

# LONGAVÍ

DE LOS ANDES · CHILE

## GLUP CHENIN BLANC 2019

Longaví means 'snake's head' and is also the name of a volcanic mountain at the foot of the Andes Mountains that Julio finds particularly inspiring. The Longaví range is made by two legends of different continents, Julio Bouchon from Chile and David Nieuwoudt from South Africa. The Chenin Blanc vineyards are situated in the Maule Valley, south of Santiago.

### ----- VINEYARDS -----

Soil types: Volcanic Soil  
Planted: Marchigue Valley  
Yield per hectare: 8 ton/h  
Irrigation: Supplementary  
Harvest date: 11 March 2019

### ----- WINEMAKING -----

Grapes are hand harvested early morning at 23.5 balling. Oxidative style winemaking during the processing of the grapes. Portion of the grapes are naturally skin fermented in clay pots known as Amphora. The wine remains on skins in the Amphora for one month. The other portion is fermented as clean juice in stainless steel tank and blended later with Amphora wine. Natural winemaking where there is minimal intervention – No stabilisation, fining or filtration.

### ----- ANALYSIS -----

Alc 12.5 % vol      TA 5.31 g/l      RS 2 g/l      pH 3.29

### ----- WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES -----

An interesting Chenin blanc showing yellow apple, marmalade and marzipan character with hints of honey. Some citrus flavours on palate with a lean crisp finish.

**Optimum Drinking Time:** 1 - 3 years after release

### ----- FOOD PAIRING -----

White meat parfaits, vegetable bakes and lemony starters.

**Cheese:** A young goat's cheese.

### ----- ACCOLADES -----



LONGAVÍ VALLE DE COLCHAGUA, CHILE

Chenin Blanc



Julio Bouchon  
Productor Chileno

*This wine is a collaboration between Chilean producer Julio Bouchon and South African winemaker David Nieuwoudt. Longaví, meaning 'snake's head', draws on the spirit and legends of two continents. The vine wreath denoting the ouroboros, an ancient African symbol, represents nature's eternal cycle of renewal. The sacred condor soaring high above the Andes - man's messenger to the gods - represents the winemaker's freedom and search for perfection. Longaví wines will certainly please both man and the gods! [www.longaviwines.com](http://www.longaviwines.com)*

David Nieuwoudt  
South African Winemaker