

MONTES S.A.

2015 Alpha Merlot

Tasting Notes

Deep and intense cherry red with violet nuances. The nose is complex with varied aromas of ripe black and red fruits such as blackberries, figs, and plums in syrup. Spice notes of black and red pepper intermingle with a touch of fresh tobacco and leather. Light toasted notes from time spent in French oak barrels rest upon a fruity backdrop and lend interesting sweet notes to the mid-palate. This is a well-structured wine with good volume on the palate and smooth, round tannins that make this an ideal wine to enjoy now or over the course of the next 10 years. It ends with a long and elegant finish that leaves a ripe sensation very much in line with the aromas.

Technical Data

Varietal: 90% Merlot, 10% Carmenère
Alcohol: 14.0%
pH: 3.43
Acidity: 3.82g/L
Region: Colchagua Valley

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Rated 92, James Suckling, March 16, 2018

"Some herb and spice character with a smoky and dark berry character. Full body, good density and a fruity and juicy finish. Drink now or hold."

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