

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 Nuna Chardonnay



Anakena Nuna refers to the ancient Incan understanding that everything has an unalterable spirit and that our unwavering sense of self, guides us towards our destiny.

# GRAPE VARIETY

Chardonnay

### COLOUR

Clear and bright with a beautiful pale straw colour.

# NOSE

Loaded with melon and citrus aromas with a slight touch of vanilla.

# PALATE

Juicy and round in the mouth with a delightful freshness.

#### VINEYARD REGION Central Valley, Chile

#### 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 a some reasonable rains during winter. Spring was marred by a few isolated frosts but overall the crop good. Summer was also relatively mild, but was cut short by an unseasonal rainstorm at the end of January which caused significant problems of botrytis and mildew in several varieties. Those well managed vineyards with a balanced yield survived unscathed and went on to produce some superb wines. 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): 5.5g/L pH: 3.4 Residual Sugar: 3.5g/L

#### PEAK DRINKING

Drink now and for up to 4 years.

#### FOOD MATCH

Perfect when paired with shellfish or creamy risotto. Best enjoyed at 12°–14°C.

#### WINEMAKER

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CHARDONNAY

2021