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Cousiño Macul is the only winery in Chile amongst those established in the 19th century to remain in the hands of the original founding family. Vines were imported directly from various regions in Europe in 1863 and since then their genetic integrity has been closely guarded. Cousiño-Macul has never purchased nor sold plants from its nursery since this date.



The original Cousiño family's wine estate in Santiago's Macul district dates back to 1856 but lies on land planted to vines since the 1500's. In 1870, a then state-of-the-art winery was built in what is now the surrounding glorious Cousiño Park. In the 1990s, the family purchased 300 hectares of land in Buin just 32km south west of Santiago and began a massive programme of vineyard and winery investment resulting in Pascal Marty, the Head Viticulturist and Winemaker, having a full arsenal of ultra modern techniques at his fingertips. More recently, vineyards in the Central Valley have been acquired which furnish grapes for some of the varietal styles.

The Cousiño family has integrated a sustainable management system into their production processes; their mission being to minimize the impact on the environment as much as possible by limiting waste and maximizing energy efficiency, measuring their carbon footprint and rigorously controlling use of pesticide and fertilizers. They are involved in reforestation and hold ISO 140001 certification.



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## WHITE WINES - VARIETALS

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### Sauvignon Blanc 2010



Varietal: 100% Sauvignon Blanc  
 Appellation: Maipo Valley  
 Alcohol: 13.5%  
 Oak-ageing: Unoaked  
 Closure: Natural Cork

**TASTING NOTE:** Growing conditions in 2010 particularly benefitted white grapes with a cold, rainy winter, cool spring and dry summer which enhanced bouquets and lent vibrancy to the wines. With a pale yellow straw colour with green reflections, this wine has a fresh, citric and aromatic nose hinting at apple purée, with its medium high acidity lending fruity freshness on the palate.

### Doña Isidora Riesling 2010



Varietal: 100% Riesling  
 Appellation: Maipo Valley  
 Alcohol: 13.5%  
 Oak-ageing: Unoaked  
 Closure: Natural Cork

**TASTING NOTE:** Using stock descended from Johannisberg Riesling vines brought from Germany in the 19th Century which have developed extremely well in the Maipo Valley. A bright yellow straw colour, the bouquet is surprisingly warm with apples accompanied by spicy notes of clove, cinnamon and even candied fruits. These come through on the palate with further hints of aniseed, fig and dried fruit, balanced by the medium-high acidity. A graceful and generous wine.

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### Chardonnay 2010



Varietal: 100% Chardonnay  
 Appellation: 100% Central Valley  
 Alcohol: 14.0%  
 Oak-ageing: Unoaked  
 Closure: Natural Cork

**TASTING NOTE:** A light golden colour with bright, steely notes. This Chardonnay has a very delicate and elegant floral nose but presents a firm body in the mouth with flavours of pineapple and apple. A full, rounded wine with a long finish.

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### Sauvignon Gris 2010



Varietal: 100% Sauvignon Gris  
 Appellation: Maipo Valley  
 40% Macul/60% Buin  
 Alcohol: 14.0%  
 Oak-ageing: Unoaked  
 Closure: Screw Cap

**TASTING NOTE:** The Cousino family imported Sauvignon Gris vine cuttings from the region of Graves in the mid 19th Century. This distinctive wine with aromas of wildflowers, citrus and spice and showing more body and richer texture than their Sauvignon brothers.

This wine is a bright, clear, golden yellow with a surprising freshness and appeal on the nose. Fruity notes, such as peach, juicy pineapple and peeled lemon predominate. In the mouth, it is fresh, vibrant and fun.

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## RED WINES - VARIETALS

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### Merlot 2010



Varietal: 100% Merlot  
 Appellation: 100% Central Valley  
 Alcohol: 14.5%  
 Oak-ageing: Unoaked  
 Closure: Natural Cork

**TASTING NOTE:** An intense ruby red with purple and bright tones. Its soft delicate bouquet reveals ripe mulberries and raspberries, underpinned with plums, blackberries and spices. Soft and silky on the palate where ripe raspberries and cherries are balanced by a modicum of acidity. A highly versatile wine which will accompany a wide range of fowl, light red meats and tomato pasta.

### Cabernet Sauvignon 2010



Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon  
 Appellation: Maipo Valley  
 Alcohol: 14.0%  
 Oak-ageing: Unoaked  
 Closure: Natural Cork

**TASTING NOTE:** A warm red cherry colour with some violet notes indicating youth. Intense fruit aromas dominated by morello and red cherries, are underpinned with notes of walnut. Surprisingly fresh in the mouth, it is nevertheless soft and medium bodied, showing intense flavours and fruit. The vivid acidity balances the fruit and provides a long, rounded finish.

