GARAGE WINE CO.

2019 Old Vine Pale Lot #93, Carignan - Mataró, Truquilemu Vineyard, Empedrado, Maule Valley

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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+ years old

7 rows at one end of the Truquilemu vineyard with access to more water and thus more vigorous vines.

This light red is cut earlier than the regular Truquilemu V. red Vineyard managed directly by GWC, farmed by hand and horse.

ABOUT THE WINE

Naturally fermented with native yeasts.

Aged in fourth use barrels over one winter.

Fermented without skins in two parts: part of the blend pressed out like a white and part made as a red without skins.

11 barrels Carignan, 1 barrel Mataró

TASTING NOTES

A cheeky chilled red with a very tasty palate: vivid notes of pomegranate, cranberries, wild strawberries and citrus with herbs-- that literally makes you hunger for food. Oily on the palate with crunchy berries and linear acidity to match mid-weight phenolics. Delicious and serious. A light red for chilling not a rosé—full stop.

PRESS

(2018 vintage) 93 pts James Suckling

TECHNICAL

13.2% Alcohol 1.4 g/l Residual Sugar 6.43 g/l Total Acidity 3.08 pH 526 cs produced

