

Radical Imagination Campo Del Cielo 2021

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Vintage: 2021
Varietal: 55% Chardonnay and 45% Viognier
Case Production 12 pack: 710
Alcohol Content: 13.5
Region / Location: Chardonnay from Gualtallary, Uco Valley and Viognier from Vista Flores, Uco Valley
Vineyard: Chardonnay - Adrianna Vineyard, Viognier - Finca Tikal Natural,
Planted: 1996 - Adrianna, 2014 - Finca Tikal Natural
Altitude: 4800 - Adrianna, 3600 - Finca Tikal Natural
Farming Practices: Organic - Adrianna, Biodynamic - Finca Tikal Natural
Soil Type: Alluvial and sandy topsoil with limestone - Adrianna, Loamy, sandy, with clay - Finca Tikal Natural
Trellis System: VSP
Yield: 2.5 tons/acre
Stem Inclusion: 40% Whole Cluster on the Chardonnay for 1 week
Yeast: Native
Winemaker: Stella Crinita
Élevage: 12 months in neutral French oak barrels.
Lees Contact:
Filtration Method: Unfiltered and Unfined
Maceration / Fermentation: 20 days direct press on the Viognier in stainless steel tanks with 40% whole cluster on the Chardonnay and then pressed to finish fermentation.
UPC Code:

Stella Crinita

Joanna Foster and her husband Ernesto Catena started to farm biodynamically in 2002 when they planted their vineyard in the Vista Flores subregion of Tunuyan in Argentina's Uco Valley. Fifteen years later, Stella Crinita was born. Joanna's family is from Malaysia, India and the UK. She was raised by her Mother, who's life as an activist took her to Greece and South Asia. Ernesto Catena's family is a multigenerational winemaking family that is well entrenched in Argentina. The couple met in 1995 when Joanna's Social and Environmental work brought her to Argentina. They married in 2004 and now have three children. Together they became interested in Natural winemaking in the early 2010's which ultimately became a driving passion for the couple. All fermentation is spontaneous, using nothing more than the native yeasts that are present in harvest. No additives or invasive procedures are used in vinification and no SO2 is added at any stage. The winery is all estate and they do not fine or filter any of the wines. The vineyard has been Demeter certified Biodynamic since 2012 and production remains extremely small. Brazos currently imports two Pet Nats, a Petit Verdot, and a Barbera. The young Alejandro Kuschnaroff is the head winemaker at Stella Crinita and he lives close by the estate. Joanna and Ernesto split their time between Argentina, Tuscany and San Francisco. They remain passionate about Social and Environmental Justice and are guided by these core principles and values.