ANA MARIA CUMSILLE

‘Top 100 winemakers in the world’
- The Drinks Business

Region:
Cerro Verde, Itata, Chile

Winemaker:
Ana María Cumsille

Known For:
Ana Maria is an influential Chilean winemaker known for bridging high-end commercial production with small-producer, terroir-driven projects.

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Ana Maria Cumsille has been making wine for multiple decades starting out at commercial wineries. She fell in love with Itata and over the years made friends with several families who farm small parcels of old bush vines in the Itata subregions of Guarilihue, Cerro Verde, Trehuaco, and Ranquil. Ana Maria decided to start buying fruit from these families so she could make single vineyard wines from different, small vineyards that grow Carignan, Cinsault, Pais, and Malbec among other varietals. She began making her wines at our friend’s winery, Rafa Tirado’s Laberinto, and we currently import four of her cuvées. Ana Maria is a lover of the outdoors and she lives in Santiago and is deeply involved in the Chilean wine scene.

2023 Aguila Pais

Adrián Torres vineyard.
12 months in neutral French 225L Barrels.
10 day natural ferment.

‘Top 100 wines of Chile 2024’ - ’22 James Suckling - *“Nervy nose with nice white pepper funk, botanicals, mezcal, grapefruit and red cherries. Flavorful and medium-bodied on the palate with firm, fine tannins and a long, peppery finish. Ethereal in nature but quite intense. An exciting país from Ana María Cumsille.”*

94 Points - Tim Atkin MW 2023