

LA CAUSA

LA CAUSA BLEND 2022

TYPE OF WINE: Red Wine

D.O.: Inland dry land Itata Valley

VARIETIES: 66% Cinsault; 22% Country; 12% Carignan

HARVEST DATE: March 18; País April 4; Cariñena March 24

TASTING NOTE:

Ruby red in color with violet tints, the nose shows fresh red and black fruits, with spicy and dried fruit hints. The palate is delicate, with great acidity and firm tannins that give it nerve and structure.

GASTRONOMY:

It is at its best with roast beef, stews, empanadas and charcuterie. Serve between 15 and 16°.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

ALCOHOL CONTENT: 13,5°.

PH: 3,41

TOTAL ACIDITY: 4,99 gr/L

SUGAR: 1,6 gr/L

AVAILABLE FORMATS: 750 ml

WINEMAKING

Maceration Time: 16 days

Alcoholic Fermentation: 10 days at 22°C with native yeast and 30% whole cluster.

Malolactic Fermentation: In neutral French oak barrels.

Aging: 12 months in neutral French oak barrels of 5 or more uses.

Bottling date: December 2023.

Kept in good conditions it will maintain its potential within the next 5 years.

Allergen information: Contains Sulfites.

AWARDS AND SCORES

2020 Vintage: 94 pts. Vinous Media (ARGENTINA)

92 pts. Descorchados (CHILE)

92 pts. Tim Atkin (UK)

2019 Vintage: 97 pts. Decanter (UK)

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93 pts. Descorchados (CHILE)

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2018 Vintage: 92 pts. Tim Atkin (UK)

92 pts. Descorchados (CHILE)

90 pts. Robert Parker (USA)



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COSECHA 2022

The 2021-22 harvest season has been particularly challenging. We are still dragging the mega-drought condition of recent years, which makes the outlook increasingly complex, not only in rainfed vineyards, but also in irrigated vineyards where water is no longer sufficient to cover the needs of the vineyard. Conditions during the spring were mostly mild, with normal temperatures, but with some frosts in mountain and coastal areas, which resulted in uneven phenological stages, so the evolution of ripening had to be closely monitored. The harvest season was warmer than 2021 and with lower yields, strongly determined by the lack of water. The winery had to work hard to receive smaller lots due to the lack of water.

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Rainfall: 377.7 mm

HISTORY

Born in the areas of Magdalena Alto and Guarilhue, in the dry interior of the Itata Valley and made from the amalgamation of the three most traditional red grape varieties of Chile, La Causa Blend transports us to the origins of our viticulture, showing us a reinterpretation of Chilean criollo wine. Rustic, fruity and incomparable, it establishes the foundations of our CAUSE.



VINEYARDS

VINEYARD LA CARGADORA VIEJA, PRODUCER ERNESTORINA GONZALEZ

•Location:	Commune of Coelemu, Guarilhue Sector, town of Magdalena Alto, Itata Valley.
•Coordinates:	36°33'21" S 72°38'44" O
•Elevation:	160 meters above the sea level
•Distance from the coast:	24 Kilometers
•Surface area:	1 ha
•Planting date:	1955
•Planting frame:	1mt x 2 mt
•Training system:	Header, western exposure
•Production:	1,0-1,5 kilos per plant

PAIS VIEJA VINEYARD, PRODUCER ERNESTORINA GONZALEZ

•Location:	Commune of Coelemu, Guarilhue Sector, Magdalena Alto, Itata Valley.
•Coordinates:	36°33'21" S 72°38'44" O
•Elevation:	160 meters above the sea level
•Distance from the coast:	24 Kilometers
•Surface area:	0,5 ha
•Planting date:	1770
•Planting frame:	Variable
•Training system:	Header
•Production:	1,0-1,5 kilos per plant