



VARIETAL

MERLOT 2013

CHARACTERISTICS

Variety:	Merlot.
Varietal Composition:	98% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Sauvignon.
Origin:	Central Valley.
Yields:	14-16 tons / hectare.

Wine Analysis

Alcohol:	13,8°
Total Acidity:	5,45 g/l (H ₂ SO ₄)
Residual Sugar:	3,6 g/l
PH:	3,65

Wimemaker Notes

The 2013 blend is crafted with grapes from a handful of vineyards. Grapes from Isla de Maipo lend a fresh, vivid profile and vigorous tannins, while grapes from the northern part of Maipo Valley offer a riper profile, with berry jam notes and a richer, full-bodied palate. Grapes from Pencahue give a balanced, spiced black berries profile. The grapes are harvested at night and processed in the winery first thing in the morning. Next, fermentation is carried out at relatively low temperatures in steel tanks. The cap is pumped daily, with diminishing intensity over the course of fermentation to optimize extraction. After fermentation is complete, some of the wine is then aged in contact with oak, while the rest is left as is to preserve the fruit character, resulting in a balanced final blend.

The blend also contains a small percentage of Cabernet Sauvignon from the Maipo Valley to strengthen the mid-palate. Bottling began in December 2013.

Tasting Notes

Colour:	Intense ruby red.
Aroma:	Fresh and open, with notes of red berries as well as spaces and herbs typical of Merlot. A subtle toasted aroma balances out the bouquet.
Flavour:	On the palate, the wine is medium-bodied with juicy tannins, pleasant with a lasting finish.

