



## **BODEGA DON CRISTOBAL CHARDONNAY**

### **2020/\$8.99**



### **DESCRIPTION**

Don Cristóbal winery is family-run and located in Ugarteche in Mendoza's Luján de Cuyo region. Founded in 1998, the winery is still run by its founder, Eduardo Lapania, and his son, Cristóbal Lapania.

Don Cristóbal had its first harvest in 2001 and now has 143 hectares of vines in four vineyards: Rivadavia, Junín and two in Luján de Cuyo. The Don Cristóbal winery production is focused on good value single varieties and blends, and is one of the few producers in Argentina with a Verdelho.

Don Cristobal is a family owned winery that started its activities in 1998 with the solid commitment to produce quality wines with personality. The shareholders of the company are the Belgian-Argentinian family Lapania-Vandenbalck. The winery is run by Eduardo Lapania, its founder, and by his son and daughter Cristóbal and Carine Lapania.

Don Cristobal began its production of wines with the 2001 harvest and entered that same year in the world wine market with its brand Cristóbal 1492 "Wines of the New World for the Entire World". The new world wine began its history when Christopher Columbus discovered the American continent in 1492 and today Don Cristobal wines are positioned in the most demanding and competitive markets in the world.

Don Cristóbal owns a total of 200 hectares of land with 145 hectares of planted vineyards, a very good production base and a great diversity of areas and grapes. In constant evolution, the company improves day by day in its winemaking process and in implementing sustainable practices in the vineyards and in the winery.

Don Cristóbal winery was built in 2008 and is located in El Remanso vineyard (Ugarteche, Departamento de Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza) on the emblematic Route #40.

The cellar has a capacity of 2.200.000 liters including epoxy-coated concrete tanks, stainless steel tanks and American and French oak barrels.

The bottling process is carried out in the winery with an automated bottling line.

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This wine is 100% Chardonnay grapes from the Finca La Santa Maria vineyard. The vineyard sits at 935 meters above sea level. The grapes are macerated, fermented, and then spend 3 months in stainless-steel tanks.

### **Tasting Notes**

#### **Nose:**

Aromas of tropical fruits with notes of pineapple and white peach.

#### **Palate:**

Its balanced acidity and elegant texture stand out in the mouth.

#### **Pairing:**

Ideal to enjoy as an appetizer and to serve with seafood.

**Winery Website:** [About us – Don Cristóbal \(doncristobal.com.ar\)](http://doncristobal.com.ar)



# Lujan de Cuyo D.O.C., Argentina

