

## Tierra del Rey, Merlot 187ml

### The Facts

<b>Producer</b>	Tierra del Rey, Merlot 187ml
<b>Winemaker</b>	Kingsland
<b>Varietal(s)</b>	85% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc
<b>Country / Region</b>	Chile, Central Valley
<b>Vintage</b>	2022
<b>ABV</b>	11%
<b>Residual Sugar</b>	3g/l
<b>Case Size</b>	24 x 187ml
<b>Oak Treatment</b>	Aged with French oak
<b>Other Varietals Available?</b>	Yes



### Product Information

In 1554, whilst struggling to remain heir to the Spanish throne, Philip II of Spain married Queen Mary I of England. In order to give him equal rank with the Queen, he was renamed Tierra del Rey, 'King of Chile' by this father and thus became Chile's only King. The Central Valley is set in between the majestic Andes Mountains and the mighty Pacific Ocean, making it an ideal location for growing grapes. The mountains protect the wine region by creating dry, hot climatic conditions and the cold ocean breezes keep the vines cool. This combination produces full flavoured wines whilst maintaining that all important acidity essential to make perfectly balanced wines.

### Tasting Notes

Deep ruby in colour, this Chilean Merlot encompasses aromas of rich black cherry and plum, displaying further complexity on the palate with hints of cedar and dark chocolate. Medium-bodied and well-balanced with a rich, pleasing finish.

### Food Match

Best served at room temperature as an aperitif or an accompaniment to a rich Beef Bourguignon.

### Wine Style

Red

### Wine Suitability

<b>Vegetarian</b>	Yes
<b>Vegan</b>	Yes
<b>Allergens</b>	Sulphites