

RITUAL MERLOT 2015

Casablanca Valley

MERLOT

Ritual Merlot is a meticulous selection of specific vineyard lots with slightly warmer expositions in our Casablanca Valley estate.



HARVEST 2015

The 2015 vintage produced great quality fruit due to low yields and dry growing conditions during spring and summer, with wide thermal amplitude between day and night. Slow ripening of the grapes enabled them to preserve their freshness, flavor, aroma, and an elegant acidity.



THE WINE

An elegant Merlot with a unique identity, fresh and with intense fruity aromas of cherries and plum. Smooth and balanced on the palate, with silky tannins and a persistent finish.



WINEMAKER'S NOTE

The grapes are hand-harvested in small batches at first light and carefully double-sorted. A portion of the fruit undergoes whole-cluster fermentation with wild yeasts to deliver structure and freshness. Ritual Merlot rests for 12 months in 5000 L foudres in order to increase depth, elegance and complexity.



VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% MERLOT

ALCOHOL: 14%

AGING: 12 MONTHS IN 5000 L FOUDES

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