Pedro Parra,

`Miles` Itata Valley Cinsault 2021 Itata Valley, Chile





Grape Varieties	100% Cinsault
Winemaker	Pedro Parra
Closure	Agglomerated Cork
ABV	13%
Residual Sugar	1.96g/L
Acidity	4.93g/L
Wine pH	3.53
Bottle Sizes	75cl

PRODUCER

Pedro Parra is a renowned soil and vineyard mapping expert with a Masters and PhD in Precision Agriculture and Terroir from the Institut Agronomique National in Paris. As a consultant to many well-known wineries in the Americas and Europe, he has spent much of the past 18 years discovering new sites, digging 'calicatas' (pits for soil analysis) and transforming the way wineries manage their vineyards. However, he always dreamed that one day he would make his own wines in his native Itata. In 2013, assisted by consultant winemaker, long-term friend and business partner Alberto Antonini, Pedro released Itata wines under his own label. His vision was simple: to make pure wines from old bush vines grown on granitic soils and to help the local "brave vignerons", who protected the land and vines for centuries.

VINEYARDS

Grapes were grown on a plot composing of only 0.3 hectares, planted in the Guarilihue region of Itata, only 200 metres away from the plot used to produce `Newk`. The soil here is full of iron, sand and silt, and is a dark red in colour. Proximity to the ocean means this site is particularly windy, meaning there is little to no disease pressure.

VINTAGE

2021 was one of the best vintages of the last 20 years. A good amount of rain during winter meant ripening took place gradually, and gave a boost to the dry-farming region of Guarilihue.

VINIFICATION

The grapes were hand harvested and were both harvested and produced organically. They were transfered to the winery where they were whole-bunch fermented for 18 days, followed by 40 days of maceration at very low temperatures (average of 18 degrees). The wine was then aged for 11 months in small oak foudres, followed by 10 months age in bottle.

TASTING NOTES

Named after the American musician Miles Davis, this wine is a perfect example of balance and control. Open 10-20 minutes before drinking, this wine is a true expression of the minerality of the terroir.