

GARAGE WINE CO.

2019 CRU, Truquilemu Vineyard, D.O. Empedrado Maule Valley

CHILE

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+ year old, old-bush head vines.

Granitic soils and sub-soils, cracked to allow root depth

Farmed by hand and horse with traditional dry farming methods

Cru is from a small triangular section with less natural yield.

ABOUT THE WINE

Hand harvest, naturally fermented with native yeasts

Caps punched down by hand, pressing was strictly manual and gentle

Lignified stems re-introduced after crush (approx 20%)

Aged over two winters in mostly Nadalie Noisette Toast barrels 3-4 use

95% Cariñena, 5% Syrah

HOUSE NOTES

"Cru is not the cream off the top of our well-known Truquilemu Vineyard, nor does it have more oak, but rather it is a second of two wines with distinct personalities from the same vineyard. Each is treated differently to accentuate its distinct personality. We think Truquilemu Vyrd has become more ethereal for the separation. Cru is born a more sturdy wine with extra stuffing and more tension. She benefits from a kind of buttressing effect that more liberal inclusion of stems produces. Sappy and concentrated yet lithe and sultry, with energetic black raspberry and floral pastille flavors on the mid-palette and a bracing suggestion of blood orange that adds bite to the back half."

PRESS

98 pts Wine Advocate

TECHNICAL

13% Alcohol 1.69 g/l Residual Sugar

6.89 g/l Titrate Acidity 3.2 pH

704 cs produced

