

DOMAINES BARONS DE ROTHSCHILD (LAFITE)

LOS VASCOS

SAUVIGNON BLANC 2021

BACKGROUND

Los Vascos wines blend Lafite tradition with the unique terroir of Chile to create elegant wines that bring exceptional to the everyday. The vision of Domaines Barons de Rothschild (Lafite) to expand their estate took them to South America in 1988, becoming the first French viticultural investment in modern Chile. Since then, a comprehensive modernization and investment program has been undertaken, oriented towards the production of fine wine using and adapting the viticultural experiences of Bordeaux and other areas where Domaines Barons de Rothschild (Lafite) is present.

Los Vascos is located in Valley de Caneten (Colchagua), a closed valley in the central zone of Chile, approximately 25 miles from the sea. The valley provides a perfect microclimate for high quality viticulture, with Northern exposure to lands uncontaminated by airborne or water-borne pollutants. Daily on-shore winds provide temperature changes between 68-77°F, for optimum maturation of the grapes. With 1,581 acres planted on the over 10,000 acre estate, it is one of the largest vineyards in the central Colchagua valley, at the foot of Mount Cañeten.

APPELLATION

Colchagua Valley, Chile

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Sauvignon Blanc

TERROIR & VINTAGE NOTES

Los Vascos is made up of a large diversity of soils. The heart of the estate, in the valley floor, consists of sand and clay alluvions left by the erosion of neighboring granitic hills, as well as Tosca, a very hard soil made from volcanic ashes that have been transported by rivers into the plains and compacted over time.

The grapes for this particular vintage have a dual origin. A good amount comes from the Peralillo estate where grapes are planted in the somewhat warmer climate of the domaine's valley floor so the soil showcases the character of the grape. Additional fruit is sourced from a coastal property in Paredones, only 4.5 miles away from the shores of the Pacific Ocean. Paredones grapes contribute minerality due to the shallow and granitic soils of that estate. The proximity of the sea allows the typical pungency and aromas of the variety to flourish.

WINEMAKING

This year's cool spring and summer provided the ideal conditions for a wine full of poise and expression. Grapes were harvested before daylight when temperatures were at their lowest, from February 28th–April 22nd.

TASTING NOTES

An archetypical pale straw-yellow color, along with green hues. This wine has an expressive, vigorous nose where green chili, asparagus and passion fruit abound. The palate showcases a good tension of excellent acidity, a mouth-watering feeling, and a persistent aftertaste that calls undoubtedly for another glass. As you delve more into the wine, the wonderful minerality takes hold and bursts open.



WINEMAKER

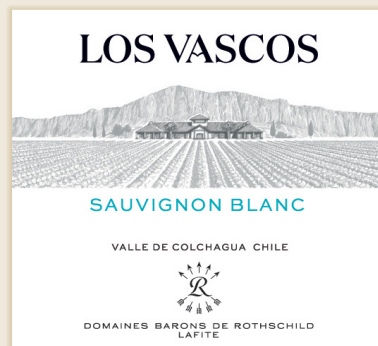
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TECHNICAL DATA

Acidity
4.63 g/L - pH: 3.05

Alcohol
12.5%

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