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A Los Viñateros Bravos

El Túnel

Itata, Chile

Wine Notes

El Túnel comes from a 0.6 hectares vineyard planted in 1959 by Victor Fuentealba. El Túnel Cinsault shows delicate herbal notes that represent Itata's terroir, with its slightly saline taste and delicate notes of red fruit. It's fresh and breezy like the Itata hills.

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Leonardo Erazo created "A Los Viñateros Bravos" winery in the heart of the Itata region (south of Chile). The vines of Itata thrive in a steep hills landscape without irrigation. Bush vines are very old in this region, and finding 100 years old vines is common here. The volcanic and granitic soil provide an extraordinary environment for root growth resulting in very healthy vineyards. Leonardo doesn't interfere with the terroir to bring a strong sense of place into the bottle. Winemaking is simple, using only native yeast and cement tank for fermentation and aging. Authentic wine, full of life, vibrancy, tension, and freshness.



Farming:

Organic and biodynamic practices



Harvest Method:

Hand harvested



Varietal:

Cinsault



Age of Vineyard:

Planted in 1959



Vessel:

Fermented and aged in concrete vats



Vineyard Yield:

30 hl/ha



Soil Type:

Granite soil



Annual Production:

2,700 bottles



Vinification:

We use only native yeast, the Malolactic fermentation occurs naturally, it is fermented and age in concrete vats, the extraction is very subtle. The skins are basket pressed. The wine is then aged in concrete vats and after 14 months is bottled with a very coarse filtration.