

# Pacha

R E S E R V A

## MERLOT 2019

**Pacha** in local language means “**Earth**” or “**World**”, a concept closely related to nature and our interaction with it, often referred as the Pacha Mama (Mother Earth).

Our grapes grow right in front of the **Andes mountain range**. These exceptional landscapes and strong nature give our wines **great vitality and energy**. We aim to transfer this character creating a beautiful connection between origins of grapes and the wine in your glass.

Pacha wines are created with passion and excellence, with a distinctive character that makes them unique. They are a **perfect balance** between old **French tradition**, soil's typicity and **new world styles**.

### About the vintage

**2019** : It will be remembered as warmer than average, with excellent sanitary conditions. It has helped to obtain mature red and white wines, with great potential and complexity. Harvest in our vineyards with white varieties was completed in the first days of April, while the last red variety were harvested in the beginning of May. Yield per hectare of grapes produced during this vintage was lower than than average in all valleys where Viña Marty is. This has reduced size of berries and clusters. This vintage will create more concentrated wines with stronger character.

### Tasting notes

**Colour** : Deep ruby red with purple hues

**Nose** : Intense aromas of ripe cherries, blackberries, dark chocolate, nutmeg, and a truffle note that contribute to its complexity.

**Palate** : It is a well-structured Merlot with the typical soft chalky tannins that characterized this varietal. It is tasty, with a high concentration of dark fruit flavours, sweet spices, and a hint of vanilla that melts on your mouth. All the flavours hold well together through a beautifully balanced medium to long finish. This is a wine that grows on you. It's powerful, complex, and elegant at the same time.

### Wine profile

**Varietal** : Merlot

**Vintage** : 2019

**D.O. : Central Valley** : It is the heartland of the Chilean wine industry that holds all of Chile's major producers, wine regions and vineyards. A wide variety of wine styles can be found in this large area, from many different terroirs. They range from the best known northern Maipo, to the older, more-established vineyards of Maule; from the coastal plains of western Colchagua to the Andean foothills of Puente Alto.

**Harvest** : By hand

**Farming** : Sustainable

**Vine per ha** : 6.000 /ha.

**Yield** : 10 ton/ha

**Winemaking** : Traditional in stainless steel tanks with an average length of 8-12 days, and temperatures about 24-26°C.

**Ageing** : 6 months in used French barrels

**Alcohol** : 14.5%



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Winemaker