

PAIS

Pais, the first vinifera vine ever brought to the Americas, bridges the Old and New World and has changed viticultural history forever.

GRAPE FACTS

- Vigorous, productive, and tolerant of drought.
- Hearty for sustaining long travel and durable once planted.
- Light, juicy red fruits, firm tannins, medium acidity.

PAIS IN CHILE

- 5.5% of wine vines planted
- Most planted in Maule Valley & is dry farmed, bush-trained vines.
- Many vines are over 100 years old!

THE JOURNEY OF PAIS



- 1 Originally from Castilla La Mancha, Spain
- 2 Travels to the Canary Islands as the Spanish move west.
- 3 Arrives to Mexico in the 16th century with Spanish Missionaries for religious ceremonies.
- 4 Moves to Northern CA New Mexico as Missionaries move north.
- 5 Moves to Chile and Argentina as Missionaries migrate south.

NAMES AROUND THE WORLD

	CHILE Pais		UNITED STATES Mission
	ARGENTINA Criolla Chica		SPAIN Listán Prieto, Palomina Negra or Moscatel 50%



J. BOUCHON PAIS SALVAJE

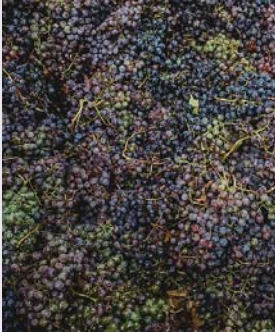


- Harvested from completely wild vines, discovered in the forest near Bouchon's Mingre estate.
- Grapes destemmed using a 'zaranda' - an old wooden sieve-like structure typical of the Maule.
- Fermented with native yeasts in concrete tanks, unfiltered, no additives
- 50% carbonic maceration, 11.9% alc.

TASTING NOTES:

- Floral aromas, wild strawberries, rosehips and cherries. Juicy, light and fresh.
- Best pairings: Empanadas, blood sausage, "arrollado de huaso," (stuffed rolled pork), strong cheeses.





Pais Salvaje: 'Wild Pais' - harvested from completely wild Pais vines in the Maule Valley



VINE CONNECTIONS