



NEW SCORES FROM JAMES SUCKLING

We can say a lot of things about our wines, and we love it, but it's always good to listen to the experts:

For the second year in a row, **all our wines with scores above 90 in the latest James Suckling report.**

FORAJIDOS ORIGENES PAIS 2024, CHOSEN AS THE BEST PAIS WINE FROM MAULE!

In January, a great wine festival in Maule was held, the Carmenere Night, where the best wines of the valley were awarded in its twentieth edition. The best Carmenere, Pais, and other grape varieties that position the Maule Valley as a wine region that offers innovative, entertaining, high quality wines that reflect the Chilean wines of today participated.

And one of the winners, Forajidos Origenes 2024 was chosen as the best Pais of the event.

Forajidos Origenes Pais 2024 is a fresh, light wine, with lots of fruit expression, low alcohol, 100% pais and without oak. An ideal wine for summer, for aperitifs, afternoons on the terrace and by the pool.



SUMMER CYCLE: EVENINGS WITH THE SOMMELIER

From December 10 to February 14 we carried out the Nights with the Somm, where our sommelier **Andrés Medrano** (@filosommier) was touring different restaurants in Santiago presenting Forajidos wines, looking for the best pairing for each customer to live the best experience, and explain why Chile is a wine country.

Many thanks to all the customers and especially to the **restaurants Infiltrados, Krossbar** (Mall Sport, Orrego Luco, Borde Rio, Factoria Italia), **Cuerovaca, St. Giovanni and Bar Bestia, Chile, A wine country!**



WE WERE INVITED TO THE ICON WINE FAIR 2025.

The Icon Wines Fair, with more than 15 years of trajectory, is an event dedicated to develop the high-end wine market, seeking that the most valued and recognized wines of Chile can be gathered in one place, so that the public can know them, taste them, share with their winemakers and know what is behind each label.

And in this edition 2025, Forajidos has been invited to be part of it, and there we will be presenting why our country and its crazy geography, make Chile a country of exceptional wines.

BOCAS MORADAS FACTORIA ITALIA

29-30 MARZO

VINOS 12:00 A 21:00 MERCADITO

BOCAS MORADAS!: MARCH 28TH AND 29TH

A new edition of Bocas Moradas is coming, and now in Factoria Italia, were the visitors will have the possibility of tasting different wines, out of the ordinary, presented by their owners and winemakers.

And we will be there for you!



FORAJIDOS AT VINOTECA ITALIA

On Friday, February 28, we launched Forajidos wines at **Vinoteca Italia, located in the Barrio Italia, Avda Condell 1575, Nuñoa.**

Now their customers can find Forajidos Black Cabernet, Forajidos Origenes Pais and Forajidos Andes, 3 very different wines that reflect very well Chile and its crazy geography, and why Chile is a wine country.

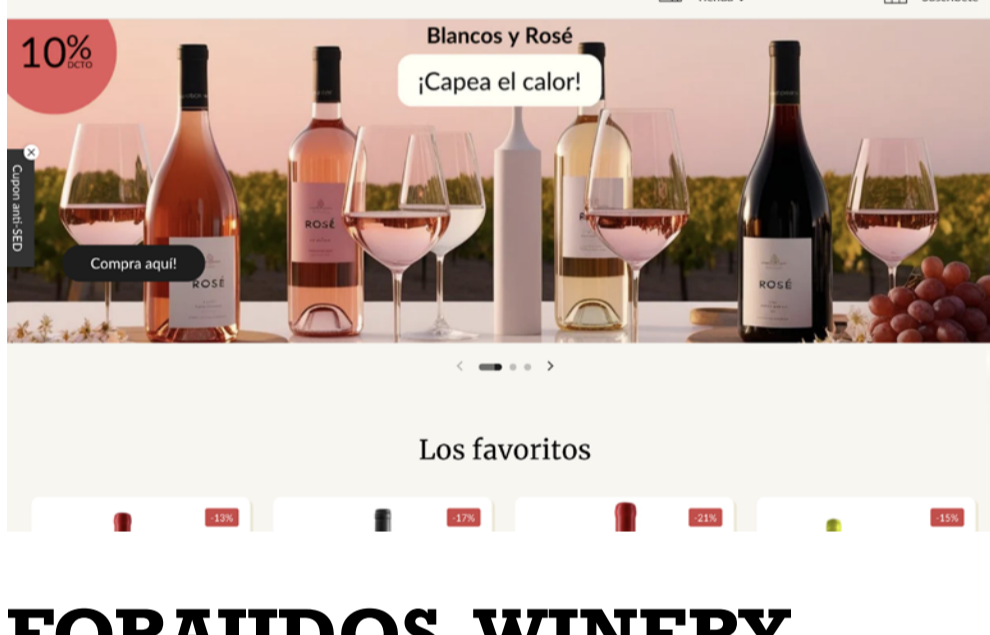


BOOK OF THE MONTH: THE SUBTLE ART OF NOT GIVING A FUCK

The Subtle Art of Not Giving a Fuck (2016) is a self-help book written by **Mark Manson**, a best-selling gringo blogger. The title alone gives us a good idea of what the book will be like.

