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CHARDONNAY VALLE DE CASABLANCA SUPERTUGA BLOCK

What a crazy chardonnay. It is so energized. The length and intensity is fantastic. Medium to full body, citrusy, salty and flinty. Extremely long finish. Zesty and electric. Drink now. Made from biodynamic grapes. 250 cases made.

Country: Chile Region: Aconcagua Vintage: 2015 Score: **96**

RITUAL PINOT NOIR VALLE DE CASABLANCA MONSTER BLOCK

Aromas of blueberries, stone and hints of licorice on the nose. Full body, chewy tannins and a tannic finish. Very tight and structured. Needs three or four years to soften but already and classic styled red. From some of the oldest blocks of pinot on the estate. Made from biodynamic grapes. Only 500 cases made. Give it a few years but excellent in every way.

Country: Chile Region: Aconcagua Vintage: 2015 Score: **95**

RITUAL SYRAH VALLE DE CASABLANCA ALCAPARRAL BLOCK

The aromas here are transparent with spice, fresh herb and dark berry character. Full to medium body, very refined yet reserved and edgy. Granite, dark fruit aftertaste. Drink now.

Country: Chile Region: Aconcagua Vintage: 2015 Score: **94**

RITUAL CHARDONNAY VALLE DE CASABLANCA

A bright and stoney chardonnay with clarity and beauty. Full body, bright and tangy acidity with lime and green pineapple character. Vertical tension to this. Long and flavorful finish. Drink now. Screw cap.

Country: Chile Region: Aconcagua Vintage: 2015 Score: **93**

RITUAL MERLOT VALLE DE CASABLANCA ARROYO BLOCK

Violets and light walnut with hints of chocolate on the nose. Full to medium body, lightly angular tannins, very long finish. Needs a year or two to come together. Exciting future for this wine and merlot in Chile.

Country: Chile Region: Aconcagua Vintage: 2015 Score: **93**

RITUAL PINOT NOIR VALLE DE CASABLANCA

A pinot noir with beautiful strawberry and plum aromas and flavors. Full body, fine tannins and a precise ripe fruit and fresh character. Complex with light chocolate, walnut and berry aftertaste. Show a little more ripeness than 2014. Drink now. Made from biodynamic grapes.

Country: Chile Region: Aconcagua Vintage: 2015 Score: **93**

RITUAL SAUVIGNON BLANC VALLE DE CASABLANCA

A sauvignon with a beautiful core of ripe fruit showing dried pear, apple and green mango aromas and flavors. Full body, pretty texture without giving away agility and tension. 30% produced in concrete eggs, 40% used barrels and the rest stainless.

Country: Chile Region: Aconcagua Vintage: 2015 Score: **92**

RITUAL MERLOT VALLE DE CASABLANCA

A soft and easy merlot with tobacco and tomato leaf aromas and flavors. Full body, soft velvety tannins. Drink now.

Country: Chile Region: Aconcagua Vintage: 2015 Score: **89**