023

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APELIATION	Itata Valley
GRAPE VARIETIES	Semillón
LANDSCAPE	Vineyard located on a granitic slope, south-facing in the context of the Coastal Mountain Range. It is in the coolest sector of Guarilhue Alto.
CLIMATE	Temperate Mediterranean (800 mm annual rainfall), with cool and rainy winters and springs, and typically warm, dry summers.
ALTITUDE	252 meters above sea level (21 km from the Pacific Ocean)
VINIFICATION	Whole cluster pressing. Fermentation in barrels with native yeast.
AGEING	Aged for 16 months in Burgundy barrels (3rd and 4th use)
N° BOTTLES	3.132 bottles and 102 Magnums.
BOTTLING DATE	July 19, 2024 (Unfiltered).

Main characteristics of the vineyard:

Vineyard planted in 1980. It is an old Semillón vineyard, dry-farmed (non-irrigated). It is trained using the typical system of the area called “head” (high bush) and is own-rooted. The vineyard is almost 100% Semillón, although there is some Moscatel and Torontel in between, which are left aside during harvest, if they haven’t been removed beforehand. The age of the vines, the cool climate, and this south-facing granitic slope define the character of the wines from this landscape.

Characteristics of vintage:

Winter - Spring 2022:

A normal winter, and a cool spring, with spring rains until early December.

Summer 2023:

No rainfall was recorded during this period.

It was a summer within historical averages, without extreme temperatures. March and April had moderate temperatures, which favored slow and complete ripening of the grapes.

Harvest date: March 14th, 2023.

Alcohol: 13,0% vol.