

## TASTING NOTES



## 2019 SABINO CHARDONNAY

VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Chardonnay
PRODUCTION	415 cases
ALCOHOL	12.0%
RELEASE DATE	September 2020
AGING	French Oak Concrete Egg Vat
MONTHS IN OAK	10 Months

Kingston Family Vineyards is a boutique winery located on the farm that has been in our family for a century. We handcraft Pinot Noir, Syrah, Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay from out vineyards in Casablanca, Chile.

As the years go by, we learn more and more about our vineyards. After more than 20 years, we have come to identify the most expressive blocks that will become the backbone of our wines. However, one of the most challenging varietals has always been the Chardonnay, harvested from the coldest sector of the valley. This is an expressive grape that requires precision and dedication in order to conserve the fresh and mineral characteristics of the wine.

For this reason, 2019 was challenging. It was a semi-warm year for the valley and my intention was to try to match the expressivity of the 2018 vintage. The picking date was key on this occasion. In the end, the conditions were optimal and the success of the wine was a satisfying surprise.

The Sabino's early harvest is slightly more austere than previous vintages but maintains a complexity and an acidity that cross the palate with electric energy. Citrus and refreshing flavors stand out with a good body.

This Sabino will have an excellent life in the bottle.

-Amael Orrego, Winemaker

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