

Clos des Fous Pour Ma Guele Riesling 2017

This hand harvested, single vineyard wine is 100% Riesling from Itata. The nose has notes of orange peel, lemon balm, lavender, and apricot that leads into a finish laced with good acidity and some viscosity. A little Fruity Pebbles quality on the palate with maybe a touch residual sugar that adds to the texture. Really great value and spot on varietal notes.



Vintage: 2017
Varietal: Riesling
Case Production 12 pack: 1012
Alcohol Content: 13.9
Region / Location: Itata
Vineyard: Santa Berta, 5 acres
Planted: 2003
Altitude: 330ft
Farming Practices: Lutte Raisonee
Soil Type: Alluvial
Trellis System:
Yield: 1012
Stem Inclusion: None
Yeast: Selected
Winemaker: Francois Massoc
Élevage: Stainless Steel Tank
Lees Contact:
Filtration Method: Light Cartridge Filtration
Maceration / Fermentation:
UPC Code: 7804640220124

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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.