# Old-vine, dry farmed Riesling and Carignan from winemaker Adriana Cerda of Chile's Maule Valley



# Meli Carignan 2011

Variety: Carignane 90%, Cabernet Sauvignon 10%

Valley: Maule

## VINEYARDS, VINIFICATION AND AGING

Training System: Trellis Pruning: Double Guyot

Yield: 7 ton/ Ha Harvest: By hand

Date of Harvest: Beginning of May Pre-fermentation Maceration: Yes

Fermentation: Traditional In stainless steel tank with

native yeast for 1 week at 25°C

Aging: 10% of the wine was aged in old barrels for 7 months and 90% of the wine in stainless steel tanks

#### **ANALYSIS**

Alcohol: 14%

Residual Sugar: 2.59 g/L

Total acidity: 5.09 g/L (Tartaric acidity)

pH: 3.58

### TASTING NOTES

Color: Deep ruby red with cherry hues.

Nose: Spicy with hints of coffee, black fruits and choc-

olate with pleasant light earthy notes.

Palate: Unctuous mouthfeel, medium bodied and soft.

Fine tannins. Cherry and plum flavors are well-inte-

grated with the lively acidity and long.



