

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 Negro



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.

