

DE MARTINO VIGNO CARIGNAN



Carignan with 10% other red varieties. Ruby color. Intense aromas of cherry, raspberry, violets, and licorice with floral notes. The wood is very subtle, slightly smoked. Fresh flavors of juicy red fruit. The palate is vertical and vibrant with a great acidity, resulting in great tension and structure. Medium bodied and remarkable length. Organic.

The vineyard is located in the Maule Valley, in the coastal range. It was planted in 1955 and covers 11 acres with a field blend of 85% Carignan and 15% Malbec and Cinsault. The soil is made up of granite. The vineyard is dry farmed and the vines are planted on their original rootstock. Aged 2 years in oak Foudres. *Vigno* is the name that signifies dry-farmed, old-vine Carignan from the Maule. The name originates with the rescue of the “gn” of Carignan and inserting it into the word “vino” (wine). Beyond the work to rescue the vines and their traditions, *Vigno* wishes to celebrate and share the cultural heritage of the Maule, its people, and their community’s traditions. Winemakers: Marcelo Retamal, Eduardo Jordan, Marco Antonio De Martino, and Sebastián De Martino.

“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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Tasting Note:

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Shelf Talker:

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