**REGION** Itata Valley, Chile

APPELLATION Valle del Itata

BLEND 51% País and 49% Cinsault

WINEMAKER Diego Urra Gosselin

**ABV** 13.9%





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# **Masintin Tinto De Itata**

Closure: Cork
Organic: No
Biodynamic: No
Vegetarian: Yes
Vegan: Yes

### Vineyard

Tinto de Itata is Masintin's respectful interpretation of what Itata has been delivering for centuries. País and Cinsault grapes have been at the heart of the local production for reasons that today unfold in every parcel they vinify. Some of these gobelet-trained parcels were planted on their own rootstocks back in the XIX century and up until today they are still managed with the same respect by the heirs of Itata's first viticulturists.

#### **Viticulture**

Organic non certified. Only some sulphur treatment if needed. Weed control by hand or horse.

Viticulturists: Valeria Schonstedt and Charles Rodriguez.

# Winemaking

Grapes were hand harvested and destemmed. Whole berries were added to the fermentation vats and gently extracted its complex components, using punch downs and pump-overs. Maceration lasted for 25 days. After maceration 14% of the wine was transferred to a new 500 L French oak barrel and the remaining 86% to a stainless steel tank during 11 months prior bottling.

# **Tasting Notes**

Expressive bright red fruit aromas of cherries, raspberries, and wild strawberries, complemented by subtle floral notes.
Full bodied, with beautifully balanced tannins and acidity.