



DE MARTINO Gallardía Cinsault 2021



Country

Chile

Appellation

Guarilhue

Region

Itata Valley

Varietal Blend

100% Cinsault

Winemakers

Marco Antonio De Martino,
Nicolás Pérez

Alcohol Content

13.5%

Acidity

2.48 g/L

Total Sulphur

27 mg/L

Residual Sugar

1.1 g/L

pH

3.58

HISTORY

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. Proud to have been the first winery in Chile to put “Carmenere” on the label of a wine back in 1996. De Martino also pioneered working in century-old vineyards in the Itata Valley, incorporating traditional winemaking techniques that set a precedent in the industry. The fourth generation headed by Marco Antonio and Sebastián De Martino, along with their team, continue the search for exciting terroirs same as polishing their house style.

VINIFICATION and MATURATION

Gallardía is a tribute to the coastal vineyards of the Itata Valley located in the southern region of Chile; it is the cradle of the country’s viticulture, with vines dating back to 1551. A sustainable agriculture, including dry farming and ploughing with horses are practiced in De Martino’s vineyards. The vineyard is 35 yearsold. Gobelet trained, dry farmed and planted without rootstock in granite soils, following the tradition of the region. Guarilhue is 22 kms. from the Pacific Ocean, in Southern Chile. This cool climate region is influenced by the proximity of the Pacific Ocean, experiencing 800-700 mm of rainfall per year allows dry farming. Grapes were handpicked during the third week of March 2021. After destemming, a very short cold maceration occurs. Alcoholic fermentation is carried out with native yeasts and the total maceration process lasts 40 days.

TASTING NOTES

Bright ruby red color, exudes a perfumed character with fresh red berry notes, dark cherries and violets. Medium-bodied with a great fruit intensity balanced by a crisp acidity and fine grained tannins that add textural grip to a wine with depth and a lovely long finish.

ACCOLADES

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