



VIÑA LOMAS DE LLAHUEN

PIPEÑO

ORIGIN

Portazuelo, Itata, Chile.

VARIETIES

100% País.

VINEYARD

From the family's parcels of 200-year-old own-rooted vines planted on granitic clay loam soils. The densely planted and unirrigated vines are at 90 meters above sea level.

VINIFICATION METHOD

The grapes are destemmed and macerate on the skins and ferment with native yeasts for 15 days in stainless steel tank before pressing into 30,000L Raulí vats to rest for a year before bottling. Around 60mg/L total SO₂. Roughly 50,000 bottles produced.

PRODUCER PROFILE

Gustavo Riffo and his family's **Lomas de Llahuen** winery are north of Portezuelo, a major center for Pipeño in the central Itata valley. Gustavo has been making wines from his family's vines for over 10 years. His family has made wine here in this warm and dry area for generations. The family's wines (for which Gustavo is the winemaker) are bottled under the Lomas de Llahuen label; Gustavo also bottles wines under his own name from selected plots that he farms himself. Lomas de Llahuen is the name for wines made in the traditional Pipeño style with the fruit from old vines in Portazuelo that have been in Gustavo Riffo's family for many years.

