

GARAGE WINE CO.

2021 País 215 BC Ferment, Single Ferment Series, Secano Interior, Cauquenes 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

Three vineyard sites: one in Truquilemu, two in Sauzal
150+ year old bush-head vine
Granite soils, sub soils have cracks that allow for root depth.
Ancestral farming by hand and horse.

ABOUT THE WINE

The 2021 País 215 BC Ferment, a village red from plots they know well, four of them fermented together. The explanation of the name is as follows: "A winery was making País in Portezuelo in 1548 (documented); Cabernet Sauvignon (a crossing of Cabernet Franc & Sauvignon Blanc) is documented from 1763 (near Bordeaux). The difference: $1763 - 1548 = 215$ thus: 215 year BC 'Before Cabernet.'" Like the rest of the wines, it fermented with indigenous yeast in open-top vats with some stems and matured in neutral barrels over one winter. It's perfumed, floral, clean and expressive, very elegant and balanced, with refined tannins.

PRESS

93 pts Wine Advocate

TECHNICAL

13.5% Alcohol 1.2 g/l Residual Sugar
4.4 g/l Total Acidity 3.73 pH

543 cs produced

