

# UNDURRAGA

ESTABLISHED IN 1885



## T.H. Carignan (Maule)

Country:	Chile	Region:	Maule Valley
Type:	Red	Varietal:	Carignan
Format:	6 x 750ml		

BC	AB	SK	MB
+914499	+126771		+126771
Speculative	Open		PWS

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## TASTING NOTES

**Colour:** Deep plum.

**Aroma:** Enticingly intense in fresh wild berry and cherry aromas, delicate oak notes and a subtle hint of earthiness.

**Taste:** Refined and vibrant palate with concentrated red fruit flavours, structured ripe tannins and long persistence.

**Food:** Grilled meats, stews and hearty fare.

## AWARDS & ACCOLADES

2021 ~ 93+ Points. "The 2021 T.H. Carignan Maule was produced from dry-farmed, head-pruned vines in Maule. They look for freshness and fresh fruit, but this 2021 has darker fruit and 14.4% alcohol, but keeping the freshness. It has varietal character, some dusty minerality that gives it a rustic edge, dusty tannins and a long, dry finish. Most of the wine matured in larger foudres with only 15% of it in second and third use French oak barrels for 16 months. 22,000 bottles produced. It was bottled in November 2022." - Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, Apr/2023

2021 ~ 93 Points. "A deep yet floral carignan with plenty of dark cherries, violets, blue fruit and spices. Full-bodied and round on the palate with a fresh injection of acidity that delivers nice juiciness to the fleshy dark cherries and blueberries. Pretty long and attractive. Drink or hold." - James Suckling, Feb/2023

2021 ~ 93 Points. "The 2021 Carignan T.H. from Maule was aged for 14 months in foudres. A vivid purple in hue. The attractive aromas include sour cherry over cotton candy with hints of dried flower and a layer of oak. Compact with a precise freshness that tickles the back of the throat slightly, the tannins bring some structure to the balanced palate. A lingering, flavorful wine." - Antonio Galloni's Vinous, Jun/2023

2021 ~ 91 Points. "Intense aromas of ripe plums and cassis on the nose. Creamy palate, complex and impressive, with a long finish." - Decanter World Wine Awards 2023

2020 ~ 93 Points. - Tim Atkin MW, Chile Special Report 2022

2020 ~ 93 Points. "Concentrated, but bright, with cherries and plums on the nose, as well as some stones, flowers, wild herbs and a hint of hazelnut. Rather austere with laser-beam acidity and very tight, powdery tannins. Very long and pure, too. 100% carignan. Give it at least a year to come around. Drink from 2024." - James Suckling, May/2022

2020 ~ 92 Points. "The 2020 Carignan T.H. Undurraga from Maule was aged for 16 months in foudres and barrels. Vivid purple in hue. The attractive albeit slow-to-develop aromas include oak and sour cherry over cotton candy with hints of orange-petit-fours. Compact with a precise freshness that lightly tickles the back of the throat. The tannins bring solidity to the balanced palate." - Antonio Galloni's Vinous, Jun/2022

2020 ~ 90 Points. "Coming from dry-farmed old vines in the Maule Valley, this wine has great varietal expression with a fruity and spicy character. Black cherry, raspberry and cranberry, with hints of smoke reveal on the nose. A rich palate introduces notes of tart cherry, raspberry and peppercorn. Good acidity guides the flavors to a lasting finish. It's not overly complex, but it's very enjoyable." - Jessica Vargas - Wine Enthusiast, May/2023

2020 ~ 90 Points. "An opening note of licorice weaves in and out of this medium-bodied red, with good intensity and acidity to the spiced raspberry core. Ends with a slight tug of tannins and baking spice details." - Aaron Romano - Wine Spectator, May/2023

## OTHER INFO

The D.O. Maule, located 350 kilometres south of Santiago, is the largest of Chile's wine producing regions. With almost 30,000 hectares planted, it represents over a quarter of the national total. Maule's climate is warm temperate to warm in the central and western areas, where these two vineyards are located [Cauquenes and Loncomilla]. T.H. stands for Terroir Hunter ~ This T. H. venture is a limited and dynamic release of compelling wines from appellations which truly represent Chilean diversity, regional differences and innovation. These wines diverge from the trend towards standardization in the global viticulture, featuring freshness, character and purity rather than over-ripening and the increasingly common big taste of oak and alcohol. T.H. wines are produced with minimal intervention and "make up", using grapes from a selection of small vineyards which are carefully demarcated, understood and managed with an organic orientation and conscious respect for the environment.



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