Sebastián De Martino

DE MARTINO, ISLA DE MAIPO, CHILE





- ♦ Co-Owner of De Martino
- 4th generation vintner
- ♦ Wine & Spirits MBA, Bordeaux
- Sebastian has three dogs: Flaucho (skinny), Peluche (plush), Cogollo (bud)
- → De Martino joined the Broadbent Portfolio in the Fall of 2016

ebastian De Martino is a 4th generation vintner who grew up in Isla de Maipo on the vineyards of his family's wine estate. The De Martino family came from Italy in 1934 and settled in Chile in Isla de Maipo (D.O. Maipo), where they began by specializing in creating wines from Bordeaux grape varieties. In the years since, De Martino has become a leader in innovation and has searched the country with the aim of discovering the winemaking potential of all of its different climates and origins. De Martino currently produces wines in the following valleys: D.O. Maipo, D.O. Casablanca, D.O. Limarí, D.O. Cachapoal, D.O. Maule, D.O. Elqui and D.O. Choapa.

Today, having reached 80 years of history, the winery combines the experience of the family's third generation (Pietro, Marco, and Remo De Martino), with the dynamism and vision of the fourth generation (Sebastián and his brother Marco Antonio), and the knowledge of their winemakers (Marcelo Retamal and Eduardo Jordán), to lead the winery in developing new and exciting wines that showcase the best aspects of their Chilean origin.

Along with receiving his Wine MBA in Bordeaux, Sebastián supplements his wine education by traveling to wine regions all over the world. So far, he has traveled to the wine regions of Burgundy, Champagne, Bordeaux, the South of France, Barolo, Tuscany, Sicily, Jura, Rioja, Madrid, Georgia, New Zealand, Australia, and the United States.

In 2011, Sebastián and his brother Marco worked with the De Martino technical team to help define the house style of De Martino wines. In the years since, their goal has been to position this house style in the market. Their current goals are also to help develop Itata as a world-renowned wine region, to create an elegant Cabernet Sauvignon and Carmenere from D.O. Maipo, and to spend time experimenting with volcanic wines from the Patagonia region.

Sebastián currently lives in the vineyards of the De Martino winery on Isla de Maipo with his three dogs.