# MONTGRAS DAY ONE

SELECTED HARVEST



## MERLOT / 2019

### D.O. COI CHAGUA VALLEY

#### **VINEYARD**

Varieties: 85% Merlot, 9% Cabernet Sauvignon and 6% Syrah.

**Climate:** Warm Mediterranean with a wide thermal range between day and night and well-defined seasons.

Soil: Deep clay soils.

**Harvest:** The first grapes for this wine were manually harvested on 27 March 2020.

#### WINEMAKING

Winemaker: Santiago Margozzini

**Fermentation:** Once the grapes reached the winery, the clusters were destemmed and subject to a short cold maceration to extract more aromatic precursors. Then the grapes were inoculated with selected yeasts and fermented in stainless steel tanks at a controlled temperature of between 14°C and 28°C (57°F-82°F).

**Ageing:** 70% of the final blend was aged in French oak barrels for 12 months.

### Technical data:

**Alcohol:** 14.0 %

Residual Sugar: 3.02 g/l Total acidity: 5.08 g/l

**pH:** 3.50

#### TASTING NOTES

Colour: Intense, shiny ruby colour with purple hues.

**Aroma:** Pronounced fruity aromas of blackcurrants and plums, along with subtle hints of cacao and vanilla.

**Palate:** Medium-bodied with a rounded texture and juicy tannins and a long, pleasant finish.

#### **FOOD PAIRING**

This wine pairs well with some kinds of semi-hard cheese, as well as lean fish and meat.

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