

Pacifico Sur

Reserva Merlot

ABV

13.50%

Capsule

Cork

Code

PACRME

Region and Country

Colchagua Valley, Chile

Grapes

Merlot

Producer

Tutunjian are a family-owned winery founded in 1995 when American businessman, Edward Tutunjian visited Chile and fell in love with the country and its wines. Deciding to invest in Chilean wine, he bought his first vineyard in the prestigious Curicó Valley. Benjamín Mei is lead winemaker with the support of Álvaro Espinoza.

Climate, viticulture, winemaking

Located 180km south of Santiago, Colchagua is a sub-region of Rapel which in turn forms part of the Central Valley region - arguably one of Chile's best known areas for wine production. With a Mediterranean climate creating wide diurnal ranges, vines thrive on the clay, sand and granite soils. Tutunjian are a family-owned winery with vineyard sites in five different Chilean valleys - Maipo, San Antonio, Colchagua, Curicó, Maule. This array of locations and microclimates allows them to produce a wide range of wines and styles.

Hand-harvested, the grapes are de-stemmed then macerated at low temperatures prior to fermentation for 4-6 days. Fermentation occurs in stainless steel tanks between 28-30°C for seven days before undergoing malolactic fermentation. 30-40% of the wine is then aged in second fill French oak barrels for 6-8 months. The wine is blended in stainless steel tanks and aged for a further three months prior to bottling.



Tasting Notes

Succulent stewed smoky dark berry aromas with a cedar undertone. Soft, round and smooth in texture with a gentle warmth. Red berries and ripe cherries fill the palate supported by earthy spice on a long, lingering finish.

Good to know

Vegetarian and vegan friendly.