

# RITUAL

SAUVIGNON  BLANC

2011

## APPELLATION

Casablanca Valley, Chile

## VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Sauvignon Blanc,  
Estate Grown

## VINEYARDS AND HARVEST DATES

Mauco block: March 15 - 16, 2011

Gloria block: March 28 - 29, 2011

## TIME IN OAK

5 months

## OAK AGING

100% French oak, 25% new

## ALCOHOL

14.5%

## APPEARANCE

Bright straw with green hues



## AROMAS

Intense aromas of ripe passionfruit and  
pineapple with subtle floral notes

## WINEMAKING NOTES

Only the best fruit from two of our finest vineyards is selected for Ritual Sauvignon Blanc. The Gloria vineyard is in the coolest are of the Veramonte estate which gives us fresh fruit flavors with high acidity that softens beautifully with barrel fermentation.

The Mauco block, part of our organics vineyards, gives the wine complexity and mouthfeel. Fermentation takes around 22 days at low temperatures and the wine benefits from being kept on yeast lees for 5 months.

## *The Wine*

2011 Ritual Sauvignon Blanc is an elegant and balanced wine with ripe tropical fruit flavors complexed with floral notes and hints of citrus fruit. This medium-bodied wine is fresh with a persistent finish.



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