



## 2023 HARVEST REPORT ACONCAGUA COSTA

*Season somewhat late with prolonged ripening that delivered elegant wines with excellent acidity and minerality.*

The vintage began with a winter with 17% more rainfall than in an average year, reaching a total of 297mm, compared to the average of 254mm. This ensured the season got underway with an adequate water supply, leading to good levels of vegetative growth and vigour in our vineyard.

In terms of heat summation, the season can be considered close to the historic average but there were significant variations from month to month.

Spring began cooler than average, which put back the phenological stages and delayed inflorescence by 15 days. Despite this, the conditions were good for fruitset, increasing the number of berries per cluster.

During December, the temperature exceeded the historic average, favouring growth and the vegetative development of the vines. However, this was not enough to completely offset the cumulative delay and the phenological setback continued with a 10-day delay in veraison.

February, the month when harvest started, brought a drop in temperature that favoured slow, gradual ripening, enabling the grapes to retain their fruitiness, acidity, aromas and colour. The harvest began an average of a week later than usual.

Then, in late March, the average temperature rose, boosting maturation in those parts of the vineyard that ripen later and in the Sauvignon Blanc, the last variety to be harvested.

The Chardonnay and Pinot Noir yields were good while those for Sauvignon Blanc were lower than normal.

In summary, while the heat summation was generally within the historic norm, the months of December and March were warm while November and February were very cold, which resulted in a moderately late season. With the grapes achieving a good balance between ripeness and acidity retention, the wines display fresh, delicate aromas, a vibrant and vertical entry and a mineral finish, as is very typical of our terroir.



Aconcagua Costa 2022 - 2023 Growing Season								
	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	Total
Historical Heat Summation (DD)	122.0	164.0	212.0	235.0	221.0	191.3	131.0	1,276
Growing Season Heat Summation (DD)	122.0	153.0	252.0	230.0	197.0	201.0	141.0	1,296
% Change	0.13%	-6.52%	18.97%	-2.18%	-10.67%	5.02%	7.01%	1.56%