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## WHITE WINES - RESERVAS

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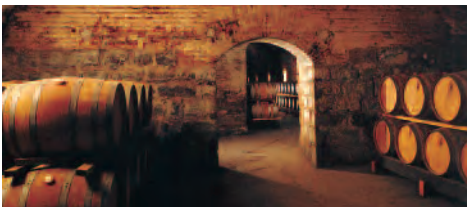
In 1927, Arturo Cousiño, grandfather of the present generation, began cellaring a special selection of Cabernet Sauvignon to serve to friends, guests, and family. This was the beginning of the Antiguas Reservas range, now extended to include Chardonnay and Merlot. The wines are made from vines directly descended from the pre-phyloxera cuttings brought from Europe in the mid 19th century and in a style which will allow them to benefit from cellaring for several years, although they are readily approachable on release. The historic Cousiño Macul cellars in Santiago contain wines from over 70 different vintages.

### Antiguas Reservas Chardonnay 2009



Varietal: 100% Chardonnay  
 Appellation: Maipo Valley 35%Macul/65%Buin  
 Alcohol: 14.0%  
 Oak-ageing: 7 months in French oak barrels  
 Closure: Natural Cork

**TASTING NOTE:** Drawn from the finest grapes, a proportion of this wine is fermented and aged in barrels and an even smaller proportion undergoes malolactic fermentation to add a hint of butter to the wine, without overpowering its fruit. The wine has a brilliant, clear golden colour and an intense, delicate bouquet. Dominating fruits are pineapple and melon, with touches of vanilla. The palate reflects a perfect combination of oak, fruit and acidity: an elegant wine with a long finish.



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## RED WINES - RESERVAS

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### Antiguas Reservas Merlot 2009



Varietal:	100% Merlot
Appellation:	100% Maipo Valley (30% Macul Estate - 70% Buin Estate)
Alcohol:	14.0%
Oak-ageing:	For 12 months in small French oak barrels.
Closure:	Natural Cork

**TASTING NOTE:** Deep purple in colour. Aromas of fresh black fruit (plums and blueberries) with subtle notes of violets and aniseed, combined with a gentle toasted note from the wood. The wine is well structured with a medium body and silky texture showing intense black fruit flavours and ripe tannins. An elegant extended finish.

### Antiguas Reservas Cabernet Sauvignon 2008.



Varietal:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Appellation:	100% Maipo Valley (20% Macul Estate -80 % Buin)
Alcohol:	14.0%
Oak-ageing:	12 months in French oak barrels
Closure:	Natural Cork

**TASTING NOTE:** An intense red colour with tints of violet. The nose is very expressive with aromas of red berries and black cherries. It is full and fruity in the mouth with notes of ripe plums and red fruit. Its rich acidity and soft tannins makes it a well structured and elegant wine. The structure of this wine enables it to be enjoyed now or laid down for a decade.

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## ICON WINES

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### Finis Terrae 2007



Varietal:	60% Cabernet Sauvignon - 40% Merlot
Appellation:	100% Maipo Valley (50% Macul Estate - 50% Buin Estate)
Alcohol:	14.0%
Oak-ageing:	15 months in French oak barrels
Closure:	Natural Cork

**TASTING NOTE:** Using only the finest grapes, Finis Terrae is a clear reflection of the Maipo Valley terroir. With dark ruby colour, the wine shows a fruity nose with intense aromas of cherries, plums and blackcurrants. It is intense, balanced and round in the mouth revealing cherries and dark fruit and ripe tannins: long finish. Perfect for enjoying now but will cellar well. This wine was awarded 91 points by Wine Advocate Magazine.

### Lota 2006



Varietal:	75% Cabernet Sauvignon - 25% Merlot
Appellation:	Maipo Valley 65% Macul, 35% Buin
Alcohol:	14.0%
Oak-ageing:	18 months in French oak barrels
Closure:	Natural Cork

**TASTING NOTE:** Drawn from old vines, some planted in 1932. The vineyard plots are fermented separately with malolactic fermentation taking place in barrel, then blended and raised for 18 months in new French oak. The wine is dark red, with complex aromas of dark fruit, cherry and toasted oak. Full bodied but approachable, there is a good balance of sweetness and acidity, ripe tannins and rich tones of strawberries, cedar and spices. The wine has an intense, long finish and will improve even more in bottle.