

# Tasting notes:

Brilliant straw yellow. Very fragrant, with delicate floral (rose) and fruit (lychee) notes. Soft and seductive on the palate with a luscious (acacia honey) finish.

# **X** Serving suggestions:

Sublime with seafood appetizers, fish and pâté. Well worth trying with Asian food. Serve at 11°C.

## M Awards:

- · 90 points, JamesSuckling.com 2022 (Hong Kong)
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## Story:

The Mediterranean breeze blends with the scent of roses, which grow around our vineyards further inland, to bring us our most cherished gem: Viña Esmeralda. A pleasure to share that evokes the beauty of the Mediterranean and its unique places.

## Weather conditions:

The year was largely defined by spring drought and a summer heat spike in mid-August, which brought early-ripening varieties forward. By contrast, late-ripening varieties saw a delay, because of later rainfall and cool temperatures. As a result, fruit maturation varied significantly from variety to variety, but the grapes were in good health overall. The good condition of the grapes made it possible to produce aromatic, fruity white and rosé wines with good acidity on the palate.