As a good self-help book, the book proposes ways to think and make decisions to live better. But, its advice is just the opposite of what you would expect. Mark Manson proposes to stop worrying so much about being happy, and in fact, stop worrying so much about almost everything, and really care and focus on what really matters. The rest, fuck it.

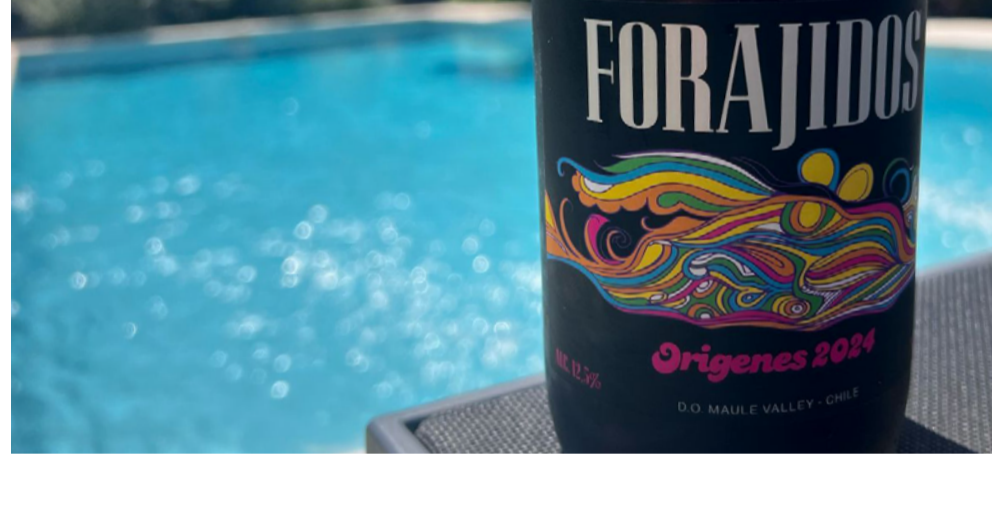
It is an intelligent and profound book, in which philosophical ideas, stoicism and Buddhism are mixed, looking for the focus to be on a healthy and balanced life as a couple, doing activities and work with purpose, and seeking in a practical and efficient way to fulfill your dreams.



FORAJIDOS, WINERY OF THE MONTH AT BODEGA 33:

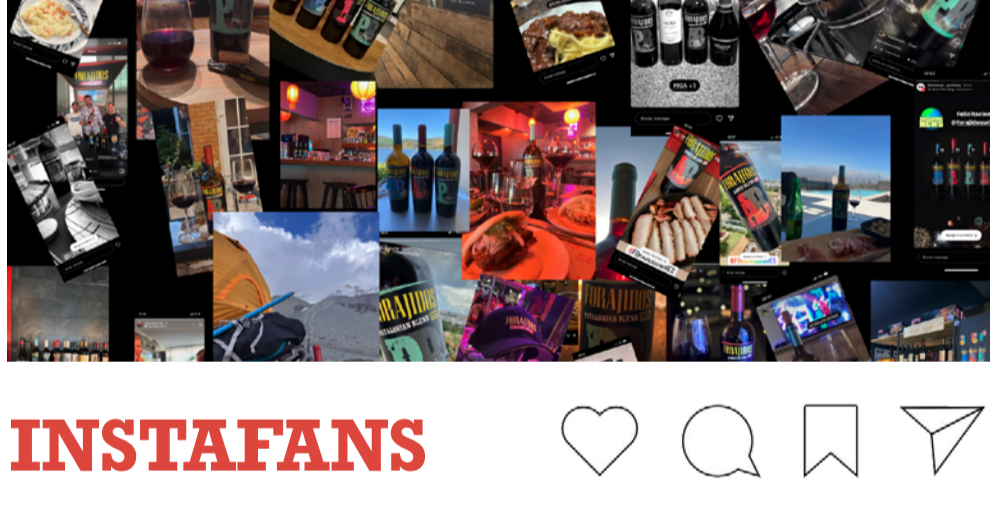
Two entrepreneurs' brothers opened their own wine store in 2024, Bodega 33, located in the classic Apumanque. They have a very entertaining wine selection, where the owners and winemakers of the wineries are constantly visiting the store, presenting the wines and sharing with their customers.

