

Viña Maitia Itzal 2016

This 100% old vine Pais is from a single vineyard near the town of Sauzal in the Maule region. Plum, currant, red fruits, and toasted pine nuts dance around notes of dried herbs, a saline quality, and wet soil on the nose. The palate shows red fruit and crushed dried leaves held up by a good structure of tannin and acid. An elegant showcase of a single vineyard Pais with over 100 year old vines.



Vintage: 2016
Varietal: Pais
Case Production 12 pack: 200
Alcohol Content: 11.9%
Region / Location: Secano Interior, Maule
Vineyard: None, None
Planted: Planted pre-1900
Altitude: 800ft
Farming Practices: Organic Dry Farmed
Soil Type: Granitic
Trellis System: None
Yield: 200
Stem Inclusion: None
Yeast: Native
Winemaker: David Marcel
Élevage: 10 months in concrete vat
Lees Contact:
Filtration Method: Crossflow filter
Maceration / Fermentation: 30 days
UPC Code: 7804657730098

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SECANO INTERIOR ★ NATION OF PAÍS

David Marcel arrived to Chile fresh off the boat from France as a twenty-two year old winemaker hungry for new terroir. After graduating with a wine degree from Montplelier, David worked for large wineries producing significant quantities of wine while simultaneously falling in love with his Chileño bride. David eventually decided to make his home in Chile, and two decades later, began producing wines primarily composed of Pais and Carignan from some of Chile's most prized heritage old vines. David is a force and one of the most generous humans we have ever encountered. He is not only a strong voice for Viña Maitia, but he is also a tireless advocate for the artisan winemakers of Chile and continues to lead a path for his contemporaries, typically putting himself after others. David's wines are typically understated, extremely drinkable wines of great value.

