

# MERLOT

SELECT TERROIR

VINTAGE 2022  
CENTRAL VALLEY  
100% Merlot

SANTA EMA

ALCOHOL	PH	TOTAL ACIDITY	RESIDUAL SUGAR
13,0°	3.3	3.6 g/L	<4.2 g/L



## DENOMINATION OF ORIGIN

Selected vines throughout the Central Valley, between the two mountain ranges, which exert their influence on the characteristics required of the grape. This valley is characterized by having a temperate Mediterranean climate, with cold winters and dry, hot summers.

## VINTAGE

The 2022 season was preceded by a rather dry winter, followed by a cold spring and a mild summer that ended hot, which allowed the ripening of the grapes that were somewhat late in their ripening process, even bringing forward the harvest of the white grapes. Autumn continued to be dry and warm, which finished standardizing the maturity of the red vines, ending with a harvest on the usual dates. Yields were a little less than expected, and the result was good quality, aromatic, balanced wines with good acidity.

## 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.

## TASTING NOTES

**Color:** Intense ruby red.

**Aroma:** Delicate, with fruity notes such as blackberry and cherry, slightly spicy with soft toasted notes.

**Palate:** Balanced and round structure, soft tannins with a tasty finish.

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

