

# contempo

## Sauvignon Blanc 2016

### STORY

Are you contempo? Contempo is defined as showing the latest style. Whereas the packaging will remain consistent over time, the style of the wine will continually adapt to the wandering palates of the youthful wine consumer.

### VINEYARD AREA

Located 85 km (53 mi) south of Santiago, the Rapel Valley is Chile's agricultural heartland and further divided into two winegrowing sectors. Cachapoal, the northernmost, is known primarily for red grapes. Cachapoal Alto stretches eastward into the Andean foothills and produces elegant, well-balanced Cabernets and red blends. Farther west toward the Coastal Mountains, the Peumo sector, where this Merlot is source from, receives just enough cool maritime influence to create a warm, but not hot climate.

### VINIFICATION

These specially selected grapes are machine harvested at night, while still cold, to preserve fresh fruit aromas and flavors. The must is macerated at 8-10°C to enhance varietal aromas. The temperature of the alcoholic fermentations is carefully controlled to 14°C to achieve clean, fresh and fruity flavors in the order to intensify the aromas associated with the variety.

### TASTING NOTES

This wine is a pale yellow, with shades of green. The nose is a very fruity, fresh nose with pleasant citron, green apples, gooseberry and grapefruit flavors. It is a refreshing dry white with tangy flavors of green and yellow fruit. Delicate seafood as crab, prawns and oysters. Enjoy it with vegetables such as grilled asparagus, artichokes, olives and peppers. Also can be paired with pasta primavera, goat cheese and summer salads. It will enhance mildly spicy Indian cuisine. It is delicious drinking now as a young wine, but can be cellared for 2 years. Best served cool.

### ACCOLADES:

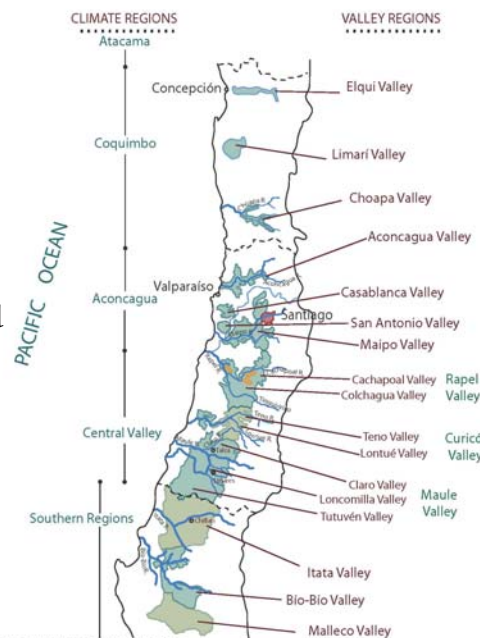
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(\*latest rating)



REGION: Chile  
 ORIGIN: Cachapoal Valley, Peumo Area  
 VARIETAL: 100% Sauvignon Blanc  
 VINTAGE: 2016  
 ACIDITY: 6.8 g/L  
 pH: 3.4  
 ALCOHOL: 12.6%

*\*This wine is estate bottled\**

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