



Tue 19  
Feb  
2019

## Wine of the Day, No. 470

Posted by Fredric Koeppel

# VERAMONTE

## VERAMONTE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018

The Veramonte Sauvignon Blanc 2018, from Chile's Casablanca Valley, is the first certified organic product to be released by the reliable producer of inexpensive wines. Winemaker is Sofia Araya, who took the reins last year from her mentor Rodrigo Soto. The Veramonte Sauvignon Blanc 2018 features a very pale straw hue with a faint green tinge; pert aromas of celery leaf, guava, lemongrass and spiced pear are infused with notes of fennel, lime peel and tangerine; a few moments in the glass bring in winsome hints of lilac and licorice. The texture is a pleasing combination of talc-like softness and lithe suppleness, lent energy by bright acidity; flavors are notable citrusy, with a touch of peach in the background, all devolving to a finish packed with limestone minerality. 13.5 percent alcohol. No need to worry your pretty little heads about this one excessively, but buy it by the case for drinking through the rest of the year; should be a big hit out on the back porch or the patio.

**Very Good+**

About \$12, representing **Good Value.**

