



DE MARTINO Legado Cabernet Sauvignon 2021



Country

Chile

Appellation

Isla De Maipo

Region

Maipo Valley

Varietal Blend

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Winemakers

Marco Antonio De Martino,
Nicolás Pérez

Alcohol Content

13%

Acidity

3.11 g/L

Total Sulphur

61 mg/L

Residual Sugar

1.79 g/L

pH

3.56

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

Legado wines come from selected plots of land in De Martino’s vineyards with extraordinary characteristics, in Isla De Maipo in the heart of the Maipo Valley. These wines reflect the essence of their regions of origin and stand out for their great intensity, character and elegance. The vineyard is planted on an alluvial terrace with gravel soils. Grapes were harvested during the last week of March. Vineyard experiences moderate climates near the Pacific Ocean. Following selection in the vineyard, grapes are destemmed and selected again prior to being transferred to stainless steel tanks where they undergo a old maceration before starting a spontaneous fermentation with their native yeasts. After 10 days of post-fermentative maceration and completing malolacticfermentation, the wine is racked into French oak barrels for 12 months of ageing. Wine is not clarified but is just lightly filtered prior to bottling.

TASTING NOTES

A classic and elegant Maipo Cabernet Sauvignon. Lively violet in color with fresh and ripe aromas of cassis and floral to violets, notes of tobacco leaf and graphite. Medium-bodied with an intense ripe fruit core balanced by very fine tannins, fresh acidity and a long finish.

ACCOLADES

90

Wine Spectator, 2023

