

**CLOS DES FOUS**  
*Cauquenina 2016*

	Product code	760461
	Format	12x750ml
	Listing type	Open
	Country	Chile
	Regulated designation	
	Region	Del Sur
	Subregion	Valle del Itata
	Varietal(s)	Carignan 33%
	Varietal(s)	Pais 22%
	Varietal(s)	Petite Sirah 12%
	Varietal(s)	Syrah 10%
	Color	Red
	Closure type	Cork

**ABOUT THIS WINERY**

Clos des Fous is an immensely exciting Chilean project, focused on the revitalization of very old dry farmed vineyards and the planting of new vineyards in the most dramatic and challenging conditions imaginable. This is as cutting edge as it gets anywhere in the world, combining extreme viticulture, organic and biodynamic farming, and non-interventionist winemaking to produce remarkable wines.

**TASTING NOTES**

Complex nose opens in red fruits, predominantly murtilla, cherry and raspberry. Its complexity expands floral notes predominating the native flora such as chamomile, pennyroyal and flower Boldo. Notes minerals will supplement this aromatic palette with a touch of gunpowder, earth and granite. Mouth very consistent with his nose, we find these descriptors, balancing everything with a large volume and refreshing acidity. Cozy, full and complex.

**VITICULTURAL NOTES**

Hailing from multiple vineyard sources in Cauquenes and Maule. The 4.5 acres of vineyards were planted in 1985 at an elevation of these vineyards is 490ft, on granite soils. Lutte Raisonee farming practices are along with bush vines (no trellising) to obtain yields of 2 tons/acre.

**WINEMAKING NOTES**

Hand harvested grapes from old vines of dry lands of Cauquenes and Itata. Fermented by the traditional artisan methods. Winemaker Francois Massoc uses selected yeast strains and zero stem inclusion. The élevage is done in vats and stainless steel tanks with 12 months lees contact.



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