

LA JUNTA AMIGO PERRO SAUVIGNON BLANC 2021/\$11.99



DESCRIPTION

Bordering the Coastal Range in the west, and stretching as far east as the foothills of the Andes, the Curicó Valley has two major mesoclimates that allow it the potential to offer a great diversity of high quality wines. In the east around Molina and north of the Claro River, the chilling winds coming off of the Andes make this part of the valley cooler. In the west, the Coastal Range protects inland wine growing areas from the Pacific Ocean, making it hotter and drier. The valley can support a large range of grape varieties within these climatic variations.

In 1979 Miguel Torres, Spain's largest family-owned producer of premium wine based in Penedès in northeastern Spain, invested heavily in the area. By introducing many modern technologies, Torres put the Curicó Valley on the international wine map and strengthened Chile's presence in the global wine market.

Curicó is one of the southern appellations of the greater Central Valley wine growing region, which includes from north to south: Maipo, Rapel, Curicó and Maule.

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The grapes are harvested in late February through early March and picked in the mornings to preserve their freshness. After destemming, the berries are crushed and chilled to 10°C (50°F). The juice is separated from the solids with a pneumatic press and then undergoes static clarification followed by fermentation. The clean juice is slow-fermented at 13°–15°C (55°–59°F) for 12 to 15 days. Finally, the wine is stabilized and filtered before bottling to preserve all of its qualities.

Tasting Notes

Nose:

Pale yellow color with greenish highlights. Fresh, fruity aromas of sliced apple, grapefruit zest, guava, lime, and gooseberry.

Palate:

This light-bodied white has a mineral texture and medium finish. The palate is smooth with a rich acidity that is remarkably refined and refreshing with mango, citrus, and peach flavors.

Pairing:

Pair it with ceviche, salmon sashimi and salad.

Fun Facts

James Suckling– 90 Points

D.O. Curico Valley, Chile

