## **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	
Appellation	Malleco Valley
Wine Type	White
Varietals	100% Chardonnay
Age of Vines	10 years old
Soil type	Medium to low fertility, have excellent drainage due to the water retention of the existing clays and andesitic rocks.
Vinification	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
Production	475 (9-liter cases)
Pairings	Shellfish and fish of intense flavor, such as smoked salmon, swordfish, giant perch, and white meats, poultry.



Codes, Weights and Measures	
UPC	7 84585 03063 7
Units/Case	6
Unit Size	750 mL
Container	bottle
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Case Weight	18
Cases/Pallet	100
Layers/Pallet	20
SRP	\$ 43.99 USD 750mL Bottle

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