

REGION	Maule Valley, Chile
APPELLATION	Maule Valley
BLEND	85% País 7.5% Cinsault 7.5% Cariñena
WINEMAKER	Diego Urrea Gosselin

ABV	13.5%
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2022

Masintin Pais

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

Vineyard

This País comes from a small vineyard in Truquilemu, in the coastal cordillera of the Maule Valley, 40 km from the Pacific Ocean. Ungrafted vines were planted back in 1950 on an east facing granite slope. They are gobelet trained and non-irrigated.

Viticulture

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

Winemaking

Grapes were hand harvested and destemmed. Whole berries were added to the fermentation vats and gently extracted its complex components, using punch downs only. Maceration lasted for 20 days, after which 90% of the wine was transferred to a concrete tank and the remaining 10% to a used French oak barrel. The wine was aged for 12 months prior to bottling.

Only 3720 bottles were made.

Tasting Notes

'This is the second vintage of Duego Urrea's top-notch País, sourced from a one-hectare parcel in cooler, Pacific Ocean-influenced Truquilemu. Showing just the right amount of structure, it has an engaging mix of savoury tannins, pomegranate, goji berry and redcurrant flavours and sculpted, fine-grained tannins'. 95 points Tim Atkin MW