



DON MAXIMIANO

Founder's Reserve

INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

VINTAGE 2014 • 96 Points

“Very cool black currant and blackberry aromas with hints of flowers. Full body, pretty integrated tannins and a bright and fruity finish. Hints of walnuts and berries on the finish. Chocolate undertone. A blend of 68% Cabernet sauvignon, 18% Carmenere, 9% Malbec and 5% Petit Verdot. Better in 2020.”

— JAMES SUCKLING, MAY 2016

VINTAGE	RATING	
2013	94 Points The Best Red Blend	JAMES SUCKLING, July 2015. DESCORCHADOS - PATRICIO TAPIA, October 2015
2012	96 Points	JAMES SUCKLING, August 2014.
2011	95 Points Best Wine In Show	JAMES SUCKLING, August 2014. ANNUAL WINES OF CHILE AWARDS , August 2013.
2010	94 Points Best Wine In Show 1 st Place	JAMES SUCKLING, August 2014. ANNUAL WINES OF CHILE AWARDS , January 2013. BERLIN TASTING - SANTIAGO, October 2013.
2009	92 Points 1 st Place	STEPHEN TANZER'S INTERNATIONAL WINE CELLAR, May 2012. BERLIN TASTING - SEOUL, June 2013.
2008	93 Points	STEPHEN TANZER'S INTERNATIONAL WINE CELLAR, May 2011.
2007	94+ Points	ROBERT PARKER'S WINE ADVOCATE, December 2010.
2006	94 Points	ROBERT PARKER'S WINE ADVOCATE, June 2009.
2005	93 Points 1 st Place	ROBERT PARKER'S WINE ADVOCATE, October 2008. BERLIN TASTING - AMSTERDAM, Oct. 2008 & STOCKHOLM, May 2009.
2004	91 Points 1 st Place	ROBERT PARKER'S WINE ADVOCATE, June 2007. BERLIN TASTING - BEIJING, July 2008.
2003	92 Points	ROBERT PARKER'S WINE ADVOCATE, June 2007.
2002	90 Points	WINE SPECTATOR, February 2005.
2001	92 Points	WINE SPECTATOR, April 2004.
2000	90 Points	WINE SPECTATOR, September 2002.





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“Intense aromas of flowers, black currants and orange peel. Full-bodied, dense and tight. Yet there's a brooding seriousness to this red. Leave for at least three or four year in bottle. 79% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Malbec, 6% Carmenere and 5% Petit Verdot.”

— JAMES SUCKLING, *July 2015*

VINTAGE 2012 • 96 Points

“This is fabulous with currants, blackberries, raspberries, oyster shell and iodine aromas and flavors. Full body, superfine tannins and a gorgeous austerity plus seriousness. So fine-grained. 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Carmenere, 8% Petit Verdot and the rest Malbec. Better in 2017.”

— JAMES SUCKLING, *August 2014.*

VINTAGE 2011 • 95 Points

“A slightly more linear and precise vintage of Don Max. Aromas of currant, dark berry and hint of sandalwood. Full body, with fine tannins and a bright and focused finish. Such balance and beauty. 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Carmenere, 10% Petit Verdot, and 5% Malbec. Harmony here. Better in 2016 but a joy to taste now.”

— JAMES SUCKLING, *August 2014.*

VINTAGE 2010 • 94 Points

“A gorgeous and refined red with wonderfully polished tannins and texture. Full to medium body, with harmony. Aftertaste of delicate chocolate, light berry, and mineral. Drink or hold. 78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Carmenere, 7% Petit Verdot, and 5% Syrah.”

— JAMES SUCKLING, *August 2014.*

VINTAGE 2007 • 94+ Points

“The 2007 Don Maximiano Founder's Reserve is composed of 82% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Petit Verdot, 6% Cabernet Franc, and 6% Syrah that spent 20 months in new French oak. A glass-coating opaque purple color, it surrenders an enticing nose of toasty new oak, graphite, scorched earth, cinnamon, clove, violets, blueberry, and blackberry. On the palate, it reveals a suave personality that combines elegance and power. Impeccably balanced, it has the structure to evolve for 4–6 years and should provide pleasure through 2027.”

— ROBERT PARKER'S WINE ADVOCATE, *December 2010.*

VINTAGE 2006 • 94 Points

“The 2006 Don Maximiano Founder's Reserve is a blend of 82% Cabernet Sauvignon with the balance Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, and Syrah. It spent 18 months in mostly new French oak. Aromas of pain grille, pencil lead, Asian spices, incense, and blackcurrant are reminiscent of a classified growth Pauillac. Medium- to full-bodied in the mouth, the wine has a plush texture, plenty of ripe tannin, layers of spicy fruit, and outstanding concentration. This impeccably balanced wine will benefit from 5–7 years of additional cellaring and have a prime drinking window extending from 2015 to 2031.”

— ROBERT PARKER'S WINE ADVOCATE, *December 2010.*
