

Tierra del Rey, Merlot 187ml

THE FACTS

Producer: Kingsland
Winemaker: Kingsland
Varietal(s): 85% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc
Country: Chile
Region: Valle Central
Vintage: 2022
ABV: 11%
Residual Sugar: 3g/l
Case Size: 24x187ml
Closure: Screwcap
Other Varietals Available?: Yes

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In 1554, whilst struggling to remain heir to the Spanish throne, Philip II of Spain married Queen Mary I of England. In order to give him equal rank with the Queen, he was renamed Tierra del Rey, 'King of Chile' by his father and thus became Chile's only King. The Central Valley is set in between the majestic Andes Mountains and the mighty Pacific Ocean, making it an ideal location for growing grapes. The mountains protect the wine region by creating dry, hot climatic conditions and the cold ocean breezes keep the vines cool. This combination produces full flavoured wines whilst maintaining that all important acidity essential to make perfectly balanced wines.

TASTING NOTE

Deep ruby in colour, this Chilean Merlot encompasses aromas of rich black cherry and plum, displaying further complexity on the palate with hints of cedar and dark chocolate. Medium-bodied and well-balanced with a rich, pleasing finish.

FOOD MATCH

Best served at room temperature as an aperitif or an accompaniment to a rich Beef Bourguignon.

WINE STYLE

Dry Red

OAK TREATMENT

Aged with French oak

WINE SUITABILITY

Vegetarian: Yes
Vegan: Yes
Allergens: Sulphites

