

THE SOURCE A LOS VIÑATEROS BRAVOS ITATA VALLEY



2022 PAÍS VOLCANICO

PRODUCER OVERVIEW

Leo Erazo's Los Viñateros Bravos and his eponymous label wines come from the Guarilhue area of Chile's Itata Valley, the first settlement of Spanish Conquistadors in the 16th century who brought their own vines. Dominated by ancient pink/orange granite dating from the Cretaceous period and younger volcanic soils, the minimalist and naturalist, Leonardo Erazo, practices organic, biodynamic, and dry farming with the own-rooted, ancient 150-300-year-old País bush vines. All the wines are vinified with spontaneous fermentations in concrete (eggs, spheres, and more), amphoras, large wood vats and food-grade polymer containers, and they're pressed in a vertical, wooden press.

VINEYARD DETAILS

Volcanico País comes from 1.5ha of 100% País with an average vine age of 200 years (2023) on a soft slope facing north at 200m on basalt (volcanic) bedrock with a 20-30 cm of basaltic sand and rock topsoil.

CELLAR NOTES

Destemmed natural ferment for 3 weeks with 1-2 daily punch downs at 25°C max. Aged 12 months in 30hl cement vat. Sulfites added only at bottling. No fining or filtration.

