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## SANTA EMA

### Merlot Gran Reserva 2018

**\$25.44\***

\* Suggested retail price

## SANTA EMA®

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	Product code	413120
	Format	12x750ml
	Listing type	Speculative
	Status	Store Only
	Type of product	Still wine
	Country	Chile
	Regulated designation	Denominación de Origen
	Region	Valle Central
	Subregion	Valle del Maipo
	Appellation	Valle de Maipo
	Varietal(s)	Merlot
	Colour	Red
	Sugar	Dry
	Closure type	Cork

#### ABOUT THIS WINERY

With over 60 years of professional experience, Santa Ema are pioneers in the Maipo Valley where they are always searching for the best expressions of terroir, from the mountains to the coast. In 1956, the founder and his son, Félix Pavone Arbea, officially created Vinos Santa Ema. They have since equipped it with state of the art industrial infrastructure to develop and manage wines of the highest quality.

#### TASTING NOTES

Intense fruit aromas with notes of plums and blackberries accompanied by intense and unmistakable notes of caramel, vanilla, and chocolate. Smooth, with ripe tannins, good structure, and very good balance. Pairs excellently with red and white meats, pastas, game birds, and cheeses.

#### PRODUCT NOTES

The vineyards of Santa Ema are planted along the banks of the Maipo River, where the terroir manifests all of its expression in one of Chile's oldest and most classic wine regions. The wines from this vintage will be remembered for their tremendous complexity, volume, and well-rounded texture.

#### PRODUCTION NOTES

The grapes were crushed and fermented in stainless steel tanks for 7 days at 86°F (30°C) followed by another 6 days of post-fermentation macerations. Upon completion of the malolactic fermentation, the wine was barrel aged for 8–10 months in French and American oak to obtain and deliver greater complexity and structure.



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