# MONTGRAS GRAN RESERVA DAY ONE

# MERLOT / 2022

### D.O. COLCHAGUA VALLEY



Varieties: 100% Merlot

**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 2 March 2022.

### WINEMAKING

Winemaker: Benjamín Leiva

**Fermentation:** Once the clusters are received in the winery, they are selected and then undergo destemming and a light crushing. Afterwards, they are transferred to the stainless steel tank after passing through a cooling exchanger, reaching the tank at approximately 15°C. After one day, they are inoculated with selected yeast to ferment at a maximum temperature of 24°C. At the end of the alcoholic fermentation, the wine undergoes approximately 5 days of post-fermentation maceration at 28°C.

**Ageing:** Ageing for 8 months in a pool of barrels of 225 liters from 2nd to 6th use.

## Technical data:

Alcohol: 13.5 % Residual Sugar: 2.6 g/l Total acidity: 5.1 g/l pH: 3.4

### 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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