## SANTA TIERRA Reserva Merlot . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2018

Tasting Notes:	Dark ruby colour. On the nose, intense and fruity, with notes of coffee, plums and spices. On the palate, round, excellent body, firm and soft tannins and very good acidic balance. Notes of black cherries and dried plums. Agreeable after-taste.	
Blend:	100% Merlot	
Origin:	100% grapes from our D.O Colchagua Valley vineyards Produced and bottled in origin.	
Vinification:	Hand sorting of the grapes before destemming. Pre-fermen- tive maceration for 8 days at 6°C. Alcoholic fermentation in stainless steel tanks for 23 days at 26°C-28°C. Post fermen- tative maceration for 7 days. Run off and malolactic fermen- tation.	SANTA TIERRA ESTATE MERLOT 2018
Ageing:	40% aged in French oak barrels for 7 months. 60% in stainless steel tanks.	Casa Silva
Food Pairings:	Spanish paella and black olives are a sure bet with this fruity Merlot. Enjoy it with grilled chicken or stuffed turkey. Also great with grilled vegetables.	