

# Chile, Maipo Valley | 2010

## COUSIÑO-MACUL LOTA

**Story** A classy wine for the party table, for those who want the best. Pairs well with the finest meat dishes, fillets and roasts. A good match for game, reindeer, beef and mutton with stylish toppings. It is also a wine enthusiast's wine. LOTA was born in 2003 as a project of the Cousiño family's desire to produce a world-class wine to celebrate the company's 150th anniversary. LOTA grapes are harvested from the best vineyards, from cuttings that Don Luis Cousiño originally brought with him from France in the 1860s before the phylloxera got there. The Cabernet Sauvignon vines have been planted already in 1932. Frenchman Pascal Marty was chosen to lead the project, he has been creating famous wines such as Opus One and Almaviva. The grapes are carefully hand-picked. Lota matures for 15 months in small French oak casks.

**Producer** Founded in 1856, Cousiño-Macul is the oldest winery in Chile and is known as one of the country's finest wine producers. The estate focuses primarily on high quality in its production. All of their wines are made exclusively from their own grapes, following an authentic Chilean style. Located near Santiago, southeast of the city, in the Maipo Valley at the foot of the Andes, the vineyards are well protected from frost. The soil varies significantly. The estate cultivates nine grape varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Gris, Sauvignon Blanc, and Riesling. The first vine cuttings were imported from France in the 1860s. Cousiño-Macul operates based on principles of sustainable development and minimal intervention. Chemical use is kept to a minimum. Still family-owned, each generation of Cousiño-Macul aims to leave its own legacy by continuously improving upon their practices, if possible.

**COLOR** Ruby red colour with a hint of brick red at the edge

**AROMA** Refined, intense blackcurrants on the nose, cherries, cigar box, truffles, leather, roses, wild raspberry jam, dark chocolate and coffee

**TIPS FOR USE** A velvety experience, which reproduces the rich aroma world of the nose, fills your mouth with a silky, mature wine experience, with unlimited richness. Every little sip tells a new story and adds more detail, dark plum, asparagus, ginger, roasted bell pepper, black cherries and distant smoke

<b>WINE TYPE</b>	Red wines	<b>PACKAGE SIZE</b>	6 bottle(s)
<b>GRAPES</b>	Cabernet Sauvignon 78% Merlot 22%	<b>BOTTLE CLOSING</b>	Natural cork
<b>MANUFACTURER</b>	Cousiño-Macul	<b>BOTTLE SIZE</b>	0,75 l
<b>ALCOHOL CONTENT</b>	14%	<b>PRODUCT NUMBER</b>	200036
<b>SUGAR CONTENT</b>	4 g/l		

