



# Erasmus 2001



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## 90 Rating

Eight years ago, Count Francesco Marone Cinzano, owner of Cantina Col d'Orcia in Montalcino, moved to Chile in search of a new wine venture. He found it in the dry farmland of Maule, where he planted French clones of cabernet sauvignon, cabernet franc and merlot in 1998. This Erasmus is the first release from those vines, full of sweet spice and muscular tannins, packed with ripe cherry and juicy cassis flavors, its acidity giving extra freshness. It's the best red from Maule I've ever tasted.

