

Casalibre

Maipo Valley, Chile

Winemaker: Fred Skwara & Luca Hodgkinson

Region: Maipo Valley, Chile

Location: Maipo Valley, Chile

Appellation: Colchagua Valley

Los Lingues, Colchagua Valley



Stony soils with complex mixtures of Granite, Basalt, and other volcanic stones.

Hand harvest, each variety at its optimum point of maturity.

Spontaneous fermentations at 25°C.



50% aged in 500L new French oak barrels, light toast, the remainder in 2nd and 3rd use 500L barrels for 24 months, followed by 9 months in clay amphoras.



Certified Organic



50% Syrah & 50% Malbec



About the Winery/Winemaker

After winemaking travels across the world, Fred Skwara returned to his home country of Chile to showcase the most exciting face of Chilean wine. His goal was to move the conversation away from the typical commercial, industrialized and monotonous Chilean wine that dominates the market. Working with only organic sites and predominantly old vine fruit, Skwara has done just that. The winemaker, Luca Hodgkinson, was born and raised in Priorat, Catalonia. He studied winemaking in Bordeaux and has intentionally “unlearned” much of what he had learned academically. Responsible for the organic conversion of François Lurton’s vineyards in Chile and Argentina, he currently advises many sincere wine projects in Chile.