



1215 Wine Bar & Coffee Lab

Clos des Fous, Pinot Noir “Pour Ma Gueulle” Valle del Itata 2020

Varietal:

Pinot Noir, Cinsault

Region:

Itata Valley, Chile

Farming:

Practicing Sustainable

Soil Type:

Granite

Fermentation:

Concrete

Dry/Sweet:

Dry

Body:

2/5

Acid:

4/5

Tannin:

2/5

ABOUT THE WINE

“Clos des Fous was founded in 2008 by Pedro Parra, Francois Massoc, Paco Leyton and Albert Cussen. The four friends were tired of hearing that Chilean wine was all boring, industrial, green, and overripe so they set out in search of the Dark Side of the Moon. Francois and Pedro are longtime friends, akin to brothers, and both have spent much time abroad making wine and working vineyards in Europe. Clos des Fous’ philosophy is to produce wines with tension, from grapes grown in extreme terroir, with minimal intervention in the winery.”

Remember last month’s bottling from Dr. Terroir (Pedro Parra)? Well, when 4 cases of this wine, a collaboration with him and three other friends, hit the Cincy market last month, we tasted it and knew we had to get it into this month’s wine club. We bought the wine the same day to secure it for you and boy are we excited! We have not tasted such a nuanced, balanced Pinot that’s treated so delicately from the Americas in a while. One of our biggest problems with many new world Pinots is that the grape is notoriously finicky with its climatic and winemaking needs. Many new world expressions end up over-extracted (think too fruity and sugary tasting) and overly-oaked (often what winemakers use heavy-handedly to add flavor to a Pinot grape they couldn’t grow properly). This bottle is not that. It’s restrained, allows the quality of the grapes to show through and boy is it magical!

Tart red berries finish with a decidedly earthy finish of black tea and herbs.

