



Variety: MerlotAlcohol (%): 13,3Vintage: 2022pH: 3,66Appellation: Colchagua / Marchihue / ElAcidity (g/L): 5,29

Chequén. Sugar : 2,58

Vineyard : Located in El Chequén Estate. 20-year old vineyard located 32 km from the ocean.

Ungrafted, VSP-trained mass selection. Automatic irrigation system. These plants

do not produce a thick vegetative mass.

Climate : Mediterranean climate with ocean influence, with temperatures ranging between 8 and

12 °C in winter and 18 and 29°C in summer. Annual precipitation: 500 mm.

Soil : Medium-depth soil in a rock-clay mixture that helps retain water and promotes root

growth.

Harvest

: Manual and mechanized harvest, de-stemming in the field beginning the third week

of March.

Fermentation

: Traditional fermentation in stainless steel, with select yeasts, little pumping over, increased

aeration and no wood contact. Micro-oxygenation during Malolactic Fermentation.

Aging

: 25% in third- and fourth-fill barrels, concrete vats, 6 months.

Tasting Notes : Our Merlot features a red color with bright, clear purple hues, with medium body. The

delicate nose is rich in red fruit like strawberries and other aromas like wild mushrooms and moist earth. In the mouth, the balanced acidity and floral aftertaste give the wine a

more persistent and elegant finish.

Pairing

Suggestions : La Joya Gran Reserva Merlot goes very well with pasta, white meats, fatty and fibrous fish,

and semi-ripe goat cheese.

Recommended

Serving : Autumn/Winter 16°C.

Spring/Summer: 13°C.