DE MARTINO
EST. 1934

2019

LAS OLVIDADAS

OLD VINE SERIES * MAULE VALLEY, CHILE

Founded in 1934, the De Martino family has specialized, for four generations, in creating wines that are a faithful reflection of their origin, coming from selected parcels throughout Chile. Wines of great purity, with a sense of place and balance, are a consequence of sustainable agriculture and traditional fermentation techniques. The fourth generation headed by Marco Antonio and Sebastián De Martino, along with their team, continue with their constant search for exciting terroirs same as polishing their house style. Field blends from old vines in dry-farmed vineyards in Maule Valley, produce some of the most individual and distinctive wines in central-southern Chile. Old Vine Series pays tribute to these small and remote vineyards that are so proudly farmed at De Martino estate.

VITICULTURE/VINIFICATION

The Santa Cruz Vineyard in Guarilihue, in the dry inland area of the Itata Valley, is located 22 kilometres from the Pacific Ocean and 500 kilometres to the south of Santiago. It is thought to have been planted between 100 and 300 years ago. The grapes were harvested on April 16th, 2019. The grapes are put through a "zaranda", a tool made of wood and canes that is used in Itata to separate the stems from the berries. The grapes, along with some stems, fall into the open bins, where they are vinified, using periodic punchdowns. Native yeasts are used. No sulphites are added at any point during the vinification. Aged in used barrels for 12 months. Bottled October 9th, 2020.

TASTING NOTES

Aromas of red fruit, herbs and earthy notes. Medium-bodied with great fruit intensity, tannins provide a rugged structure and vibrant acidity. Weight on the mid-palate and a long finish.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

VARIETALS:	80% Pais, 20% San Francisco
ALC:	13%
RS:	1.34 g/L
TOTAL ACIDITY:	5.07 g/L
TOTAL SULPHUR	.03 g/L
PH:	3.58

SCORES

95 points, Tim Atkin MW, January 2021
93+ points, Wine Advocate, August 2021
93 points, Vinous, May 2021