

De Martino Las Cruces Malbec

THE FACTS



COUNTRY: Chile

REGION: Central Valley - Chile

APPELLATION: Cachapoal Valley

WINEMAKING: Cold soak, native ferment, long maceration, 19 months in oak

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 12.7%

AGING: 9 months in used French barrels, 10 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 Carmenere 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: Refined and floral old-vine red with balance and freshness

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Violet, rose petal, black cherry, blueberry, tobacco, spice

MOUTHFEEL: Medium-bodied, soft tannins, bright acidity, smooth finish

THE SELLING POINTS

Old-vine Malbec–Carménère from 1957 vines in Cachapoal

AWARDS: 95pts Tim Atkin, 94pts Vinous

PAIRINGS: Ideal with filet mignon, mushroom risotto, lamb chops, aged cheese

