

# Clos des Fous Cauquenina 2018

This blend from the Maule show notes of leather, cassis, black tar, blackberry, crused walnuts, and a hint of Eucalyptus on the nose. Fig and blueberry syrup on the palate with touches of powdered sugar and some spice. This wine has depth and layers that continue to an extremely long finish.



Vintage: 2018  
Varietal: Carignan 40%, Pais 40%, Cinsault 20%  
Case Production 12 pack: 800  
Alcohol Content: 13.4  
Region / Location: Cauquenes, Maule  
Vineyard: Multiple,  
Planted: 1985-average  
Altitude: 490ft  
Farming Practices: Lutte Raisonee  
Soil Type: Granite  
Trellis System: Bush Vine  
Yield: 2 tons/acre  
Stem Inclusion: None  
Yeast: Native  
Winemaker: Clos des Fous  
Élevage: Concrete Vat and Stainless Steel Tank  
Lees Contact:  
Filtration Method: Light Cartridge Filtration  
Maceration / Fermentation: 4 day cold soak  
UPC Code: 7804640220032

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Clos des Fous was founded in 2008 by Pedro Parra, Francois Massoc, Paco Leyton and Albert Cussen. The four friends were tired of hearing that Chilean wine was all boring, industrial, green, and overripe so they set out in search of the Dark Side of the Moon. Francois and Pedro are longtime friends, akin to brothers, and both have spent much time abroad making wine and working vineyards in Europe. Clos des Fous' philosophy is to produce wines with tension, from grapes grown in extreme terroir, with minimal intervention in the winery. Clos des Fous owns and manages vineyards in Malleco, Guarilhue, Alto Cahapoal, and Western Aconcagua. They produce a variety of wines and work with multiple iterations of Pinot Noir, Cinsault, Pais, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay and Riesling at their winery in Cauquenes, Maule. Pedro Parra has a Masters degree in precision agriculture and a Ph.D. for his work with terroir. Pedro currently consults as a terroir specialist around the globe in Argentina, Oregon, Italy, France, Spain, Georgia, Croatia, and beyond working with world renowned vigneron like Jean Marc Roulot. Clos des Fous is one of Chile's most innovative, inspiring, and authentic wineries producing some of the most exciting wines in South America.

