

<b>REGION</b>	Itata Valley, Chile
<b>APPELLATION</b>	Itata
<b>BLEND</b>	100% Cinsault
<b>WINEMAKER</b>	Diego Urra Gosselin
<b>ABV</b>	13.6%



2021

# Masintin Cinsault

<b>Closure:</b>	Cork
<b>Organic:</b>	No
<b>Biodynamic:</b>	No
<b>Vegetarian:</b>	Yes
<b>Vegan:</b>	Yes

## Vineyard

Seventy-one percent of this Cinsault originates from two vineyards in Los Castaños, planted in 2002 and 1930, located 23 km from the Pacific Ocean. These vines thrive on a granitic slope of the coastal cordillera, with a northwest-facing exposure. The remaining 29% comes from a south-facing vineyard in Bularco, planted in 1960, also rooted in granitic soil. Both parcels are dry-farmed, ungrafted, and pruned using the traditional gobelet vine training.

## Viticulture

Organic non certified. Only some sulphur treatment if needed.  
Weed control by hand or horse.  
Viticulturists: Cristian Lagos y Erwin Fuentealba.

## Winemaking

Grapes were hand harvested and destemmed, whole berries were added to the fermentation vats and gently extracted its components with the help of punch downs and pump overs. Total maceration time was 24 days. After maceration 80% of the wine went to concrete tanks, 12% to a clay amphora and 8% was aged in used French oak barrels during 11 months prior to bottling.

## Tasting Notes

'Meaty, stony, intense and focused, it has the freshness of Guarilhue Alto, grapefruit, pomegranate and orange zest flavours and a faint whisper of oak.' 95 points Tim Atkin MW

Label is an original painting by the winemaker Diego Urra Gosselin