



# Lapostolle

FRENCH IN ESSENCE, CHILEAN BY BIRTH

## Grand Selection

### Merlot 2019



**VINTAGE:** 2019

**TYPE OF WINE:** Red Varietal

**D.O.:** Valle de Rapel

**VARIETIES:** 85% Merlot

8% Syrah

4% Carmenère

3% Cabernet Sauvignon

**HARVEST:** March 25<sup>th</sup> to April 11<sup>th</sup>

**PRODUCTION:** 4.850 cases of 9L equivalent

#### TASTING NOTES

**COLOR:** Deep ruby red with purple hues.

**NOSE:** Intense and attractive red fruit, with sweet spices notes.

**PALATE:** Nice palate with round tannins and good concentration. Long and pleasant finish.

#### SERVICE AND FOOD PAIRING

Serve from 16°C (60°F) to 18°C (64°F). The ideal companion for meat, red meat and medium seasoned dishes. Vegetarian and cheese platters.

#### TECHNICAL DATA

**Alcohol Content:** 14% vol.

**pH:** 3.59

**Total Acidity:** 3.55 gr/L (SO<sub>4</sub>)

**Residual Sugar:** 2.44 gr/L

#### WINEMAKING

**Maceration Time:** 28 days

**Fermentation Type:** 100% in Stainless steel tanks.

**Fermentation Temperature:** 24°C- 28°C

**Ageing:** 50% of the wine was aged in second use French oak barrels for 5 months, 50% was aged in stainless steel tanks.

**Bottling Date:** January 2021

**Ageing Potential:** 5 to 8 years

#### VINTAGE CONDITIONS IN 2019

This vintage brought a severe drought that lasted throughout the season, thus completing a decade of water stress in the country's main vineyard region. The spring was colder than usual, which delayed the budbreak and slowed down the veraison. Towards the end of the summer, temperatures were milder and wide temperature ranges between day and night helped the ripening process to grow more uniform, which ultimately led to healthy grapes with great concentration and excellent levels of acidity.



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