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A Los Viñateros Bravos

Pais Volcanico

Itata, Chile

Wine Notes

Delicate underbrush aromas of Itatas wild grass, red fruits and hints of cassis. A fresh wine, delicate, marked by fine grain tannins that give a very unique structure to this wine with a distinctive mineral character from the volcanic soils.

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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:

Pais



Age of Vineyard:

Planted in 1900



Vessel:

Large wooden casks of native Rauli wood



Vineyard Yield:

30 hl/ha



Soil Type:

Basaltic rock (Volcanic soil)



Annual Production:

12,000 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 age in large wood vessels and after 14 months is bottled with a very coarse filtration.