



KINGSTON
FAMILY
VINEYARDS
CASABLANCA CHILE

TASTING NOTES



Merlot 2020

VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Merlot
PRODUCTION	250 cases
ALCOHOL	13%
RELEASE DATE	September 2022
AGING	French Oak Barrels
MONTHS IN OAK	14 Months
POINTS/SCORE	95 pts La Cav, 94 pts Descorchados
PRICE	\$42
APPELLATION	Casablanca Valley
ORGANIC	Yes

The Merlot varietal is planted in the lowest part of the vineyard where the soil is rich in clay. While varietals grown in clay-rich soil tend to have a creamier texture in the mouth, our Merlot goes through a partial whole cluster fermentation process that helps to balance out the heaviness of the clay, giving more structure and tension. The 2020 Merlot has an extremely fresh taste with essences of sour cherries, raspberries, and green strawberries. Pairs well with barbecue pork and lean cuts of beef.

