

Pedro Parra

Terroir Hunter, Clos des Fous

Pedro Parra is a rare gem, 100% focused on finding special terroirs. He first discovered wine and began to understand people's "crazy passion and love for this liquid" while getting his PhD on *terroir viticoles* from the Paris Center of Agriculture.

For Pedro, winemaking is the ability to read the terroir and the fruit expression for every year. He prefers to make wine in a more natural and prudent way, without chemical intervention.

His inspiration comes from his travels around the world and, also, from the best jazz music. He is constantly working and thinking of new ideas. Pedro likes to focus on biodynamic vineyard management, closely watching soil biology, structure, and the complexity of the geology that composes terroir in his vineyards. This is the perfect combination for the Clos des Fous portfolio. Ideally, he is looking to find terroir where he can make wines with natural acidity, farm without irrigation, and plant where natural fractured rocks are present - granites, schist, and volcanic rocks.

Pedro is dedicated to sharing what he calls "another layer of Chile, more mineral, more humble, more terroir, and so different from the mainstream viticultural areas and wines."

Pedro is a diehard vinyl collector of jazz and rock music, plays saxophone, and loves basketball.

