



DOÑA ISIDORA RIESLING 2008

In the 19th century, Luis Cousiño and his wife Isidora brought to Macul Riesling vine cuttings from Germany. The genetic integrity of these vines has been maintained by mass selection within the winery's own nurseries. This is the true Riesling, also known as Johannisberg Riesling in the Old World and as White Riesling in the New World. Produced for over a century in the Maipo Valley, Cousiño Macul's Riesling has developed its own distinct personality.

THE WINEMAKER'S VINTAGE NOTES

"The 2008 season was marked by a cold winter with lower than normal rainfall and a warm, dry summer. We hand-harvested the grapes within the anticipated dates and the result was a wine with an excellent varietal expression, fresh and balanced".

WINEMAKING

The fruit was harvested early in the morning and hand-selected in the cellar. The whole cluster was pressed. To amplify the floral character of the variety, fermentation was slow and took place in small tanks. Fermentation took place at temperatures ranging between 12°C and 13° C (54-55°F) for a period of 27 days. Prior to bottling, the wine was clarified, cold stabilized and given a polish filtration.

TASTING NOTES

A beautiful golden colour, clear and brilliant. The floral bouquet reveals mature grapes and subtle aromas of apple blossom and lime. This is a mouth-filling, well-bodied wine, suggestive of a light sweetness and with an exquisite acidity.

HARMONIES

Very versatile, ideal with Asian cuisine (Chinese-style sweet and sour dishes), Japanese and especially Thai food.

TECHNICAL DATA

Varietal Composition: 100% Riesling

Total Acidity: 6.1 g/L

pH: 2.96

Alcohol: 13.8 %

Residual Sugar 3 g/L