Pedro Parra,

`Newk` Itata Valley Cinsault 2022

Itata Valley, Chile

Grape Varieties	**100% Cinsault**
Winemaker	**Pedro Parra**
Closure	**Agglomerated Cork**
ABV	**14%**
Residual Sugar	**1.9g/L**
Wine pH	**3.4**
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 vignerons", who protected the land and vines for centuries.

VINEYARDS

`Newk` is produced from a tiny plot of 0.2 hectares of 41-year-old Cinsault, located in the heart of Guarilihue Alto, western Itata. Here, the soil is silty and sandy with a low percentage of clay.

VINTAGE

The 2022 vintage in Itata Costa was exceptional. The cold and rainy winter, together with a fresh spring, gave way to a moderately warm summer that allowed the grapes to ripen optimally, resulting in a high-quality harvest. The outcome is elegant, fresh, and expressive wines, with great balance and personality, faithfully reflecting the unique character of the terroir.

VINIFICATION

Pedro takes a minimal intervention approach to his wine making. The grapes were hand harvested and sorted carefully at the winery. Entirely fermented in concrete tanks with 100% whole clusters at temperatures between 18° and 22°C. The wine was then aged for in concrete vats and 15hl oak casks before release. No fining or filtration took place.

TASTING NOTES

Inspired by legendary saxophonist Sonny Rollings, `Newk` (Sonny's third album) is a pure expression of heart and soul, and is Pedro's favourite wine. Only 150 cases were produced of this vintage.