

UNDURRAGA

ESTABLISHED IN 1885



Vigno Carignan

Country:	Chile	Region:	Maule Valley
Type:	Red	Varietal:	Blend - Carignan, Cinsault
Format:	6 x 750ml		

BC	AB	SK	MB
+566232	+756853		+19011
Speculative	Open		MBLL

TASTING NOTES

Colour: Deep plum.

Aroma: Enticingly intense fresh wild berry, red and blue cherry aromas with sweet herbal notes and hints of earthiness.

Taste: Refined and vibrant palate with concentrated red fruit flavours, structured ripe tannins and long persistence.

Food: Grilled meats, stews and hearty fare.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

2023 ~ 96 Points. 1st PLACE "Deep violet-red. Spicy nose, blackberries, dark chocolate, bay leaf. On the palate it is juicy, with firm tannins, flavorful and with a good finish. A wine with a long finish." - Club de Amantes del Vino Guía Mesa de Cata 2026

2023 ~ 94 Points. - Tim Atkin MW, Chile Special Report 2026

2021 ~ 95 Points. "Rich, racy sweet blueberries with some asphalt, violets and wild herbs. A hint of sweet spice. Full-bodied but super fresh on the palate with firm, fresh tannins. Fine-grained and really eclectic for VIGNO. Slightly more crowd-pleasing. Excellent depth here. An outstanding expression of old-vine carignan. 6% cinsault here. From Cauquenes. Drink or hold." - James Suckling, Mar/2023

2021 ~ 94 Points. "The 2021 Vigno was produced with grapes from a vineyard in Sauzal towards Cauquenes, a field blend with about 10% Cinsault that is included in the fermentation vat. It fermented with indigenous yeasts in stainless steel and matured in 5,000-liter oak foudre for 16 months. It was cropped from a cooler and more balanced vintage. It has 14.4% with a pH of 3.28; it's fresh and balanced, with energy. 6,600 bottles were filled in November 2022." - Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, Apr/2023

2021 ~ 92 Points. "The 2021 Carignan Vigno also contains a 10% dash of Cinsault from Sauzal, Maule, and spent 16 months in foudres. Purple in hue. The black fruity nose features notes of raspberry and blackberry over a delicate oaky layer. Broad and juicy in the mouth, the faintly angular tannins as well as the taut and juicy acidity convey into a liqueur-like volumed palate." - Antonio Galloni's Vinous, Jun/2023

2021 ~ "Fresh aromas of spicy red fruits, with hints of cocoa. Showing tension on the palate." - Decanter World Wine Awards

2019 ~ 95 Points. "There is great elegance and character in the 2019 Vigno—earthy and rustic but also floral and nuanced. The Cariñena is complemented by some 10% Cinsault, and the wine comes through as ripe but fresh and vibrant, powerful and harmonious. There is a dry, stony and granite-driven feeling on the palate that I like very much. It has to be one of the finest Vignos from Undurraga. 6,600 bottles were filled in November 2020 after spending 16 months in 5,000-liter oak foudre." - Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, Aug/2021

2019 ~ 95 Points. Maule Red Trophy. Chilean Red Trophy. "Young, lifted, joyful bramble fruits with boysenberry, cassis and black cherry and a vibrant blackcurrant palate with hints of capsicum and spice. Gripping and dense." - International Wine Challenge 2021

2019 ~ 93 Points. "A full-bodied red with violets, pine needles, blackberries and sandalwood on the nose Perfumed and plush with firm, fine-grained and well-integrated tannins. Good depth of fruit with balanced spice notes. Some lavender at the end. Carignan and cinsault. Drink or hold." - James Suckling, June/2021

2019 ~ 93 Points. "This carignan includes 12 percent cinsault, capturing the cool southern sun in its black-cherry flavors. It's a brisk and earthy red, fragrant and spicy with well-modulated intensity. Pure Chileno pleasure with a steak, or with a steaky grilled portobello mushroom." - Wine & Spirits, Oct/2021

2019 ~ 92 Points. "One of the best value VIGNO releases - something that goes for Undurraga's wines in general - this is a blend of Carignan with 5% Cinsault, sourced from a vineyard to the north-east of Cauquenes in one of the region's warmer spots. Firm, chewy and a little meaty, it's a wine that takes no prisoners, compact, dark berry fruit and the concentration to age slowly in bottle." - Tim Atkin MW, Chile Special Report 2021

2019 ~ 90 Points. "Very ripe dark fruit notes. Lots of black fruit character and spice with graphitey tannins. A wine with plenty of character and real drinkability." - Decanter World Wine Awards 2021

OTHER INFO

Sauzal Vineyard is located 20 km northeast of the town of Cauquenes, in a warm area of the Maule Valley. Its vines were planted in the 1950s, when Carignan vines first arrived in Chile, on very gentle, granitic, south-facing slopes. Pruned in the old Gobelet method, dry-farmed and managed since being planted by Don Audalio, a 75-year-old farmer who continues to manage his vines using traditional, cultural and natural techniques.

Vigno: Vino with the Latin G from Carignan.



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