

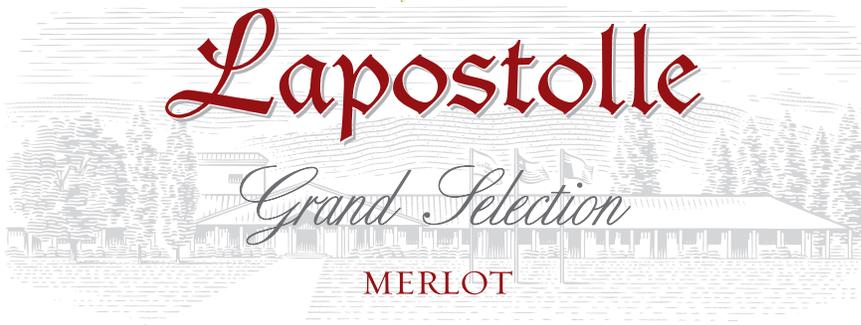


Maison fondée en 1827

Lapostolle

Grand Selection

MERLOT



VINTAGE: 2024

HARVEST DATE: March 18th to April 2nd.

D.O.: Colchagua Valley

COMPOSITION: 85% Merlot, 7% Syrah, 3% Cabernet Franc

PRODUCTION: 5.500 cases of 9L.

TASTING NOTES

COLOR: Attractive bright purple red with deep violet notes.

NOSE: Red and crisp nose of red fruit, spices and herbs.

PALATE: Pleasant mid body, with lively tanins and a long finish.

PAIRING AND SERVICE

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

TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol: 14%

pH: 3.41

Total Acidity: 3.81 g/L

Residual Sugar: 2.38 g/L

WINEMAKING

Maceration: 25 days.

Fermentation Type: 100% in Stainless Steel Tanks.

Fermentation Temperature: 24°C - 28°C.

Aging: 54% aged for 11 months in used French Oak barrels (225 lts), 46% in Stainless Steel tanks.

Bottling Date: October, 2025.

Aging Potential: 5 to 8 years.

HARVEST CONDITIONS

The 2024 vintage is considered a cold and late season in Colchagua. The winter was mild and very wet, with 76% more rain than the historical data, with 1.008 mm of rain during the season, concentrated between June and August. Since 2006 that we did not recorded such level of rains in Apalta. The temperatures over the winter where mild, in particular with higher minima all over the season. These conditions carried over to the beginning of the spring, with mostly cooler and overcast days, but soon higher temperatures and sunny days became more regular. No heat waves or frosts where recorded. The growth was slow as well trough the end of the summer, and the season was finally late between 10 to 15 days depending on the variety. As the maturity arrived slowly, it was also uneven. We had to follow a very close selection of all our vineyard blocks and have a lot of patience to wait for when the maturity was there. The yields ended up being 10% lower than our predictions, but most importantly with grapes of excellent quality. The wines show great depth, with elegance and great fruit expression, and remarkable acidity and ageing potential.



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