

# Chile, Maipo Valley | 2023

## COUSIÑO-MACUL CHARDONNAY

"The pioneer of Chilean Chardonnay"

**Story** The first purely Chardonnay-producing vineyard was planted on the Cousiño-Macul vineyard in 1968 and large-scale production began in the early 1980s. The wine is made and stored in steel tanks. The grape skins have been present at the beginning of the fermentation and the wine has been stored 'sur lie', on fermentation deposits, in order to obtain as aromatic and fresh a wine as possible.

**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** Golden yellow

**AROMA** on the nose, there is butter, cream, vanilla, ripe apples, orange peel and honey

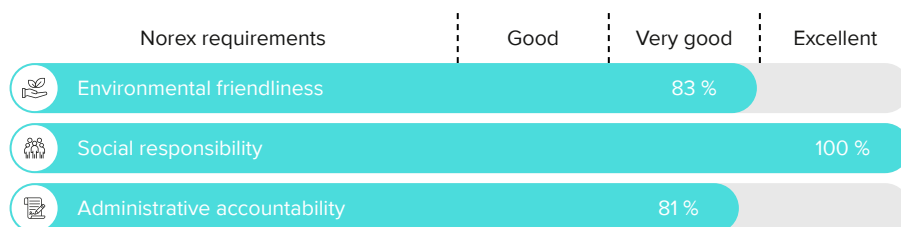
**TASTE** Dry, soft acidic, creamy, notes of apple, pineapple and lightly spicy. The mouthfeel is chewably rich, the wine has good texture and a long, fruity aftertaste

**TIPS FOR USE** Suitable as a tasty aperitif and by the glass even when preparing food. Pairs well with fish and shellfish, grilled poultry, for salads and emmental cheese.

<b>WINE TYPE</b>	White wines	<b>PACKAGE SIZE</b>	12 bottle(s)
<b>GRAPES</b>	Chardonnay 100%	<b>BOTTLE CLOSING</b>	Screw cap
<b>MANUFACTURER</b>	Cousiño-Macul	<b>BOTTLE SIZE</b>	0,75 l
<b>ALCOHOL CONTENT</b>	13,5%	<b>PRODUCT NUMBER</b>	200059
<b>SUGAR CONTENT</b>	0,7 g/l		



Norex Responsibility Indicator: Cousiño-Macul



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