

PIONERO 2018

Tempranillo – Merlot - Cabernet

Vineyard: Valle de la Grulla. Located south of Ensenada 20km from the Pacific Ocean, El Valle de La Grulla offers ideal climatic conditions for the elaboration of fine, fresh ageing wines, with sometimes more than 50°F variations between day and night, phenolic ripening is perfectly obtained. The terroir and water quality is exceptional and all of the grapes are supplied from our own vineyard.

Cases produced: 6000 cases.

Winemaking: Cold pre-fermentation maceration for 5 days at 41°F to enhance varietal aromas. Fermented in stainless steel tanks at low temperatures with 2 daily light remontages per day. Short 5 day post-fermentation maceration at 75°F for a balanced tannin extraction.

Ageing: 6 months in new french oak (staves) starting at fermentation

Tasting Notes: Purple color with garnet hues. Explosive and jovial nose with notes of violet, fresh red fruits, smoked and spicy hints. Soft attack on the palate, juicy and fruity tannin with a finish full of freshness in aftertaste. A “go to” wine perfect for pairing with a large number of dishes or to drink by itself.

Pairing: Great option by the glass, fine cheese, roasted meats, pasta or Italian dishes, poultry, red meat cuts.

Serving temperature: 62°F/ 66°F.

Winemaker: Lulú Martínez Ojeda.

