



Grape Varieties	100% Cinsault
Winemaker	Pedro Parra
Closure	Agglomerated Cork
ABV	13.5%
Bottle Sizes	75cl
Notes	Vegetarian, Vegan

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 vigneron", who protected the land and vines for centuries.

VINEYARDS

Pure Cinsault is grown in four vineyards surrounding the town of Guarilhue situated in the Itata Valley in the Southern Region. The soil here is granite, dominated by quartz silt and sand. The region experiences cooling influences lying around 19km from the Pacific Ocean on the rolling hills west of the Andes.

VINTAGE

The 2022 vintage in Itata was a particularly good vintage. It was humid and cold during winter and into spring, meaning the vineyard had high levels of fruit set and good vegetation. It was moderately warm in summer but with good sunlight allowing the grapes to ripen fully and evenly.

VINIFICATION

The hand harvested whole cluster grapes were fermented in concrete and open stainless-steel tanks at low natural temperatures to avoid over-extraction for around 20-25 days. Different ageing vessels were used in order to add complexity to the final blended wine : untoasted tanks, oak barrels and concrete were all used.

TASTING NOTES

Aromas of cranberry and wild herbs with vibrant acidity and fine tannins. The minerality from the granitic soils carries through from the nose to the long, refreshing finish.