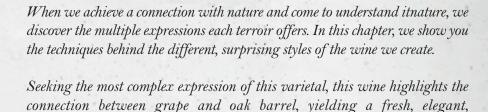
# **RUCA MALEN**

## CAPÍTULO TRES

# CHARDONNAY 2021



# · VARIETAL 100% Chardonnay.

well-balanced wine.

### · APPELLATION Los Chacayes, Tunuyán, Uco Valley, Mendoza.

### · VINEYARDS

The Uco Valley is home to our Los Chacayes vineyards, at 1,150 m.a.s.l. Soils of alluvial origin, loamy and stony at depth, good drainage, low moisture retention and poor in organic matter.

#### · WINEMAKING

Hand harvested and rigorous selection in the vineyard and in the winery. The whole clusters are very gently pressed, and cold static fining is carried out. Then, the juice is transferred to barrels and fermented with selected yeasts and undertaking frequent batonnage. Malolactic fermentation is not carried out, with the aim of highlighting the natural acidity and freshness. Aged in French oak barrels for 8 months.

### · TASTING NOTES

Yellow and green tones, with golden reflections. Fresh, on the nose with notes of yellow fruit such as pineapple and subtle peach with white flowers like honeysuckle. On the palate the wine is intense and shows a good balance between creaminess and acidity. The aromas perceived on the nose reappear in the mouth.

