

Clos des Fous Latuffa 2016

This hand harvested, single estate vineyard wine is 100% Riesling from the Malleco Valley. The wine shows notes of crushed wet rock and touches of flint and mace all on top of apricot and peach wrapped in lemon peel. Crisp, fresh, and bracing acidity define the palate. This is such a unique wine as its made in a reductive style and was aged on its lees in a new 600L French barrel. The wine is unique, the winemakers call it their Chard/Riesling with some similarities to a few great white Burgundies that are made in a reductive style.



Vintage: 2016
Varietal: Riesling
Case Production 12 pack: 65
Alcohol Content: 11.8
Region / Location: Malleco
Vineyard: Monje, 3.2 acres
Planted: 2010
Altitude: 750ft
Farming Practices: Lutte Raisonee
Soil Type: Volcanic Tuff
Trellis System: Espalier
Yield: 65
Stem Inclusion: None
Yeast: Selected
Winemaker: Francois Massoc
Élevage: 12 months in 600 Liter Barrel
Lees Contact:
Filtration Method: Light Cartridge Filtration
Maceration / Fermentation:
UPC Code: 7804640220025

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Clos des Fous was founded in 2008 by Pedro Parra, Francois Massoc, Paco Leyton and Albert Cussen. The four friends were tired of hearing that Chilean wine was all boring, industrial, green, and overripe so they set out in search of the Dark Side of the Moon. Francois and Pedro are longtime friends, akin to brothers, and both have spent much time abroad making wine and working vineyards in Europe. Clos des Fous' philosophy is to produce wines with tension, from grapes grown in extreme terroir, with minimal intervention in the winery. Clos des Fous owns and manages vineyards in Malleco, Guarilhue, Alto Cahapoal, and Western Aconcagua. They produce a variety of wines and work with multiple iterations of Pinot Noir, Cinsault, Pais, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay and Riesling at their winery in Cauquenes, Maule. Pedro Parra has a Masters degree in precision agriculture and a Ph.D. for his work with terroir. Pedro currently consults as a terroir specialist around the globe in Argentina, Oregon, Italy, France, Spain, Georgia, Croatia, and beyond working with world renowned vigneron like Jean Marc Roulot. Clos des Fous is one of Chile's most innovative, inspiring, and authentic wineries producing some of the most exciting wines in South America.

