



L E Y D A



PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: VSPT Wine Group
Winemaker: Viviana Navarrete
Total acreage under vine: 716
Estate founded: 1997
Winery production: 1,146,000 Bottles
Region: Leyda Valley
Country: Chile

Leyda Lot 5 Chardonnay 2013

WINE DESCRIPTION

This 100% Chardonnay wine comes from selected rows in Block N°5, the coolest parcel of our vineyards, located in Leyda Valley at 12 km from the Pacific Ocean.

Lot 5 is made from a selected area of only 1há, where the level of calcium carbonate in the soil profile is higher. The viticulture management is focused in obtaining the best quality grapes. Therefore, production is dropped down to just 1kg per plant and bunches are protected from sunlight, searching for rich concentration of flavours in the grapes and then the fruit.

WINE PRODUCTION

The grapes were hand harvested in small boxes of 18 kgs during the morning of April 3rd at 24° Brix. The grapes were then carefully selected in sorting tables and softly pressed as whole bunches at low pressure (0.8 bar) and without any SO2 protection, allowing for a high quality juice. The juice was chilled down to 8 °C for only 12 hours, and then fermented 100% in French oak.

This fermentation process produces a wine with a diversity of flavours, bringing the fruit forward to balance the oak and providing a smooth and dense texture to the wine.

Bâttonnage was carried out twice a week during the first months of aging and then decreasing to once a week. No malolactic fermentation was made in this wine in order to enhance the freshness and minerality of Leyda´s terroir. The wine aged in French oak barrels for 10 months, only 15 % of these barrels were new.

TASTING NOTES

Elegant and mineral, this Chardonnay has strong character and identity. In nose it has semitropical fruit with earthy, almonds and honey notes. In palate it is round and creamy, showing off excellent minerality, lively acidity and a lengthy finish.

FOOD PAIRING

An ideal companion for tuna or steak tartare, smoked salmon, sashimi and seafood pasta with cream sauce.

VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Production area/appellation:	Valle de San Antonio
Vineyard name:	El Granito
Vineyard size:	3 acres
Soil composition:	Clay and Stony
Training method:	VSP

ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol:	14.0 %
pH level:	3.1
Residual sugar:	1.9 g/L
Acidity:	4.7 g/L

