

## Morande Black Series Chardonnay

### Vina Morande

### Chile - South Region - Malleco Valley

Malleco represents the exploration of one of the most extreme valleys in Chile for wine production. A new wine frontier, an ideal terroir to produce high-end Chardonnay in Chile, with a different style from other outstanding origins such as Limarí -which offers wines with marked minerality- or Aconcagua Costa -which delivers sharp acidity and great power. The Traiguen area in the Malleco valley produces wines of great tension and fruity austerity, as well as complexity, balance and finesse. A very typical style of Chardonnay marked by elegance, verticality on the palate and subtlety on the nose and mouth.

The wine offers a bright pale yellow color, intense and elegant aromas of citrus fruits and green apples as well as hints of nuts, such as hazelnuts and roasted chestnuts. A tense and fresh acidity on the palate, and a vertical structure in the mouth. Very fine and complex, its long persistence highlights the austere character of its fruit and a delicate minerality.

## Specifications

<b>Appellation</b>	Malleco Valley
<b>Wine Type</b>	White
<b>Varietals</b>	100% Chardonnay
<b>Age of Vines</b>	10 years old
<b>Soil type</b>	Medium to low fertility, have excellent drainage due to the water retention of the existing clays and andesitic rocks.
<b>Vinification</b>	The grapes were harvested by hand in boxes of 10 k in two batches: on April 2 and 9. Whole bunches were pressed in vertical hydraulic presses. The juice is roughly cold decanted to ferment the rather cloudy must in 2,000-litre foudres and in 300 and 400-liter French barrels for 10 months, 35% of which are new. The wine was subjected to periodic stirrings with its finest lees, and only between 10 and 15% undergoes malolactic fermentation Alcohol: /> pH: 3,20 Total acidity: 4,45 g/l H2T /> Residual sugar: 4,84 g/l
<b>Production</b>	475 (9-liter cases)
<b>Pairings</b>	Shellfish and fish of intense flavor, such as smoked salmon, swordfish, giant perch, and white meats, poultry.



## Codes, Weights and Measures

<b>UPC</b>	7 84585 03063 7
<b>Units/Case</b>	6
<b>Unit Size</b>	750 mL
<b>Container</b>	bottle

<b>SCC</b>	1 07 84585 03063 4
<b>Case Weight</b>	18
<b>Cases/Pallet</b>	100
<b>Layers/Pallet</b>	20
<b>SRP</b>	\$ 43.99 USD 750mL Bottle

## Reviews and News

- 2021 Morande Black Series Chardonnay - 94 PTS - JS
- 2021 Morande Black Series Chardonnay - 93 PTS - VINOUS
- 2021 Morande Black Series Chardonnay - 92 PTS - WA