

# DE MARTINO ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 'ORGANIC'



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De Martino is one of Chile's leading organic producers, owning 12% of all certified organic vineyards in Chile. Since 1998 the winery has been an organic producer as well as adopting practices of long-term sustainability. The vines for this wine grow on alluvial terraces from the Quaternary period, built from deposits from the River Maipo which carried volcanic rocks from the Andes into the Valley. The soil has layers of heterogeneous soils traditionally found in alluvial terraces, with an abundance of boulders. Aged 12 months, 70% in stainless steel, the remainder in used French oak barrels.

*"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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