



# CARTAGENA

BY CASA MARIN

## RIESLING



VINTAGE	2017
GRAPE VARIETY	100% Riesling
APPELLATION	San Antonio Valley
WINEMAKERS	Felipe Marin and Maria Luz Marin
PEAK DRINKING	To drink now, but excellent for aging up to 8 years according to your personal taste.

TASTING NOTES	COLOR	Pale straw yellow
	NOSE	Peach candy, lemon sherbet, hints of cinnamon.
	PALATE	This wine is well-balanced on the palate with a pleasant volume and mouthfeel. The mineral component couples perfectly with the touch of sweetness of this wine. Well made.

VITICULTURE	
Age of the vines	17 years
Yield per hectare	4 tons per hectare
Soil	Sandy (82%) and Granite (18%)
Climate	Coastal climate, 4km away from the Pacific Ocean with average temperatures of 15°C. In summer temperatures are not higher than 28°C. Cold mornings with cloudy days are normal. Frost and morning mists occur in spring and early summer. No rain during growing season.
Harvest Method	Grapes are handpicked according to their soil profile during the first weeks of March. Crunchy berries with an awesome acidity. The harvest this year started one month earlier.

VINIFICATION	Grapes are manually sorted by hand allowing a small percentage of botrytis cinerea, leaving behind unwanted green materials. The bunches are directed to the press without being crushed and then gently pressed for 3 hours. The juice is chilled down to 5 degrees and then racked off the lees. It ferments at 12°C with commercial yeast for 2.5 weeks. Fermentation is stopped just before dryness to retain some residual sugar. No acid addition or fining products.
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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS	ALCOHOL	RESIDUAL SUGAR	PH	TOTAL ACIDITY
	13%	8,49g/l	3,10	6,71g/l
RECOGNITIONS	Descorchados	92 pts		
	Robert Parker	89 pts		

SUGESTIONS	
Serving temperature	10°C
Ageing potential	Drink young or age up to 8 years.
Food pairing	This aromatic wine with its playful combination of fresh acidity and some residual sugar, can be served as an aperitif with a delicious fresh ceviche or any type of seafood. Furthermore, it is the best friend for spicy food, such as a delicious Thai Curry.