

# Wines of Chile Las Alturas Merlot

From the snow-capped peaks to the slopes of the Central Valley, our wines are a reflection of the altitude and purity of Chilean vineyards. Las Alturas is all about connecting with nature in its purest state. A truly special taste, born of passion and tradition, that will connect you to the very essence of the magnificent Andean mountain range.



#### Region

Wines of Chile continue the legacy of Spanish wine culture in the 'New World'. The rugged and wild landscapes, with the currents of the Pacific to one side and the Andean slopes to the other, allow excellent climatic conditions for the cultivation of varieties brought from the Old World: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Sauvignon Blanc or Chardonnay which prosper with indigenous grapes like Carmenere.

VARIETY Merlot	STYLE Still Wine
ALCOHOL GRADUATION 12.5%	SERVING TEMPERATURE Between 15-17°C

# **Tasting Notes**

Rich purple in colour, this wine has aromas of plum, while flavours of dark red fruit and damson linger on the palate, finishing with a touch of spice.

### Food Pairing

The perfect accompaniment to red meats, spicy dishes such as lamb with Provencal herbs and Roquefort, Gorgonzola or blue cheese platters.

#### **Technical Information**

Grapes are hand picked and transported to the winery in small baskets in order to preserve the bunches whole and undamaged. Then the grapes are destemmed and proceed to cold maceration (for 2-3 days at very low temperatures) to express the maximum the extraction of fruit aromas and soft tannins. After fermentation, a post-fermentation maceration is carried out to obtain a mature, complex and elegant wine with a soft, round palate.