

DE MARTINO ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON



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The vineyard is planted on deep gravel soils with an average vine age of 20 years. Mild Mediterranean climate with a cooling influence of afternoon breezes from the Pacific Ocean. The grapes are destemmed and cold macerated for 2-3 days. Fermentation is spontaneous; the wine is left on the skins for 5-8 days once finished. Malolactic fermentation in tank. Aged 7–9 months in a combination of stainless steel and concrete tanks with a small percentage in used French Barriques. Winemakers: Marcelo Retamal and Eduardo Jordan.

"Wine must have charm and make you smile." - Sebastián De Martino

Pietro De Martino arrived in Chile from Italy in 1934 and began seeking a place that was as unique as the wine he dreamed of making. Isla de Maipo, with its alluvial soils and Mediterranean climate, offered the perfect conditions for making classic wines in a fresh, elegant style. Since then the De Martino family has specialized in creating wines that stand out because of their sense of place, purity, and balance. The fourth generation, headed by brothers Marco Antonio and Sebastián De Martino, are bringing back wine making traditions lost in the current generation by incorporating the traditional wine making practices their grandfather once used. They use sustainable agriculture and traditional fermentation techniques that highlight the high quality of their fruit, which comes from selected parcels throughout Chile. The resulting wines are of great purity with a sense of place and balance. They continue searching for exciting terroirs and old *Tinjas* (large clay pots made from Chilean soil) while polishing their house style.

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