

**CONO SUR RESERVA ESPECIAL MERLOT 2012**

<b>Vintage</b>	2012
<b>Grape</b>	Merlot / Cabernet / Syrah / Malbec / Aspiran B. 85 / 8 / 5 / 1,5 / 0,5 %
<b>Appellation</b>	Valle de Colchagua
<b>Tasting Notes</b>	From the acclaimed Colchagua Valley, this Merlot is an intense, dark red. The nose displays black and red fruits with subtle hints of black pepper, coffee and sweet oak. It has a full and fruity palate with well-structured and mature tannins. Ideal for roasted meats, cheeses and pastas.
<b>Vineyard Growth</b>	
<b>Vineyard Origin</b>	Las Lomas Estate 85% / El Recurso Estate (8%) / Limari Estate (5%) / Colchagua Estate (2%).
<b>Soil</b>	Dark clay with moderate vigor.
<b>Climate</b>	Warm during day and cold at night. Low rain during the harvest season.
<b>Harvest</b>	Hand Picked. April 14th to 19th, 2012.
<b>Winemaking Highlights</b>	
<b>Winery</b>	Viña Cono Sur. Santa Elisa Estate. Chimbarongo.
<b>Ageing Process</b>	70% in barrels, 30% in stainless steel tanks, during 11 months.
<b>Date of bottling</b>	March, 2013.
<b>Laboratory Analysis</b>	
<b>Alcohol</b>	13,9 %vol
<b>Residual Sugar</b>	4,8 g/l
<b>pH</b>	3,6
<b>Total acidity</b>	5,76 g/l



*Cono Sur*

*Salada verão com tiras de tender. Jantar em 18/01/2014.*