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Masintin Blanco de Itata

Itata, Maule, Chile

Wine Notes

A refreshing yet complex white wine with a scented nose of white flowers, stone fruit and earthy spices. The palate is broad and invigorating, featuring flavors of grapefruit zest that leave a long-lasting impression

Masintin

Vinos Masintín was founded in 2017 by the rising Chilean winemaker Diego Urra Gosselin. The mission is to produce small-scale, honest to the fruit and elegant wines from iconic yet often forgotten sites in Chile such as Maule and Itata Valley. Masintín sources all their grapes from old vines and non-irrigated parcels owned by small wine growers that they constantly support to move towards a more regenerative farming. Today they harvest País, Cariñena and Garnacha from Maule valley and Cinsault, País, Moscatel and Semillon from Itata Valley. "Masintín" is an old Inca word for "what is realized, not what stays in theory".



Farming:

Minimal intervention



Harvest Method:

Hand harvest



Varietal:

69% Moscatel
31% Semillón



Age of Vineyard:

Moscatel planted in 1970
Semillón planted in 1955



Vessel:

Steel tanks



Vineyard Yield:

45 hl/ha



Soil Type:

Granite



Annual Production:

2.500 bottles



Vinification:

Grapes are hand-harvested and destemmed. The pneumatic press is filled by gravity, employing gentle but prolonged pressing programs. Following pressing, the wine is decanted for a day, after which the clarified juice is transferred to the fermentation tank. A slow and extended alcoholic fermentation lasting 25 days under controlled temperature conditions facilitates the gradual development of flavors and complexity in the wine. Post-fermentation, the wine underwent an 11-month aging period in steel tanks before bottling.