



## Adobe Merlot 2013

Super, classically rounded, delicious merlot. With a bright, deep ruby color, this wine has red-fruit and plum aromas with touches of toast, vanilla and spice. On the palate there is more fruit with a nice tension between the plum and a slight leafy flavour. This merlot has great body with good balance and silkiness.

Emiliana is one of the world's most important producers of organic and biodynamic wines and the largest in South America. They have a total of 997 hectares under vine in the valleys of Casablanca, Maipo, Colchagua, and Cachapoal of which 923ha are IMO certified organic. Rapel Valley is 160 kms south to Santiago. This zone has good drainage, excellent fertility and great characteristics for agriculture, specially for red varieties like Cabernet Sauvignon, Carmenère and Merlot. There's a great concentration of rain during winter (710 mm average) and summers are very hot.

The grapes were manually harvested in mid April. Fermentation takes place naturally in stainless steel tanks and part of the wine was aged in barrels for 6 months; after this the wine blended in order to obtain a more complex character.

This wine goes ideally blends with red and white meats, including ham and bacon. It also goes well with strong cheeses including camembert, roquefort and goats cheese.

Producer: Emiliana

Winemaker: Emilio Contreras

Country of Origin: Chile

Region of Origin: Rapel

Grapes: Merlot

ABV: 13.5%

Closure Type: Screw Cap

