

Clos des Fous Grillos Cantores 2017

This estate wine comes from a single vineyard in Cachapoal. The wine shows Cassis, leather, and baked berry compote on the nose with kirsch and baking spices on the palate. A classic Cabernet Sauvignon.



Vintage: 2017
Varietal: Cabernet Sauvignon
Case Production 12 pack: 1800
Alcohol Content: 14.10
Region / Location: Cachapoal
Vineyard: Grillos Cantores,
Planted: 1993
Altitude: 1380ft
Farming Practices: Lutte Raisonee
Soil Type: Carbonated Alluvial Soil
Trellis System: Espalier
Yield: 3 tons/acre
Stem Inclusion: None
Yeast: Selected
Winemaker: Clos des Fous
Élevage: Concrete Vat and Stainless Steel
Lees Contact:
Filtration Method: Light Cartridge Filtration
Maceration / Fermentation: 10 day cold soak
UPC Code: 835600300234

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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, Guarilihue, 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.

