

CLOS DES FOUS
Cauquenina 2015

\$26.50

* Suggested retail price

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Portfolio	Trialto
Product code	12496082
Format	12x750ml
Listing type	SAQ Specialty by lot
Status	Store Only
Licensee price	\$23.06
Country	Chile
Regulated designation	
Region	Del Sur
Subregion	Valle del Itata
Varietal(s)	Carignan 36 %
Varietal(s)	Cinsault 23 %
Varietal(s)	Syrah 23 %
Varietal(s)	Malbec 18 %
Alcohol Level	13.5
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 wine

VITICULTURAL NOTES

Cauquenina means "woman of cauquenes." This blend comes from old vines of dry land, planted on very old red granite soils of the Paleozoic era. Carignan, País, Carmenère, Malbec and Cinsault, around the city of Cauquenes and Itata Valley, inserted in an unfamiliar area, is a perfect example of our history and winemaking tradition.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Harvested by hand from selected grapes from old vines of dry lands of Cauquenes and Itata. Fermented by the traditional artisan method.



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