

GARAGE WINE CO.

2019 Cabernet Franc Lot #112, Las Higueras Vineyard, DO Maule Valley CHILE

ABOUT THE PRODUCER

Garage Wine Co. began quite literally in Pilar and Derek's garage with the intent to revive old vineyards in marginalized Chilean communities to make coveted wines. It is still a very DIY project from vineyard to bottle. GWCo makes wines from a series of individual parcels, small lots / bottlings of 8 -22 barrels

ABOUT THE VINEYARD

117 year old vines, bush head Cabernet Franc vines.

No longer plowed as of 2019

Alluvial soils, classic round stones at 40-50 cm

Less than 3,500 kgs per hectare

ABOUT THE WINE

Harvested by hand

Naturally fermented with native yeasts

Caps punched down by hand

Lignified stems re-introduced after crush (approx 20%)

Aged over two winters in third use barrels

TASTING NOTES

"The 2019 seems to reflect a warmer and drier year, possibly with a shorter cycle. Initially, the wine doesn't seem as balanced and refined as the 2018, especially in the texture of the tannins, but with time it blossomed and didn't stop changing in the glass; after a couple of hours, it was simply spectacular. It has similar parameters as the 2018, but ultimately there is an extra spark of acidity here." WA

PRESS

95 pts Wine Advocate

TECHNICAL

12.8% Alcohol 1.91 g/l Residual Sugar

5.64 g/l Total Acidity 3.43 pH

9,671 bottles produced

