



DE MARTINO Legado Carmenere 2021



Country

Chile

Appellation

Isla De Maipo

Region

Maipo Valley

Varietal Blend

100% Carmenere

Winemakers

Marco Antonio De Martino,
Nicolás Pérez

Alcohol Content

13.5%

Acidity

2.71 g/L

Total Sulphur

83 mg/L

Residual Sugar

1.69 g/L

pH

3.7

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 abundant gravel and just the right level of clay. Mediterranean climates, moderated by the influence of the Pacific Ocean. The grapes were harvested during the last week of March. After selection and destemming, grapes were transferred to tanks where they underwent a cold maceration prior to fermentation with their native yeasts. The wine spent a total of 30 days in contact with the skins then aged for 15 months in used French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

A lively violet color, aromas of ripe blueberries and violets, joined by spice and peppery notes. Medium-bodied with an intense dark berry fruit core perfectly integrated with a velvety, mouth coating texture and very soft and round tannins, complemented by a fresh acidity. A long finish and will benefit from cellaring for the next 10 years..

ACCOLADES

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