

de martino legado carmenère



VINTAGE 2005

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Grape variety 93% Carmenère + 7% Cabernet Sauvignon

Appellation Maipo Valley, Isla de Maipo, Santa Inés Vineyards (property of the De Martino family)

Soil Alluvial with it's origin around 7000 years ago (older terrace) during the Holocene in the Quaternary Era, the soil profile is a mix of sand, clay and gravel of different sizes, with a very deep rooting system.

Production The fruit with which this Carmenere is made is 100% organic, originating in Fundo Santa Ines, a De Martino family property located in Isla de Maipo and which in 2000 after 3 years of work obtained its organic certification, making it the largest area of organic production in the Maipo Valley (300 hectares).

The training system is vertical shoot. Double Guyot pruning with a very strict canopy management which is essential in order to get rid of the typical herbaceous aromas of Carmenère. The grapes were handpicked at their optimum phenolic maturity, achieving a perfect maturity of the tannins. They were then selected, destalked, crushed, and fermented in stainless steel tanks, where the maceration took place.

Ageing

The wine was aged in French oak barrels for 10 months



Sweet, red fruit aromas along with attractive chocolate and cherry notes emanate from the glass on pouring this wine. Beautiful, intense red colour, on the mouth it displays soft tannins but with firm body. The acidity combines very well with the sweeter characteristic of this variety, but there is almost no sugar, it is simply the ripeness of the grapes that grow under the Maipo Valley sun.

Cellaring Recommendations

Drink within 3 to 5 years for maximum enjoyment.

Suggestions

Serve between 16° and 18°C. Exceptional with lamb or wild boar. Also perfect with cheese and other rich red meats

AWARDS & REVIEWS

88 points for 2005 De Martino Legado Carmenère in *Wine Spectator*: "Elegant, with pure fine-grained tannins."



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