VINOS DEL VALLE DEL MAULE

TERROIR WINES

A DELICIOUS WINE, CRAFTED FROM CENTENNIAL VINES

VINOS DEL MAULE, MORANDÉ'S NEW WINE RANGE, HIGHLIGHTS THE REGION'S ANCIENT TRADITIONS, ITS SMALL ARTISANAL PRODUCERS, ITS OLD HEAD-PRUNED VINES AND EVERYTHING THAT REPRESENTS ITS CURRENT CULTURAL HERITAGE.

Pequeños Productores

CINSAULT/PAÍS	2019	MAULE VALLEY

VINEYARDS

The Cinsault variety, extensively planted in the neighboring southern Itata region, also grows in the Maule Valley, where the vines are low head-pruned. The grapes for this wine received just a few powdery Sulphur applications during the ripening period, so, technically they can be considered organic. These rain-fed vineyards of our La Constancia estate, nestled in the eastern sector of the Coastal Mountain Range, close to the town of Botalcura, receive about 700 mm winter precipitations. In terms of geography, this is an area of soft rolling hills with a mixture of granitic soils, red clays, and a few colluvial sectors. Its climate is warm and dry in summer, slightly influenced by the closeness to the Pacific Ocean.
The grapes of the País variety come from old vineyards whose vines are high head-pruned and established in the same La Constancia estate. They were planted more than 60 years ago in the lower parts of the slopes on deep clayey soils, perfect for rainfed or dry farming. Both Cinsault, locally known as "cargadora" due to its generous production, and País, also known as "chilena" or "huasa", grow in Maule's rural rustic areas. There they not only successfully resist drought and fungal diseases but also modern viticulture, allowing us thus to remember and preserve ancient traditions and countryside ways of life.

VINIFICATION

The grapes for this wine were harvested by hand in 14 kg boxes. Their fermentation was carried out using a partial carbonic maceration and traditional fermentation (with at least 25% of whole berries) in concrete eggs of 2,000 ltr and in wooden open tanks. The must was then drained, and the solids pressed in a hydraulic basket press for it to finish its fermentation with native yeasts. We kept one part of the wine in cement eggs and we racked the other directly into 300 ltr French oak barrels where it was kept for 10 months.

WINE DESCRIPTION

COLOUR: vivid strawberry red.
AROMA: red fruits, such as raspberries, sweet and sour cherries, and with earthy notes.
MOUTH: of medium to light body, this juicy wine whows plenty of fruit flavors, soft tannins and great freshness.

✓ D.O.: Maule Valley

✓ 2019

Varieties: ✓
75% Cinsault
25% País

Analysis

Alcohol:	13 %	✓
pH:	3.41	✓
Total Acidity:	3.81 g/L	✓
Residual Sugar:	6.47 g/L	✓

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