

# De Martino

## Alto de Piedras Carmenerere



### THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Chile

REGION: Central Valley - Chile

APPELLATION: Maipo Valley

CEPAGE: 100% Carmenerere

WINEMAKING: Native ferment in steel; aged in old barrels and large foudre

AGING: 3 months in used barrels, then 17 months in large foudre

### THE STORY

Founded in 1934, De Martino is a fourth-generation, family-run winery redefining Chilean terroir through sustainable farming and traditional methods. Led by Marco Antonio and Sebastián De Martino, the estate sources from diverse regions—from gravel soils in Maipo to ancient bush vines in Itata—to craft pure, expressive wines with a clear sense of place. As pioneers of Carmenerere and champions of old-vine heritage, De Martino balances innovation and history across a dynamic portfolio that spans crisp coastal whites to structured reds and field blends—all under the thoughtful hand of winemaker Nicolás Pérez.

### THE ADJECTIVES

**OVERALL:** Smooth, floral Carménère with freshness, spice, & structure

**AROMAS / FLAVORS:** Rose petals, red berries, black pepper, floral lift, subtle spice

**MOUTHFEEL:** Medium-bodied, with round tannins and a supple, smooth textu

### THE SELLING POINTS

Elegant, single-vineyard Carménère from Isla de Maipo

**AWARDS:** 94pts Tim Atkin, 93pts James Suckling

**PAIRINGS:** Great with lamb, grilled vegetables, lentil stew, or mole dishes