

Merlot Ruta 90 Bodega Estampa 2023



Region

The Colchagua Valley is a three hour drive south of Santiago and home to many of Chile's finest wineries. The region extends from the Andes to the Pacific Coast which allows a variety of wines to be produced. The Andes mountains which dominate the country tower over the and are the water source used to irrigate the vines. The region is renowned for many of the finest Merlots, Cabernets and Carmenère but also in cooler sites Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

Producer

With over 20 years of winemaking expertise, Estampa are a renowned family-owned producer situated in the heart of Colchagua Valley, founded in 2001 by Miguel Gonzales-Ortiz. Their production team is led by senior winemaker Johana Pereira and supported by the renowned winemaker Attilio Pagli and consultants Stefano Dini and Pedro Parra with extensive wine experience. Sustainability is at the heart of Estampa's operations. It adheres to Chile's sustainability codes relating to vineyard management, process and production, and community engagement.

Tasting Notes

A lovely ripe and fruity Merlot from Chile, with bright ruby colour and fresh aromas. The grapes are destemmed and go through cold maceration for 2-3 days and then fermentation starts at warm temperatures with continued maceration to extract vibrant fruit and rich juicy tannins. The palate has lovely plummy red fruit and a hint of spicy with a long sweet finish.

Food

Pasta with red or white sauces, white meats and cheese.

Technical Information

Country	Chile
Region	Colchagua Valley
Grape(s)	Merlot (100%)
Type	Red
Style	Juicy
Oaked Style	Unoaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable

Dry/Sweet Style	Dry
Alcohol Content	13.5%
Closure Style	Screw cap
Organic/Biodynamic	No
Allergens	Milk: No Egg: No
Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian: Yes Vegan: Yes



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