



VIÑA COBOS

PAUL HOBBS

BRAMARE

Chardonnay

MARCHIORI ESTATE

2016

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Chardonnay

HARVEST

Hand-harvested - March 28th, 2016

APPELLATION

Perdriel (Luján de Cuyo)

VINEYARD

Marchiori Vineyard. Located at an altitude of 3,264 feet (995 meters), vines are trained to vertical shoot positing with traditional furrow irrigation. This wine comes from 19-year-old vines.

SOIL

Deep soils, upper strata of clay-loam to sandy-loam, and substrata of river-washed cobbles and round stones.

GROWING SEASON

Rainfall - due to the El Niño phenomenon - heavily affected the growing season. The overall average temperature was lower than previous years, provoking an unprecedented thirty-day delay in the vines' phenolic ripening. Average precipitation in both January and February was above the historical average. Harvest was delayed three weeks, but at the time of picking the grapes presented good concentration as well as a marked natural acidity. Yields: 2.89 tons per acre.

AGING & BOTTLING

Aged for 12 months in new French oak (50%). Bottled in March 2017. Unfined.

TASTING NOTES

Intense yellow in color. The nose is floral, fruity, and very elegant, expressing green and tropical fruits such as pear and pineapple. Bright acidity, with a rich, creamy texture on the palate, accented with flavors of vanilla and cocoa. It is a round, complex wine with good structure and remarkable persistence.

