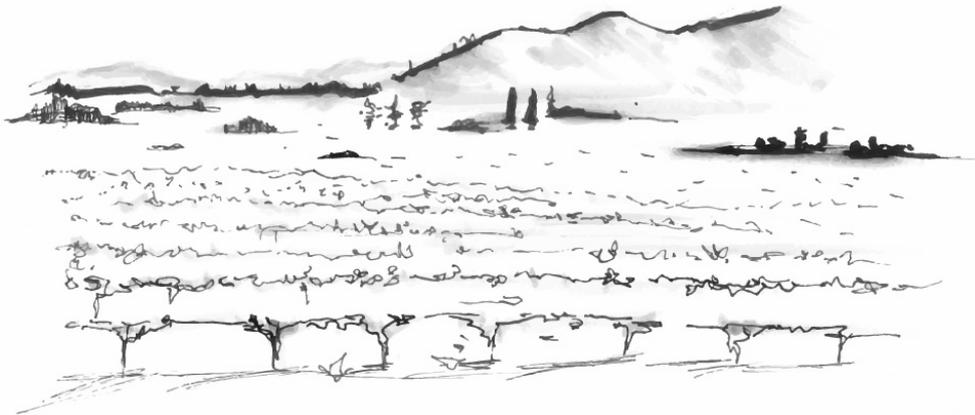


# 120

## Reserva Especial

### Merlot

120 is a brand of tradition and history, which exists for the purpose of making the concept of wine something simple, genuine and open to an amazing experience. Living la Vida 120 means taking advantage of the simple side of life, enjoying every moment with the people you love, with no complications and in the sincerest way possible, sharing a good wine with friends and family.



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**Technical details**

**Varieties** 100% Merlot  
**pH:** 3.61  
**Total Acidity:** 5.13 g/l  
**Alcohol Content:** 13.0 % vol.  
**Residual Sugar:** 2.79 g/l

## Winemaker's comment

Our 120 Merlot is an intense ruby-red colored wine, with fruity aromas reminiscent of blackberry and ripe raspberry with toasted notes and a delicate finish. It has great volume and elegance. It is well-balanced in acidity and soft tannins developing a fresh, juicy and persistent finish.



### Óscar Salas

Winemaker for Santa Rita's Reserve wines

[View winemaker's biography](#)

## Climate & Soil

In this area located on the foothills of the Andes, evening temperatures tend to be lower due to the cold winds deriving from the Andes, which cause elevated thermal oscillations between day and night which may exceed 20 °C. Alluvial, volcanic soil, stratified and with a good humidity retention capacity.

## Vinification

Manual harvest during the month of April, grapes are de-stemmed and softly pressed, fermentation takes place between 24 and 26 °C. Depending on the lot and zone, 10% wood is used at fermentation to increase color and stabilize wines. After alcoholic fermentation, 20% is aged in French oak for a period between 6 to 8 months, depending on the year and to increase complexity.

## Pairing

Ideal with fatty fish such as salmon, also good with pastas and red meat.

# Ageing Potential

5 years.

## TERROIR

### VALLEY Central



#### Weather

The climate of the central zone is Mediterranean with a great thermal oscillation between day and night and an average humidity between 55% and 60% and maximum temperatures during the summer above 30 ° C.



#### Soil and surface

At the foot of the Andes mountain range the soil is silty and of excellent drainage, it is carefully combined with the soils located in the area near the Cordillera de la Costa which are heavier and have a combination of silt and clay.

