

# Ver Sacrum Geisha Dragon del Desierto 2021

This is a co-fermented blend of mostly Viognier with Marsanne and Criolla Blanca. About 10% of the blend is matured in oak under a veil of flor. The nose shows fresh cut white flowers with lemon, dried apricot, and a touch of fresh baked bread. The palate is crisp with white peach, wax bean, and hints of almond paste from the inside of a croissant. Delicious.



Vintage: 2021  
Varietal: 70% Viognier, 20% Marsanne, 10% Pedro Ximenez  
Case Production 12 pack: 600 cases  
Alcohol Content: 13.5%  
Region / Location: Los Chacayes, Uco Valley, Mendoza  
Vineyard: Ver Sacrum,  
Planted: 2012  
Altitude: 3,610 ft  
Farming Practices: Organic  
Soil Type: Alluvial  
Trellis System: High Density VSP  
Yield: 2.8 tons/acre  
Stem Inclusion: Whole Bunch cold soak for 2 days  
Yeast: Native  
Winemaker: Ver Sacrum  
Élevage: 90% in concrete eggs and 10% under flor in neutral French oak barrel  
Lees Contact:  
Filtration Method: Light Cartridge  
Maceration / Fermentation: 35 day ferment in 5000L concrete eggs  
UPC Code:



Eduardo Soler and two friends started Ver Sacrum in 2012 with the concept of growing and vinifying Rhone Varietals. Their winemaking ethos focuses on fresh, low alcohol, lighter skin contact, native yeast, honest, and easy drinking wines. All grapes are hand harvested and most are foot crushed as they believe in minimum intervention in the vineyards and winery with no corrections, filtration, or pump overs. They currently make wine from two different vineyards in Barrancas, Maipu and Los Chacayes, Uco valley where they have planted Grenache, Monastrell, Carignan, Roussane, Marsanne, Mencia, Syrah, Teroldego, and Nebbiolo. Eduardo is an avid mountaineer who has climbed multiple famous peaks and worked ski patrol in Aspen and Mendoza for many years. He currently manages a small ski resort 2 hours outside of Mendoza. Eduardo came into wine after returning to Mendoza and befriended some of the more adventurous growers who desired to explore the potential of alternative varietals. "When the old sent their young to found new villages, bringing grape vines to start new vineyards, they gave off by a ceremony called the sacred spring or Ver Sacrum. Since then, the Ver Sacrum

