



## ESTATE *Series*

### MERLOT

2014



#### VINEYARDS

**D.O.:** Curicó Valley

The grapes for the Estate Series Merlot 2014 come from our vineyards located in the Curicó Valley, where rainy winters and dry summers characterize the regional climate. The vineyard is planted on deep clay-loam soils, typical of the terroir in Chile's Central Valley.

#### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2014 vintage produced great quality fruit due to low yields and dry growing conditions experienced in the spring and summer months. Wide thermal amplitudes between day and night slowed the ripening of the grapes enabling them to preserve their vivid colours, freshness, aroma, and an elegant acidity.

#### WINEMAKING NOTES

The grapes are harvested in early April and taken to the winery, where they were destemmed, crushed, and deposited in stainless steel tanks. Depending on the development of each individual lot, the post-fermentative maceration lasted 10 to 25 days. 30% of the wine was kept in oak barrels for 4 months to round out its tannins and add a sweet feeling on the palate.

#### TASTING NOTES

Intense aromas of cherries, plums and blueberries are complemented with subtle hints of bay leaf, cedar and spice. Fresh red berry fruit flavors are framed by toasted shades of mocha and bittersweet chocolate, leading to a long persistent finish.

#### FOOD PAIRING

Enjoy with pasta, white meats and cheeses.

#### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

**COMPOSITION:** Merlot 85%; Carmenere 15%

**ALCOHOL:** 13.5%

**PH:** 3.47

**RESIDUAL SUGAR:** 2.99 g/l

**TOTAL ACIDITY:** 5.49 g/l (in tartaric acid)

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