# Orquestra Merlot

Vino de la Tierra de Castilla / Red







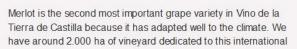












#### T GRAPE

100% Merlot

grape variety.

### \* STYLE

Still wine

#### **♥ REGION**

Like France's Vins de Pays, Vino de la Tierra de Castilla is a Spanish geographical indication for wines located in the autonomous region of Castile La Mancha. The limestone and argillaceous soils are at an altitude of 700 metres and rain fall is scarce.

### TASTING NOTES

Colour: Deep red. On the nose: complex aromas of plum and black cherry. The palate is rich and well defined with soft tannins that contribute to enhance this elegant and well balanced wine.

## **FOOD PAIRING**

A perfect accompaniment to beef, game (deer or venison), rice, pork and lamb dishes.

# °C ALCOHOL CONTENT

130

# A BEST SERVED

At 15°C. This can be achieved by opening the wine and putting it into the fridge 15 minutes before serving it.

# *i* TECHNICAL INFORMATION

The strict controls on ripening are respected in order to obtain a well-balanced, structured wine with just the right levels of sweetness and acidity. The wine undergoes a period of cold maceration that lasts for 3 to 4 days. Fermentation takes place in stainless steel tanks for up to 8 days at a controlled temperature that does not rise above 25°C. The wine is designed to be consumed young.

## T LATEST AWARDS

## BRONZE

2011 Hong Kong International Wine Challenge: Orquestra Merlot 2010

## GOLD

2010 Mundus Vini: Orquestra Merlot 2009