

# Consigna Chardonnay

Vino de la Tierra de Castilla / White



The Chardonnay vineyards of Tierra de Castilla are growing in importance as we increase our offering of international grape varieties from Spain to the world. The wines from these vineyards are already showing great promise!

## GRAPE

Chardonnay

## STYLE

Still wine

## REGION

Like France's Vins de Pays, Vino de la Tierra de Castilla is a Spanish geographical indication for wines located in the autonomous region of Castile La Mancha. The limestone and argillaceous soils are at an altitude of 700 metres and rain fall is scarce.

## TASTING NOTES

Pale yellow in colour with golden hues. The nose has intense aromas of apple, peach, fennel and tropical fruits. The palate has a creamy softness with hints of stone fruit. A lovely, clean, fresh and sweet finish.

## FOOD PAIRING

The perfect accompaniment to pasta dishes, seafood and soft cheeses.

## ALCOHOL CONTENT

12.5°

## BEST SERVED

Between 10-12°C

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Grapes are picked at their optimum ripeness to obtain a well-balanced wine with just the right levels of sweetness and acidity. The wine undergoes a short period of cold maceration that lasts for around 6 hours. Fermentation takes place at a controlled temperature of 14-16°C in stainless steel tanks for up to 12-15 days. It is followed by a short period of maturation, resulting in an elegant, fresh and fruity wine.

## ABOUT THIS WINE

"Consigna Chardonnay 2010: Pale lemon colour. Clean, fresh, ripe apples on the nose. Medium weight. Good length. Decanter rating \*\*\* stars.

*Decanter World Wine Awards*

## LATEST AWARDS

### BRONZE

2011 Decanter World Wine Awards: Consigna Chardonnay 2010

### BRONZE

2011 Hong Kong International Wine Challenge: Consigna Chardonnay 2010

### BRONZE

2010 International Wine & Spirit Competition: Consigna Chardonnay 2009