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COUSIÑO-MACUL, MAIPO VALLEY, CHILE

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Founded in 1856 and known as the 'First Growth of Chile', family-owned Cousiño-Macul is the country's oldest winery with a reputation for consistently high-quality wines. In 1860 the Cousiño family sourced vines in Bordeaux and planted vineyards at Macul in the Alto-Maipo near the capital Santiago. With the expansion of both the city and the winery, in 1996 the family purchased an additional 300ha in Buin, in the highest part of the Maipo Valley, 'Alto Maipo'. Winemaker Pascal Marty, recruited in 2003 and formerly the oenologist for Ch. Baron Philippe de Rothschild, has taken the wines to a new quality level. The Estate produces balanced, elegant wines with a classic structure that reflects the unique terroir. All the wines include grapes from both the Buin and Macul vineyards and this has given them a degree of complexity that is rare in Chile. In this way Cousiño-Macul successfully combines the best of the Old World and the New.

'If there is anyone delivering more bang-for-the buck than Arturo Cousiño and his namesake winery Cousiño-Macul, I'd like to know about it... Over the years Cousiño has continued to fine-tune his portfolio and the wines are better today than they have ever been.' J S Miller, The Wine Advocate.

Enjoy these great wines with **free delivery** when you include six bottles of the featured wines below as part of a twelve-bottle order, or save even more with our Six-Bottle Red and White Sampler Cases.



SL44748 Cousiño-Macul Chardonnay 2013, 13.5% £8.95

This unoaked Chardonnay is wonderfully fresh and expressive, with vibrant aromas of citrus and tropical fruits. Vivid gold, it is delightfully youthful and bright. The bouquet reveals fresh floral notes mingling with lively pineapple, peach and ripe apple. In the mouth it is crisp, full-flavoured and refreshing. Drink now to 2017. *Delicious either as an aperitif or with white meats, fleshy fish, and creamy pasta dishes.*

SL42750 Cousiño-Macul 'Isidora' Sauvignon Gris 2014 13.5% £9.95

The 'Isidora' Sauvignon Gris is named after Isidora Goyenechea, Luis Cousiño's widow who was instrumental in founding the winery. With her husband, she brought cuttings of rare variety Sauvignon Gris from Bordeaux to the Alto Maipo, where they thrived. Sauvignon Gris is a real step up from Sauvignon Blanc, somewhat similar in style to Alsace Pinot Gris. The 'Isidora' Sauvignon Gris has white peach and grapefruit notes on the nose combined with aromas of ginger, anise and a hint of honeysuckle. Tropical fruit flavours on the palate with notes of mango, grapefruit and a touch of spice on the finish. Drink now to 2017. *Pair with caramelised onion and goats' cheese tart, seafood dishes or on its own as an aperitif.*

SL44749 Cousiño-Macul 'Isidora' Riesling 2013, 13.5% £9.95

A dry, flavoursome Riesling with pure, elegant aromas of lime, mango and hints of honey and flower blossom. Fresh and vibrant in the mouth with intense stone fruit flavours, a mineral freshness and an extremely long, zesty finish. This has plenty of body in the style of an Alsace Riesling, and though youthful, has an attractive complexity on airing. Drink now to 2017. *Delicious with lemon sole or fresh crab.*



SL44550 Cousiño-Macul Antiguas Reservas Cabernet Sauvignon 2011, 14% £10.30

The estate's signature wine is from ungrafted vines and remarkably, given its New World provenance, this is the 86th vintage! Aged 12 months in French oak barrels, this is a powerful, complex and age-worthy wine that also drinks well young, especially if decanted. Deep and youthful red purple colour. Powerful aromas of cassis, cherry, tobacco and spicy vanilla. Medium to full-bodied with good flavour intensity and an attractive balance between ripe berry fruit, integrated acidity and savoury tannins, which emerge on the finish, alongside notes of liquorice and tobacco. Enjoy to 2021+ *Perfect with rosemary roasted lamb, steak or mature cheeses.*

SL38803 Cousiño-Macul Antiguas Reservas Merlot 2011, 13.5% £10.95

This reserve wine is aged 10 months in French oak barrels of which one third were new. Deep purple colour with expansive aromas of blueberry, cassis and plum and hints of violets and thyme. On the palate there are plum, cherry and berry flavours and complex notes of fresh herbs and clove. The finish is long with juicy fruit flavours overlaying fine, integrated tannins. Enjoy to 2019. *Pair with spaghetti and meatballs, spicy chorizo or crispy duck pancakes.*

SL44779 Cousiño-Macul Finis Terrae 2011, 14% £19.95

This blend of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon and 20% Merlot is only made in the best years. Restrained in its youth, it is a wine that rewards cellaring. Deep purple in colour with complex aromas of wild berries, blueberry, raspberry, and blackberry, as well as a subtle French oak aroma, in perfect balance with the fruit. In the mouth plums, strawberry and cassis combine with notes of cocoa and tobacco leaf. Intense, balanced and round, with ripe tannins and a long finish. Drink now to 2025+ *This makes an outstanding accompaniment to rib-eye steak or mature cheeses.*

SL44776 Cousiño-Macul 'Lota' 2006, 14% £36.95

This iconic, limited production wine is a blend of 85% Cabernet Sauvignon and 15% Merlot, aged in mostly new oak barrels. It is rich, layered and opulent, and capable of long ageing if you can resist its current charms. Dense, saturated purple colour. Restrained cassis and mocha aromas with a touch of spice. Fleshy mouth-filling flavours with great density of black fruits with some redcurrant and vanilla spice. Very long, richly aromatic finish. This is very much a youngster but the supple fruit makes it approachable now, or cellar to 2022. *Delicious with Côte de Boeuf or roast lamb.* 92 points—Stephen Tanzer, International Wine Cellar.

Cousiño-Macul Six-Bottle Reds Case SL45532- £76.40

Contains two bottles each of the Antiguas Reservas Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and the Finis Terrae + **free delivery as part of a twelve-bottle order—Saving up to £12.95**

Cousiño-Macul Six-Bottle Whites Case SL45531- £54.70

Contains two bottles each of the Chardonnay, 'Isidora' Sauvignon Gris and 'Isidora' Riesling + **free delivery as part of a twelve-bottle order - Saving up to £9.95**

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