



Meli Dueño de la Luna

Meli is the dream of celebrated winemaker Adriana Cerda. Adriana had already been a respected winemaker for 30 years when she decided it was time to make her own wine.

In 2005, she and her three adult sons bought a property with 60-year-old Carignane and Riesling vines in the Maule Valley. Using dry farming, Meli produces two unique wines — both unusual for Chile. These varieties, Riesling and Carignane, are well-suited to the cooler Maule Valley, where the growing season is long, with cool nights and warm days.

Winemaker Notes

Harvested from 70- year-old, ungrafted vines, the Dueno de la Luna Carignan shows blackberry and plum on the nose with a soft velvety texture in the mouth of firm tannins and balanced acidity.

Critical Acclaim

RP 91

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

The 2009 Carignan Dueno de la Luna is 100% varietal aged for 6 months in seasoned oak. It is fuller in body, richer, and more layered than the Carignan cuvee and has enough structure to evolve for several years. Drink this impressive effort from 2014 to 2021. It would be interesting to place it in a blind tasting with a Carinena-based Priorato.