



# GARCIA + SCHWADERER

## BRAVADO 2014

A red blend that shows the spirit and history of Itata – Chile’s oldest winemaking region.

**WINERY BACKGROUND:** Felipe started with G&S in 2006. After working for larger wineries, he made his first independent wine as a declaration of what he considers true “Chilean” wine. Inspired at first by old-vine Carignan from Maule, he since have started two of Chile’s most influential small producer movements today: MOVI (Movement of Independent Vintners) and VIGNO (Vignadores de Carignan).

**VINEYARD & WINEMAKING DETAILS:** The wine is sourced from the Piedra Lisa Vineyard and the Bellavista Vineyard, both in Itata Valley. The wine is aged for 18 months in third and fourth use French neutral oak.

**TASTING NOTES & FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** Inviting on the nose with notes of ripe red fruit, blackberry, blueberry, and a hint of spice. It hits the palate with incredible balance that lasts through its long finish. It has fruit at the core with an acidity from the Carignan that lifts the wine on the back palate. Pair with cherry-braised short ribs, barbequed flank steak, or grilled portobella mushrooms.

**94 POINTS**

*James Suckling, May 2016*

**93 POINTS**

*Wine & Spirits, 2016*

**VINTAGE** 2014

**VARIETAL COMPOSITION**

50% Carignan, 45% Syrah, 5% Grenache

**AVG. VINEYARD ELEVATION**

510 feet

**AVG. AGE OF VINES** 120 years

**ALCOHOL** 14.0%

**CASES IMPORTED** 400

**SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE** \$20

**UPC** 835603002836



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