

FINCA LA CARRODILLA
AGRICULTURA ORGÁNICA

CHENIN BLANC · VALLE DE GUADALUPE

Chenin Blanc 2024

A Loire grape with a Jura accent.

Carrodilla takes Chenin Blanc somewhere new in 2024. Where the 2023 was a Loire-style white of chamomile, lemon zest and lemon curd, this vintage leans toward a Jura-style wine, picked on August 22 and given a long fermentation. It carries more texture and savory character than before, and the numbers shift with it: 13.2% alcohol (13.5% before), 17 ppm of sulfites (70 ppm before) and a very small 150 cases, against 350.

WINEMAKER GUSTAVO GONZÁLEZ

GRAPE	STYLE	ALCOHOL	PRODUCTION	SULFITES	DRINK
Chenin Blanc	White	13.2%	150 cases	17 ppm	Now
100%	Stainless steel	by volume	1,800 bottles	at bottling	& up to 7 years

ATTRIBUTES

CO Certified Organic

SO Sustainably Operated

The Vineyard

Estate vines at Carrodilla in the middle of Valle de Guadalupe, a small block of 1.4 acres that the winery describes as its own unique microclimate.

Elevation	300 ft
Soil	Sandy loam
Vine age	12 years
Size	1.4 acres
Farming	Organic

In the Cellar

Whole clusters are pressed, then the wine goes through a long, inoculated fermentation in stainless steel and ages there, with no oak.

Harvest	Aug 22, 2024
Fermentation	Stainless, inoculated
Aging	Stainless steel
Sulfites	17 ppm
Filtration	.45 micron, sterile

At the Table

Its savory, slightly nutty edge calls for food: pair it with aged Comté, walnuts or mushrooms in a cream sauce. Only 100 of the 150 cases came to the U.S., double the 2023 allocation.

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Founded in 2009 by Fernando Pérez Castro, Carrodilla sits in the middle of Valle de Guadalupe, about 10 miles from the Pacific. Its estate was among the first certified organic and biodynamic vineyards in Mexico.

Winemaker Gustavo González was head winemaker at Italy's Masseto in the 1990s and early 2000s. The labels are commissioned pieces by Tijuana artist Foi Jimenez.

2009 FOUNDED	7 WINES
34.5 ACRES	8,500 CASES TOTAL