

# VINEPAIR

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## RITUAL

# Ritual Casablanca Valley Sauvignon Blanc 2016

*Three plots, one Sauvignon Blanc, all Casablanca*



If you're not familiar with Chile, Casablanca is one of the country's white wine capitals with sandy clay soil, significant influence from the Pacific Ocean via the Humboldt current coming up from Antarctica, and vines protected by the Andes to the east. And the three plots Sofia Araya blends into this wine show that in spades. On the nose a hint of bell pepper is layered with bright white peach, hints of mandarin and a touch of honeysuckle. You are rewarded on the palate with all of these characteristics soaring around vibrant acidity leading to a medium finish whetting your palate for more. At under \$20, this sustainable wine should be a go-to.

### PERFECT FOR

Feeling Natural, Impressing On A Budget, Sipping Without Food, Treat Yo'self

### DRINK IF YOU LIKE

Pinot Gris / Grigio, Sauvignon Blanc, Verdejo