



## Signos de Origen Chardonnay Marsanne Viognier Roussanne, Casablanca Valley 2013

Elegant aromas of apricot, toasted almonds and hints of vanilla. The palate is full and smooth with subtle notes of flowers, luscious lemon meringue fruit and creamy oak with bright natural acidity and a refreshing savoury twist.

Emiliana is one of the world's most important producers of organic and biodynamic wines and the largest in South America. They have a total of 997 hectares under vine in the valleys of Casablanca, Maipo, Colchagua, and Cachapoal. This wine comes from the vineyards 40km southeast of Valparaiso in the Casablanca Valley. It is characterized by its privileged climate for white varieties, especially for Chardonnay. The grapes ripen slowly in this area, which allows them to produce very aromatic and fruity wines and very expressive flavours. These grapes come from small blocks where the fruit is of a particularly high quality. The valley's temperate-to-warm climate has a maritime influence due to coastal breezes.

The grapes were hand-picked and transported to the winery for immediate chilling and pressing. The must was allowed to decant and the clean juice was racked into stainless steel tanks for partial fermentation and then racked again into to new French oak barrels to finish the fermentation. The wine remained in barrels on its lees with periodic battonage for 5 months to add complexity. Prior to bottling the wine was fined with bentonite and cold stabilized to prevent the formation of tartrate crystals.

Perfect with fresh salmon, grilled white fish and seafood, this is an award winning wine. "Subtle, honeyed, some spice, soft, round, floral- 88 points", "bold, complex blend, will get better - 88 points" was the verdict of the Sommelier Challenge Awards in 2014

Producer: Emiliana Organic

Winemaker: Felipe Nuñez

Country of Origin: Chile

Region of Origin: Casablanca

Grapes: Chardonnay (68%); Roussanne (12%); Marsanne (11%); Viognier (9%)

ABV: 14.5%

Closure Type: cork

