

Viña Maitia Maitia 2016

This 100% old vine Carignan is from the San Javier region of the Maule. The nose explodes with raspberry, herbal notes, and eucalyptus with an almost Fernet and gamey quality. Cassis licor, almond paste, hazelnuts, sage, rosemary, and hints of smoked meats and duck linger on the palate. The finish is long with bright acid and lingering notes of berry compote and wild animal.



Vintage: 2016
Varietal: Carignan
Case Production 12 pack: 500
Alcohol Content: 13.5%
Region / Location: DO Carignan Maule
Vineyard: ,
Planted: Around 1940
Altitude: 400ft
Farming Practices: Organic, Dry Farmed
Soil Type: Granitic
Trellis System:
Yield: 500
Stem Inclusion: None
Yeast: Native
Winemaker: David Marcel
Élevage: 8 months in concrete vat
Lees Contact:
Filtration Method: Crossflow filter
Maceration / Fermentation: 30 days
UPC Code: 78046557730043

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David Marcel arrived to Chile fresh off the boat from France as a twenty-two year old winemaker hungry for new terroir. After graduating with a wine degree from Montplelier, David worked for large wineries producing significant quantities of wine while simultaneously falling in love with his Chileño bride. David eventually decided to make his home in Chile, and two decades later, began producing wines primarily composed of Pais and Carignan from some of Chile's most prized heritage old vines. David is a force and one of the most generous humans we have ever encountered. He is not only a strong voice for Viña Maitia, but he is also a tireless advocate for the artisan winemakers of Chile and continues to lead a path for his contemporaries, typically putting himself after others. David's wines are typically understated, extremely drinkable wines of great value.