

# SUTIL.

# **MERLOT 2016**

**COLCHAGUA VALLEY** 

# **TASTING NOTES**

Our Sutil Reserve Merlot is a refreshing wine with fruity aromas recalling plums, blueberries, and blackcurrants along with a spice touch of black pepper. It is well balanced on the palate with a smooth and pleasing finish.

# WINEMAKER COMMENTS

The 10-day fermentation began with low temperatures that gradually rose to 24°C to preserve the fruity flavors and prevent excessive tannin extraction. The new wine remained on its skins for an additional 10 days for greater volume and density. Once malolactic fermentation was complete, the wine was aged in French oak barrels for 8–10 months.

### **FOOD PAIRING**

Ideal with chicken, turkey, and pork. Also fares very well with pizza and different types of pasta.

## **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

Composition: 85% Merlot – 15% Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol (%vol.): 13°

pH: 3.6

Total Acidity (gr/L): 5.5 Residual Sugar (gr/L): 4.5 Vineyard Age: 24 years