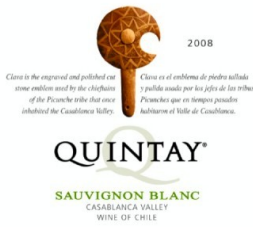


Viña QUINTAY

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Casablanca Valley

OVERVIEW

Quintay is situated in the Casablanca Valley and its sub-region, Leyda Valley, an area regarded as Chile's finest cool-climate wine region, and the elegant, lithe wines that emerge are a testament to this. Located too far west to be directly influenced by the Andes, it is the Humboldt Current and the cold air that lies above it that maintain the region's climate.

The warm air of the central valley pulls the cool sea air over the vineyards providing a natural coolness throughout the growing season. Quintay's vineyards enjoy Carneros-like conditions in which morning fogs and afternoon breezes encourage slow, even ripening, yielding the perfect raw materials to fit their winemaking philosophy.

Varieties: Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Noir

Total Acreage: about 600 acres

Average Production: about 18,000 cases

VINEYARD/CELLAR PRACTICES

- Vineyards are sustainably farmed, grapes are hand-harvested and sorted
- French oak *élevage* for 'Q' Chardonnay and both Pinot Noirs
- Malolactic fermentations take place, when relevant, in barrel

WINES

Quintay Clava Sauvignon Blanc

A juicy, mineral-driven standard-bearer for Casablanca Valley, which is among the world's finest sources for Sauvignon Blanc.

Quintay Clava Chardonnay

An expressive fruit quality with a classic character of Chardonnay—very representative of Casablanca Valley with its intensity of aromas, minerality and elegant acidity.

Quintay Clava Pinot Noir

An ebullient, light-bodied Pinot Noir with fine fruit and a surprisingly serious undercurrent, born out of malo-lactic fermentation and final maturation in French oak.

Quintay Q Sauvignon Blanc

Casablanca Valley's answer to Sancerre, this *cuvée* has smoky aromas, a plump texture and long and pure tones of saline grapefruit.

Quintay Q Chardonnay

Concentrated and intense fruit dominate this wine, though it maintains a sense of elegance. It has a unique minerality that is complimented (rather than obscured) by fermentation in 1/3 new French oak.

Quintay Q Pinot Noir

An unadorned, fascinating Pinot Noir that has tangy flavors of blood oranges and red fruits, extra layers of *herbes-de-provence* and stony minerality, and a finish that imbues it all greater sense of weight and fruit.

ACCOLADES

Viña Quintay 2009 Clava Pinot Noir Casablanca Valley

Forward, friendly, with cherry, cocoa, and briar notes on a light, bouncy frame.

James Molesworth, *Wine Spectator*, 9/10

Viña Quintay 2009 Q Sauvignon Blanc Casablanca Valley

Fresh and bracing, featuring a nice mix of sweet pea, mâche and lime laced with thyme and fleur de sel. The finish is long and zingy.

James Molesworth, *Wine Spectator*, 9/10

Viña Quintay 2009 Clava Chardonnay Casablanca Valley

Ripe and forward, with a big, rounded core of yellow apple, melon and pineapple notes and a friendly, open-knit finish.

James Molesworth, *Wine Spectator*, 8/10