



## De Martino Legado Carmenère 2006

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*The Legado range is the result of a desire to express the typical character of Chile's most outstanding producing valleys. The expression of origin in the Legado wines is achieved by working with different vineyards from the same producing valley, which sometimes can have different, yet complementary characteristics. This results in wines of unique character, from the most renowned producing areas of Chile. Carmenère is Chile's flagship variety. The De Martino's have been the main developers and specialists since they were the first Chilean winery to officially bottle and export Carmenère wine. The wine presents aromas of red fruit, plums and vanilla on the finish. In the mouth it is fresh, well structured and shows a nice acidity. Wonderfully integrated oak combines with velvety tannins and a long finish.*

### Technical Information

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#### Production

*2006 was a great year for Carmenère, the last months of the ripening process were healthy, dry but not too hot. The organic grapes were harvested during the second week of May. Then they went through the sorting tables and were crushed. Fermentation took place in steel tanks and then the wine was stored for 12 months in French oak barrels.*

#### Origin

*Maipo Valley, specifically from Isla de Maipo where the De Martino estate is located. This is 70 km from Santiago (south-west) and 60 km from the coast. The climate is mediterranean with important temperature differences between day and night. In the afternoon cool breezes come from the Pacific Ocean into the vineyard. The 300 hectare estate is 100% organically managed and certified. It is situated on an alluvial terrace formed 7000 years ago.*

*It is in this vineyard where the first ever official Carmenère was produced in Chile.*

#### Use of oak

*12 months in French oak barrels*

#### Varieties

*90% Carmenère + 10% Cabernet Sauvignon*

#### Ageing potential

*Up to 6 years*

#### Ideal temperature for drinking

*16° - 18°C*

#### Decantation

*Recommended*

### ACCOLADES

*89 points, Guía de Vinos de Chile 2008, CHILE*

