

LONGAVÍ

DE LOS ANDES · CHILE

GLUP CINSAULT 2018

Longaví means 'snake's head' and is also the name of a volcanic mountain at the foot of the Andes Mountains that Julio finds particularly inspiring. The Longaví range is made by two legends of different continents, Julio Bouchon from Chile and David Nieuwoudt from South Africa. The Cinsault vineyards are situated in the Itata Valley, further south than Maule Valley.

VINEYARDS

Soil types:	Granite base with small percentage of Clay
Planted:	Itata Valley
Yield per hectare:	8 ton/h
Trellised:	Perold system
Irrigation:	Dry Land
Harvest date:	9 April 2018

WINEMAKING

Cinsault grapes are hand harvested at 22 balling. 30% whole cluster in tank. Cold maceration for four days before natural fermentation takes place with aerated pump overs during fermentation. On completion of fermentation a 14 day extended maceration takes place before pressing. The wine is further matured in foudre (large wooden vat, 2500L) for six months. Natural winemaking where there is minimal intervention – No stabilisation, fining or filtration.

ANALYSIS

Alc 12.5 % vol TA 5 g/l RS 2.13 g/l pH 3.44

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

Aromas show a combination of raspberry and cranberry with hints of clove spice. A medium bodied wine with a soft tannin structure. A wine to enjoy at any occasion.

Optimum Drinking Time: 1 - 3 years after release

FOOD PAIRING

South African game, wild boar, homemade burgers, slow roasted pork with a sweet barbeque dressing.

Cheese: We suggest that you try any of the smoked cheeses. Often the smokiness dominates the flavour of the cheese, but the wine will stand up to the smoke.

ACCOLADES



Julio Bouchon
Productor Chileno

This wine is a collaboration between Chilean producer Julio Bouchon and South African winemaker David Nieuwoudt. Longaví, meaning 'snake's head', draws on the spirit and legends of two continents. The vine wreath denoting the ouroboros, an ancient African symbol, represents nature's eternal cycle of renewal. The sacred condor soaring high above the Andes - man's messenger to the gods - represents the winemaker's freedom and search for perfection. Longaví wines will certainly please both man and the gods! www.longaviwines.com

David Nieuwoudt
South African Winemaker