

MOLU CHARDONNAY 2020

Kalfu
Cool Climate Wines

Vineyard

- Variety** Chardonnay 100%
- D.O** Casablanca Valley.
- Soil** Sandy clay with a depth of 1,8 metres.
- Harvest** The harvest took place from 25th February to 14th March, when the grapes showed their greatest aromatic potential. The clusters were hand-picked in the early hours of the morning, and then transported and carefully selected, preserving the quality and character obtained from this variety grown in the Casablanca Valley.
- Vintage** Year of high temperatures during January which accelerated the maturity of the grapes. Across February and March, the temperatures remained medium to high, having an early harvest compared to a normal year by around 10 to 12 days. However, the acidity levels remained high producing fresh and aromatic wines.

Winemaking

- Fermentation** During the whole process the juice was protected from contact with air. Prior to the fermentation, a cold maceration was carried out for a period between 12 to 14 hours to increase contact between juice and skin. The fermentation was carried out slowly, maintaining a constant control of the temperature between 13 and 16°C, which allowed to extract fruit and mineral aromas characteristic of the variety.
- Ageing** After fermentation, it was left to rest for 6 months on its lees, making smooth movements (bâtonnage) to maximize the contact of the fine smears of the wine with its texture. About 15% of the volume was aged in French oak for a period of 6 months.
- Technical Data** Alc / Vol: 13.0%
PH: 3.39
Acidity: 5.89 g/L (Tartaric Acid)
Residual Sugar: 2.37 g/L
- Ageing Potential** Can be cellared for 4 years under right cellar conditions.

Tasting Notes

- Color** Straw-colored yellow.
- Aroma** With good tipicity it brings aromas of papaya, mango and ripe pineapple, complemented with gentle notes of vanilla and dry fruits.
- Palate** A well-rounded wine with good volume, a concentrated palate but fresh at the same time where vanilla and tropical fruit flavors intermingle. Long and clean finish.

Serving Suggestion

Recommended drinking between 8 and 10 ° C. Ideal to accompany fatty fish, pasta and white meats.

