

GARAGE WINE CO.
2019 Vigno Carignan Field-blend, 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

Grower/partner Orellana family
Ancestral farming cultivating by hand and horse.
Truquilemu, Empedrado, Maule Valley
Soils are granite and sub-soils have cracks that allow root depth.

ABOUT THE WINE

Harvested by hand, naturally fermented with native yeasts.
Small portion was made with whole stems stomped with clean feet.
Caps punched down by hand.
Aged over two winters in third use barrels.
Carignan with a dash of Syrah in the field blend.

TASTING NOTES

"There are nuances between the three wines produced with Cariñena from Truquilemu and between those from 2018 and 2019, and the 2019 Vigno is the most powerful of the three. But that's all relative, as the wine is still 13.5% alcohol and has remarkable freshness and balance. But the fruit is a bit darker and the tannins feel a little grainier. But it's still complex and expansive, with red and blue fruit, herbs and flowers and a medium-bodied palate with a long, lingering finish with resonances of acid berries. Vibrant and brilliant." - Luis Gutierrez, WA

PRESS

98 pts Wine Advocate

TECHNICAL

13.5% Alcohol 2.34 g/l Residual Sugar
6.6 g/l Titratable Acidity 3.28 pH
4,500 bottles produced



(previous vintage pictured)