

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

- 8% 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 New Mexico and Northern CA as Missionaries move north.
- 5 Moves to Chile and Argentina as Missionaries migrate south.

NAMES AROUND THE WORLD



CHILE
Pais



ARGENTINA
Criolla Chica



UNITED STATES
Mission



SPAIN
Listán Prieto, Palomina Negra or Moscatel Negro



PAIS VIEJO 'Old Pais'

Harvested from 100+ year old Gobelet vines planted in the dry farmed, coastal region of Maule.

TASTING NOTES:
Strawberry, wildflowers & sour cherry.

PAIS SALVAJE 'Wild Pais'

Harvested from completely wild vines, discovered in the forest near Bouchon's Mingre estate.

TASTING NOTES:
Cherry, wild strawberry & floral.

PAIS SALVAJE BLANCO

White Pais clusters discovered in the wild vines and vinified separately from the red.

TASTING NOTES:
Green apple, pear & white pepper.



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