



De Martino

This Pinot Noir highlights crisp acidity, fine chalky tannins, and a long, lingering finish, showcasing the dedication of De Martino to crafting terroir-driven wines.



Legado Pinot Noir 2020

Limari Valley, Chile

Region and Vineyards

The **Limarí Valley**, part of Chile's **Coquimbo Region**, lies just **21 kilometers (13 miles)** from the Pacific Ocean. This proximity ensures a **cool maritime climate**, with consistent breezes that moderate temperatures, preserving the grapes' natural acidity and vibrant flavors.

The vineyard, planted 20 years ago, is managed with **VSP trellising** and **Guyot pruning systems** to optimize canopy management. Its soils, composed of **clay with a high percentage of calcium carbonate**, provide excellent drainage and impart a distinctive minerality to the wine. This terroir is ideal for producing balanced, elegant Pinot Noir with complex aromatics and a fresh, structured palate.

Winemaking

The grapes for this wine were harvested in the **third week of February 2020**, ensuring optimal ripeness. The vinification process is focused on maintaining the purity and complexity of the fruit. Fermentation took place in **small 1,000-liter vats**, incorporating **30% whole clusters** for added structure and aromatic depth.

The fermentation was **spontaneous**, with no added yeasts or enzymes, at an average temperature of **24°C (75°F)**. After fermentation, the wine was aged for **12 months in old Burgundian barrels**, allowing for subtle integration of flavors while preserving the varietal character.

Tasting Notes

- **Color:** Medium ruby red with brilliant clarity.
- **Aroma:** Complex and inviting, featuring notes of **red berries, cherries, violets**, and a hint of **forest floor**.
- **Palate:** Medium-bodied with vibrant **fruit intensity** and a crisp acidity. Fine, chalky tannins provide structure, leading to a long, lingering finish with a touch of minerality.

Alcohol :13,50 %

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir



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Did You Know?

De Martino is a pioneer in Chilean winemaking, recognized for its innovative approach and respect for tradition. The winery was the first in Chile to label a wine as **Carmenere** in 1996 and is renowned for its work in uncovering and revitalizing **historic vineyards** across the country.

Wine Pairing Ideas

- **Duck confit with red berry sauce:** The wine's red fruit notes complement the richness of the duck and the tartness of the sauce.
- **Wild mushroom risotto:** Its earthy complexity enhances the umami flavors of the dish.
- **Grilled salmon with herbs:** The wine's acidity balances the richness of the fish and the herbal flavors.
- **Roasted root vegetables with thyme:** The wine's freshness and minerality pair beautifully with the caramelized sweetness of the vegetables.



Robert Parker (RP) : 92 Points (2018)

They managed to get some fruit from the Talinay vineyard to use in the 2018 Legado Pinot Noir, and the 2019 is 100% from that limestone-rich vineyard in Limarí. I had not tasted this wine since the 2015 vintage, and the wine feels quite different, with more freshness and a chalky sensation on the palate, moderate alcohol and balanced acidity. It matured in used barriques for 11 months, and the oak is virtually imperceptible. 16,416 bottles produced.