In March they are launching their new website, www.bodega33.cl, and Forajidos is the winery of the month at Bodega 33!



WINE PAIRING OF THE MONTH:

Afternoons on the terrace, swimming pool, long conversations with friends enjoying the summer, hopefully with cheeses and snacks, and for that what better than a fresh, cold, light wine and fruity like **Forajidos Origenes Pais from the Maule Valley.**



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AWe are tremendously grateful for the photos of friends who share enjoying a Forajido wine.

It fills us with energy to continue working with more passion to make the best fine wines for you.

Here is a selection of all the photos we have received these last weeks. Let's keep celebrating, tasting and enjoying, **thank you!**

FORAJIDO OF THE MONTH:

WINEMAKER IGNACIO SAAVEDRA

Every now and then you meet people who don't follow trends, don't fit in with the establishment and challenge the status quo. Those who defy their own limits, grow every day and transform their passions into their daily activities, positively impacting others.

We call these people Outliers.

Ignacio "Nacho" Saavedra, is Winemaking Director and co-founder of Forajidos, university professor and agricultural consultant, but also father of 2 children, married, karateka/aikidoca, cross country runner and one of the most committed, enthusiastic and supportive of the Maule Valley, Itata and patrimonial varieties.

Based in Talca, he has always sought to promote the wines of the Maule valleys and considers himself an explorer of the Maule Valley, innovating 5 years ago with the first Cinsault wine from the Guarilhue area, in Itata, from Bodega Forajidos, also making fresh and smooth Pais wines, and now launching a high quality Cabernet with a large percentage of this grape variety from the Maule.

Today, in the middle of the harvest, we want to ask how the harvest is coming, what lies ahead, and how he is focusing to achieve the wines he is looking to craft.

How is the 2025 harvest so far?

We started a few days ago for the 2025 harvest, so far it is a very challenging harvest, where the grapes have advanced in their maturity to the normal dates, this is because the sum of thermal accumulation of the season was bigger than in 2024. It is happening to us that the white grapes are being harvested in parallel with the reds, we are harvesting Cabernet Sauvignon in late February, early March.... crazy!!!, yields are low, between 20% to 30% less than expected in some areas, the quality of the grapes looks good in reds and whites, let's see what happens between now and the end. The secano areas are the ones that have suffered the most..., but they are also the most resilient.

This summer, Forajidos Origenes Pais 2024 was chosen as the best wine from Maule, what do you think made it worthy of this recognition?

Oh yeah!!!, it was a nice award and a beautiful surprise, even more chosen by a great jury who participated in the contest of the Carmenere Night in the Maule Valley, cradle of the Pais vineyards. This wine comes to continue marking a trend that recently has been growing, which is that of fresh, fruity, elegant Pais wines that make you want to just enjoy them.... This is what we seek as a brand to promote, innovative wines, entertaining, with unique personality.... that is why some time ago we also joined the associative brand ALMAULE that seeks to promote this style of Pais wines, which consolidates our commitment to make high quality and different wines.

Thinking about this vintage, is there a new wine coming from Forajidos?

Something new can always come for Forajidos!!!, Forajidos never stops!!!, But yes, something may come this vintage 2025, there may be something that we will show this year and something else that we will keep for a while..., so maybe 2025 will not give us only one new Forajido, but 2!!! Surprise!!!

Based on your discipline and approach, the martial arts, how do they relate to the production of different, innovative wines that achieve the quality you seek to achieve?

An analogy, in martial arts, as in life, if you ask me if every day I feel like training and tasting wines..., it is not like that, I do not wake up every day with the desire to do it..., but when you love something, you like what you do and you like it.... but when you love something, you like what you do and also that helps you to be better than yesterday, you cannot refuse.... discipline is what says, go train, learn, improve, look for new blends, do not give up, in each training I fall 100 times, but the same 100 times I get up.... In each wine, I make mistakes 100 times, but at 101 I find what I was looking for..., a wine that does not copy anyone, that may not be the best in the world, but that has a unique personality that no other wine will have, it is like us, we are all unique, we may look alike but we have something different and that is what Forajidos wines have, they have that something that is achieved with 100 falls a day, with learning a new technique every day, with every day fighting to do things better, and that is unsurpassable!

