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VALLE DE UCO

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PARAJE WINES

Fósil is a white mountain wine. It comes from our vineyard in Estancia San Pablo within the IG San Pablo, at 1400 meters of elevation, and just 600 meters away from the beginning of the Andes Range.

The immensity of the mountain range and its proximity make everything in this place extreme: its climate, its landscape, its identity.

Fósil is a wine of place. Born from the unrepeatable combination of cold climate, calcareous soils, and Andean breezes from one of the highest areas of the Uco Valley.

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THE PLACE

Located at an altitude of 1400 meters and just 600 meters away from the mountain range, San Pablo is characterized by a cold and extreme climate. Its landscape is abundant in trees and streams, creating a true oasis at the foothills. Its alluvial soils originated from the Las Tunas River and have a layer of medium-sized stones covered with calcium carbonate starting at 80 cm deep.

HARVEST

The 2023 vintage was warm and very dry, which gave us excellent health and quality in the grapes. It is a year that is also characterized by lower yields, due to the frost in the spring of 2022. Knowing the particularities of each place in the vineyards allowed us to define the harvest time for each area very precisely, always in search of freshness, the expression of place and avoiding overripeness.

The wines show great purity and transparency, with vibrant acidity and an enormous complexity of aromas.

VINIFICATION

Selection of clusters. Filling of the concrete vessels by gravity. Fermentation with native yeasts in concrete vessels.

Aging in concrete vessels. Without malolactic fermentation.

COMPOSITION

VARIETY: 100% Chardonnay

ALCOHOL: 13% vol.

TOTAL ACIDITY: 7,21 g/l

PH: 3,15

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