



## ANTIGUAS RESERVAS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2006

The 2006 vintage represents the 79th year in which Cousiño-Macul has produced this Antiguas Reservas, the winery's signature wine. Since the debut in 1927, Antiguas Reservas has always been a limited selection of the very best Cabernet Sauvignon from the Cousiño-Macul estate vineyards. Over the years, Cousiño-Macul has maintained its classic style with this 100% Cabernet Sauvignon by combining New World ripeness with Old World elegance, finesse and a framework to age long and well.

### WINEMAKING

Harvested when physiologically ripe, when the tannins are ripe and smooth, the process started with cold maceration to extract the aromas. For complexity, Chilean yeast and prise de mousse were used for fermentation, and the must was risen 3 to 4 times a day. Post-fermentation skin maceration was added for more dimensions. Once pressed, the wine was transferred to small French oak barrels with different cooperages. Finally, the wine was clarified with egg white and a light filtration was applied before bottling.

### TASTING NOTES

This Cabernet Sauvignon 2006 showcases a dark ruby colour, with intense fruit aromas of berries and blueberry, together with delicate cacao and fresh herbs notes and a light toasted aroma.

In mouth is soft and harmonic, with an intense basis of ripen black plums and blackberries. Medium bodied, is persistent and complex; its structure allows it to be enjoyed now or kept for additional taste for at least a decade.

### HARMONIES

Ideal accompaniment for fillet steaks with mushrooms, Wellington Beef, steak au poivre, duck, beef Stroganoff, barbecued meats, "bistek a lo pobre" (which means, steak with french fries, fried onions and fried eggs), pork chops, lamb stew, pigeon and partridge or kidneys cooked in sherry.

### TECHNICAL DATA

**Varietal Composition:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Appellation:** 100% Maipo Valley

30% Macul Estate

70% Buin Estate

**Total Acidity:** 5.2 gr/L

**pH:** 3.66

**Alcohol:** 14 %

**Residual sugar:** 3 gr/L