MERLOT SELECT TERROIR

VINTAGE 2021 Cachapoal Valley 100% Merlot

ALCOHOL 13.4°

3.32

TOTAL ACIDITY VOLATILE ACIDITY RESIDUAL SUGAR

3.6 g/L $0.34_{g/L}$ 5.63 g/L





DENOMINATION OF ORIGIN

Cachapoal Valley. Vineyards located in the agricultural heart of the valley, where the warm climate and beneficial daily temperature oscillation delivers elegant and well-balanced reds.

When comparing with the 2020 harvest, the 2021 harvest was later, beginning at the end of February thanks to a winter that was rainier than the last few years, together with a spring and summer with cooler temperatures and increased cloudiness, plus a mid-summer rain storm. Thanks to these cumulative conditions, harvest was later than normal with grapes with a lower level of alcohol, great aromatic potential, and very good acidity. Again, just like last year, we had a harvest that was very different from previous years, but that taught us a lot.

VINIFICATION

The grapes were crushed and fermented in stainless steel tanks for 7 days at 86°F (30°C), followed by a 3-day post-fermentation maceration. Part of the wine was aged in oak barrels for 4-6 months to obtain greater complexity in the final blend.

AGING

40% of the blend in oak barrels for 4-6 months.



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TASTING NOTES

Color: Intense ruby red.

Aroma: Red fruits such as plums and spices with light notes of toast.

Palate: Ripe, smooth, and well balanced.

Gastronomy: White meats, pastas, steamed vegetables, and cheeses.

