

# HUELLAS

## Reserve

*Chardonnay*  
2014

### Origin:

Denomination of Origin: Colchagua Costa  
Vineyard: Altos de Nilahue  
Block: Pataguilla 13  
Distance from the Pacific: 40 km; 99 m. a.s.l.  
Soil Type: Deeply stratified and of alluvial origin with a fine clay-loam texture and a presence of rocks at varying degrees of weathering and low levels of organic matter and low fertility.  
Climate: Mediterranean with alternating influence of cool breezes from the Pacific Ocean and the Andes Mountains.  
Orientation: North-west  
Vine age: 8 years, planted to vertical shoot position and drip irrigated.

### Composition:

Varieties : 100% Chardonnay

### Analysis:

Alcohol: 14°  
Residual Sugar: 2.9 g/l  
Total Acidity: 6 g/l (tartaric)  
pH: 3.4

### Aging & Cellaring:

50% of the wine was aged in French oak barrels, and the remaining 50% was held in stainless steel tanks to reinforce the aromatic complexity and preserve its fruitiness and freshness.

Cellaring Potential: 5 years.

### Winemaker's Comments

The grapes were hand picked during the second week of April. The bunches were immediately whole-cluster pressed (without destemming) to obtain cleaner juice. 50% was fermented in second-use French oak barrels, and the other 50% was fermented in stainless steel tanks. The wine was aged in barrels, where the malolactic fermentation began, but was not allowed to finish. After 8 months on its lees with periodic stirring, the wine was lightly filtered prior to bottling.

### Tasting Notes

Light golden-yellow in color. The perfumed nose is loaded with character and recalls aromas of quince, pears, peaches, and a touch of citrus fruit integrated with oaky notes from its fermenting and aging in French oak barrels. The powerful palate features flavors of white fruits, vanilla, and cinnamon that meld on the long finish.

### Harvest Report

The 2014–2015 season began with a cold spring that brought with it a decrease in overall yields in the Colchagua Costa zone and generated concentrated and very expressive musts.

