

Reptiliano Moscatel de Alejandria, Terroir Sonoro

Itata Valley, Chile



Product code	JJ12ZZWC
Grapes	Moscatel
Country	CHILE
ABV%	12
Case Size	6
Closure Style	Cork
Producer	Terroir Sonoro
Vintage	2019



Organic



Natural



Vegan



Vegetarian



Producer

A winery born from the study of music. Juan José Ledesma worked for years in the vineyards, researching grapevine genetics for the Chilean government. Whilst on his travels he discovered a Malbec vineyard that was over 100 years old. His request for backing to restore this vineyard was declined, so he tried a different angle, the research of the effect of music on wine. Each barrel is plugged with a different tune, playing inside, turning the lees, shaping the wine. Following his discovery of the ancient Malbec vines, Juan José expanded the business to work with other dry grown, ancient ancestral vines grown in Itata and Biobio. As their name suggests, Terroir Sonoro is all about 'terroir and songs'.

Tasting Notes

Fresh and sappy, with notes of orange zest and a hint of the seashore

Winemaking

"Vineyard profile: 70 years old plantation of Moscatel de Alejandria grapes in a monovarietal, low bush ungrafted and dry farmed vines without any other management than the pruning and mechanical weed control. Granitic soil with a lot of quartz and schist over the soil profile Winemaking Grapes are hand picked and destemmed in a traditional but improved zaranda that use plastic material instead "colihue wood" sticks over an open tank. The fermentation occurs with the skins. After 15 days the grapes are pressed and the juice racked in a foudre and inoculated by our own culture of "flor" yeasts. During the aging the wine is stimulated by the vibrations of music 24 hours a day. After 9 months under "velo de flor", the wine is decanted and bottled unfiltered."

Awards

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