



Santa Rosa de Lavaderos

País/ Mission still red wine

Grape varieties

85% País. Un-grafted, head pruned vineyards established before 1900 according to official records.

5% Cabernet Sauvignon. Un-grafted vineyards established before 1900 according to official records.

10% Syrah, un-grafted vineyards.

Appellation

The vineyards are planted on gentle slopes of the hills of the Coastal Range. DO Maule.

Winemaking and History

Santa Rosa de Lavaderos is in a valley protected by the first hills of the Coastal Mountain Range, the rivers Maule and Loncomilla. In these hills, the family that owns the farm has a natural reservation of native forest, where among other vulnerable species dwells the Kodkod (the smallest wild cat of the world).

In the valley, each small owner had vineyards with País grapes, the first variety to reach America from Europe. Recently some producers are reviving this grape full of history and tradition.

Tasting notes and technical details

Aromas of fennel. A fresh and fruit-forward wine with a lot of character, with a very subtle touch of French and American Oak barrel aging.

Alcohol By Volume: 12.5%

pH: 3.98

TA: 4.71

Residual sugar: 2.13 g/L

Press

18/20 *"I'm repeating myself, but it is exquisitely delicate, long, and has a haunting beauty that reminds me of a fine burgundy. This is a remarkable, stunningly beautiful wine."* Drink 2022 – 2027 Tamlyn Currin from www.jancisrobinson.com, review posted August 2022

92 points from Descorchados (leading Chilean wine buyer-guide): *"a very subtle, very elegant version of País, starting with the color, which is light, with ocher tones..."*