

# 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

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## 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

2022 ~ 96 Points. - Club de Amantes del Vino Guía Mesa de Cata, 2025

2022 ~ 95 Points. GOLD "Inviting inky black forest fruit and clove spice melds with the impressive oak structure, folds into the black tea tannins and encircles the lengthy finish." - Decanter World Wine Awards 2025

2022 ~ 94 Points. "Fine roasted spices accent the deep nose full of fresh blueberries, blackberries and white pepper. Naturally succulent and concentrated with a fresh array of blue and black fruit on the full-bodied palate. Structured fresh tannins here, but also polished. Carignan. Drink or hold." - James Suckling, Mar/2024

2022 ~ 94 Points. "From vines in Sauzal with 6% Cinsault, the 2022 Undurraga beautifully balances ripe, confident power with a high-toned, mineral-tinged core. The nose offers dark fruit, elegantly creamy notes and hints of dried spice aromas, leading to a plush, velvety palate infused with seamless, vibrant energy. Its finish reflects the nose with a stony, focused persistence." - Matthew Luczy - Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, Mar/2025

2022 ~ 93 Points. "Very expressive nose, with sweet tobacco and five spices. The palate is dense and taut, with notes of cassis and kirsch—muscular, chalky, and gripping. Light balsamic notes emerge, along with vibrant purple and blue fruit. Today it appears somewhat reserved and needs time to open up and display its full character. A wonderfully well-assembled wine." - Alistair Cooper MW, Catad'Or Wine Guide Apr/2025

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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