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Cuvée is De Martino's finest wine, which comes from its emblematic Santa Inés Vineyard in Isla de Maipo. Produced in small quantities and only in optimal vintages, the wine achieves the maximum expression of De Martino's house style.

ORIGIN

Cuvée comes from the Santa Inés Vineyard, which has been owned by the De Martino family since 1934. This vineyard is also the source of the wines La Blanca Semillon, Alto de Piedras Carmenère and La Cancha Cabernet Sauvignon.

VARIETIES

*Cabernet Sauvignon 91%,
Malbec 5% y Petit Verdot 4%.*

VINEYARD DENSITY

The vineyard is oriented east-west and the per-hectare planting density is 4,166. The 1.6 hectare vineyard comprises three blocks: one of 0.85 hectares, which was planted in 1997 and two, measuring 0.42 and 0.33 hectares, which date back to 1999.

SOIL

The soils correspond to alluvial deposits with a high gravel content and calcium carbonate.

CLIMATE

The climate is temperate Mediterranean as a result of the maritime influence, which manifests as cloudy mornings and constant breezes, especially during the summer months.



WINEMAKING

The Cabernet Sauvignon grapes were hand-harvested into 10 kg bins on March 3rd, the Malbec on March 4th and the Petit Verdot on March 30th and then rigorously selected and carefully destemmed in the winery. The grapes were then cold macerated for six days prior to undergoing alcoholic fermentation. In the quest for a defined identity, the fermentations occur spontaneously at temperatures of between 22°C and 24°C. The total maceration time was 23 days. The wine is then racked into neutral French oak barrels for 3 months and 17 days, then racked again into 2,500 lt foudres to age for another 17 months. The resulting wine is neither fined nor filtered prior to bottling with the goal of maximizing its expression.

TASTING NOTES

The 2021 vintage of Cuvée is aromatically complex with pronounced notes of cassis, graphite and tobacco leaf. In the mouth, it has pronounced verticality with great tension that adds length to the wine, revealed in its persistent finish. Medium-bodied with fresh acidity and fine, velvety tannins, Cuvée 2021 is undoubtedly one of the most elegant wines we've been gifted by our vineyard in Isla de Maipo. It is attractive in its youth but has significant ageing potential of more than 20 years.

ALCOHOL 12,5%

PH 3,44

TOTAL ACIDITY 6,18 g/lt

SERVING TEMPERATURE

16°C - 17°C

CELLARING RECOMMENDATION

The Cuvée can be enjoyed right now and has excellent cellaring potential for the next 15-20 years to reach its fullest.

NO. OF BOTTLES

3.376

BOTTLED ON

December 27th, 2022

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