

GARAGE WINE CO.

2019 Carignan Field-blend Lot #107, Truquilemu Vineyard, Empedrado 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

75+ year old, old-bush head vines.

Granitic soils and sub-soils, cracked to allow root depth

Farmed by hand and horse with traditional dry farming methods

ABOUT THE WINE

Hand harvest, naturally fermented with native yeasts

Caps punched down by hand, pressing was strictly manual

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

Aged over two winters in third use barrels

Carignan with smidgens of País and Syrah in the field-blend.

TASTING NOTES

"The 2019 Truquilemu Vineyard follows the path of the brilliant 2018 with moderate alcohol and great freshness and acidity, a tad below in refinement (within the authentic and rustic character of the zone and the wines), from the old vines on the Coastal Range mountains where the soils have lots of quartz, full of crystals on decomposed granite with silty and sandy texture. The cool place and the soil provide very fresh wines even in warmer and drier years, worked following ancestral traditions and pruned with the moon cycles but not to a modern biodynamic calendar, but rather with local custom." - Luis Gutierrez, WA

PRESS

97 Points, Wine Advocate

TECHNICAL

13.5% Alcohol 1.69 g/l Residual Sugar

6.69 g/l Titratable Acidity 3.2 pH

1,671 cases produced

