



SINCE 1934

DE MARTINO

CHILE



Italian Pietro De Martino founded this winery in **1934**. The young wine pioneer's keen eye and courageous individuality drove him to plant his vines in the unique soils of a dried up branch of the Maipo River. Since that first vineyard, the De Martino family has been equally aggressive meticulously selecting the finest parcels throughout Chile, specializing in natural wines that faithfully reflect their origins. These are wines of purity and balance that convey a very real sense of place, impossible without **sustainable** agriculture and down-to-earth, Old World vinification. **4th-generation** Marco Antonio and Sebastián De Martino ably continue their family's relentless pursuit of Chile's most exciting terroirs, assisted by winemakers Marcelo Retamal and Eduardo Jordan.

De Martino's 620 acres vary widely in soil, climate and altitude. The family grows Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Sauvignon at their estate vineyards near the coast at **Limarí** (limestone/clay), and **Casablanca** (granite) in Valparaíso. Carménère and Cabernet Sauvignon prefer the gravelly soils of mild-to-warm **Maipo**. To the south, they focus on old vine field-blends in dry-farmed vineyards of **Cahcapoal** and **Maule**. And 280 miles south of Santiago, on the western coast on the other side of the peninsula from Buenos Aires, **Itata** boasts some of Chile's oldest vines. Here the family sustainably grows Cinsault, Muscat and other rarities on vines up to 110 years old, planted to granite-heavy soils. Chile's first vineyards were planted at Itata back in **1551**. In 1996 De Martino became the first Chilean winery to export Cinsault.

De Martino is also the **first** winery in South America certified **100% Carbon Neutral**.



SAUVIGNON BLANC ESTATE Casablanca Valley, Valparaíso

CARMÉNÈRE ESTATE Maipo Valley *Organic*

CARMÉNÈRE "LEGADO" Maipo Valley **RESERVA**

The **Legado** bottlings are clear and powerful expressions of Chile's most important viticultural sites.

GALLARDÍA CINSULT Itata Valley

Wine & Spirits on the 2016: **92pts** "This cinsault comes from vines planted in 1982, in the rolling hills of Guariligüe, in coastal Itata. Marcelo Retamal vinifies this selection in stainless steel to preserve the radiant fruit flavors of the grape, and this young red is almost electric in its bright red fruit, with light tension in its earthy tannins, finishing on crisp acidity."

CABERNET SAUVIGNON ESTATE Maipo Valley *Organic*

CABERNET SAUVIGNON "LEGADO" Maipo Valley **RESERVA**

From a "Mediterranean" climate with ocean influence and alluvial gravel soils, this "Legado" Cabernet Sauvignon fruit was fermented with wild, indigenous yeasts and aged 16 months in old French oak barrels (to ensure the integrity of expressed terroir). The lightweight bottles are made from recycled material.

Classic aromas of black currants, blueberries and violets combined with tobacco leaf and cedar, with a hint of mineral graphite; the exquisite yet flattering nose introduces a fresh, balanced palate with a core of ripe fruit and firm, soft-grained tannins; generous depth and length, elegantly wonderful drink now but with an intensity that reveals the wine will continue to develop positively in cellar.

CARIGNAN "VIGNO" Maule Valley **Old-Vines Dry-Farmed**

From an 11-acre dry-farmed, old-vine Coastal Range vineyard with granite soils planted in **1955**, a field blend of 85% **Carignan** with 15% **Malbec** & **Cinsault**. These head-trained vines are planted on their original rootstock. *Ruby color; fresh and intense with aromas of sherries and liquorice; the vibrant palate shows excellent acidity, allowing great tension and structure; medium-bodied with very good length.*

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