

# GARAGE WINE CO.

2017 Ploughman Cariñena/Garnacha/Mataró, Sauzal Vineyard, 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

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## ABOUT THE VINEYARD

Carignan approx 75 years old

Garnacha & Mataró grafted on roots of Pais 150+ years old

Soils are granitic and sub-soils are cracked that allow for root depth.

Grower / partner Nivaldo and Otelia Morales.

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## ABOUT THE WINE

Ancestral farming by hand and horse.

Native yeasts (added Sauzal wine from previous vintage to a pie de cuba)

Caps punched down by hand, pressing was strictly manual.

Small portion was made with whole stems stomped with clean feet

Aged over two winters in third use barrels

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## TASTING NOTES

"Apparently, the 2017 The Ploughmen Carignan Field Blend, a wine made with a field blend of Cariñena, Garnacha and Monastrell from the Sauzal. This wine is a tribute to the resilience of the plowmen farmers of the Maule who have been stewards of the vines since colonial times. It fermented in open-top tanks with a small portion made with whole clusters that were foot trodden. It matured in used barrels (third use or older) for two winters, including a very slow malolactic. It's juicy, surprisingly aromatic and quite fruit-driven, with a lively palate, and it's long rather than wide, with a tasty, almost salty finish." – LG, Wine Advocate

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## PRESS

94 Wine Advocate, 93 Descorchados

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## TECHNICAL

13% Alcohol    1.94 g/l Residual Sugar  
6.38 g/l Acid    3.32 pH

318 cs produced

