

# Adobe Reserva Sauvignon Blanc, Casablanca Valley (organic)



**Producer:** Emiliana (Organic / Biodynamic)  
**Winemaker:** Felipe Muñoz  
**Country of Origin:** Chile  
**Region of Origin:** D.O. Casablanca Valley  
**Grapes:** Sauvignon Blanc 100%  
**ABV:** 12%  
**Case Size:** 6x75cl  
**Vintage:** 2016  
**Suitable For:** Vegetarians and Vegans  
**Organic**  
**Closure Type:** Screw Cap



## The One-Liner

Clean and lively stuff!

## Tasting Note

Fresh lime zest aromas on the nose are carried through to the mineral palate which is alive with crunchy fruit, zest and a long, long zippy finish.

## Producer Details

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 of which 923ha are IMO certified organic and the remaining 77 in conversion. Their spectacular biodynamic vineyard and winery at Los Robles is a model that attracts visiting viticulturalists and winemakers from all over the world. General Manager José Guilisasti and winemaking consultant Alvaro Espinoza were key to establishing this project to convert a large commercial winery into a commercially viable organic one. These innovative wines are made with great care and attention and the results are inspiring.

### In The Vineyard

Casablanca Valley is hugely influenced by its proximity to the cool breezes which blow in of the chilly Pacific Ocean. The vineyard soils are alluvial in origin, with sandy textures, high permeability, whose shallow depth restricts yield. These cooler temperatures and poor soils, in consequence, give great character in both flavour and aroma, especially for aromatic white varieties like Sauvignon Blanc.

### In The Winery

The 2015 harvest was hand-picked at dawn in the first week of March. The vinification process took place in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks.

### Awards & Press

2014 Vintage: Sommelier Wine Awards 2015 - Gold

2014 Vintage: IWC 2015 - Bronze

2013 Vintage: International Wine Challenge 2014 - Bronze

### Food Recommendations

The citric touches to this Sauvignon Blanc work well with all types of sushi and Mediterranean flavours such as goats cheese salad or smoked ham.

2011 Vintage: Sommelier Wine Awards 2012 - Trophy 'House white wine of the year' & Gold Medal

2014 Vintage: "'Vegetal, floral and citrus aromas, light-bodied with notes of asparagus and artichoke on the palate,' began an intrigued Riccardo Guzzardo of The Gilbert Scott, with team leader Jade Koch adding: 'Sweet elderflower, aromatic and floral nose, with orange citrus; bright acidity on a clean, fruity, quaffable palate.'" Sommelier Wine Awards 2015, Judges Comments

2011 Vintage: "A Gold medal winning variety show of clear, crisp fruit flavours here. Showing plenty of New World zest – think pineapples and greengage – alongside stone fruit and gooseberry, this has both balance and a long clean, aromatic finish. 'Good supporting acidity and varietally correct – leaves you wanting more,' was Vavat Bacchus' Laura Ward's verdict, while James Hocking, Vineyard at Stockcross said: 'A well-made, vibrant style. A real treat!'" Sommelier Wine Awards 2012.