

Anakena is inspired by the legend of the Birdman, a symbol of strength, resilience and determination and an icon intrinsically linked to Chile and it's culture. Grown in the foothills of the rich volcanic soils of the Chilean Andes, Vina Anakena is a new twist on New World wines, celebrating the origins and cultures of Chile.

2021 Birdman Chardonnay

RANGE

Anakena Birdman is named after the "Tangata Manu", a figure from Rapa Nui belief, the Birdman symbolises determination and resilience in his pursuit of the coveted egg.

GRAPE VARIETY

Chardonnay

COLOUR

Clear and bright with a beautiful pale straw colour

NOSE

Lifted melon notes with jasmine flowers and an attractive touch of vanilla

PALATE

Fresh, clean and brightly fruity. Peachy tropical hints, with balancing

acidity and a long finish.

VINEYARD REGION

Central Valley

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Chile's Mediterranean climate combines the warm, dry summers and cold, rainy winters that are ideal for growing wine grapes. The country's unusual geography gives the perfect balance between cool sea breezes from the Pacific and protection from the coastal and Andes mountain ranges. Deep, well drained alluvial soils in the valleys are ideal for producing intensely flavoured grapes with fresh natural acidity. The 2021 vintage season started well, with a mild spring after some reasonable rains during winter. Spring was marred by a few isolated frosts but overall harvest was one of the largest on record. 2021 will be remembered for its fresh floral whites and beautifully mature reds with excellent colour and structure.

WINE ANALYSIS

Alc/Vol: 13.5% Acidity (TA): 5.5 g/L pH: 3.4 Residual Sugar: 5.0 g/L

PEAK DRINKING

Drink now and for up to 2 years.

FOOD MATCH

Perfect when paired with shellfish or creamy risotto. Best enjoyed at 12^o-14^oC.

WINEMAKER

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CHARDONNAY

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