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A Los Viñateros Bravos

Cinsault Granitico

Itata, Chile

Wine Notes

A unique expression of Cinsault. The cold climate and presence of volcanic soils give the wine a unique freshness and minerality. Beautiful concentration of fresh red fruits, violet and aromatic herbs.

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Leonardo Erazo created “A Los Viñateros Bravos” winery in the heart of the Itata region (south of Chile). The vines of Itata thrive in a steep hills landscape without irrigation. Bush vines are very old in this region, and finding 100 years old vines is common here. The volcanic and granitic soil provide an extraordinary environment for root growth resulting in very healthy vineyards. Leonardo doesn’t interfere with the terroir to bring a strong sense of place into the bottle. Winemaking is simple, using only native yeast and cement tank for fermentation and aging. Authentic wine, full of life, vibrancy, tension, and freshness.



Farming:

Organic and biodynamic practices



Harvest Method:

Hand harvested



Varietal:

Cinsault



Age of Vineyard:

Planted in 1960



Vessel:

Concrete Ageing



Vineyard Yield:

30-35 hl/ha



Soil Type:

Basaltic rock
(Volcanic soil)



Annual Production:

10,000 bottles



Vinification:

Only native yeast are used, malolactic fermentation occurs naturally, it is fermented and aged in concrete vats, the extraction is very subtle. Skins are basket pressed. The wine is then aged in concrete vats and after 18 months is bottled with a very coarse filtration.