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El Picador Merlot

Price	£8.99
Code	ELPI100

Produced by Chile's number one wine producer, Viña Luis Felipe Edwards, this Merlot comes from Chile's Central Valley region. Known for it's fresh, ripe fruit flavours, plum notes and an enticing hint of smoke.

Tasting Notes:

This rich Merlot displays smooth plum and black cherry fruit flavours.



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Specification	
Vinification	The Merlot grapes come mainly from the Central Valley and Maule regions and are harvested by both machine and manual methods. The grapes are destemmed and crushed and the stems discarded. The must is pumped to an insulated and temperature controlled fermentation vessel; during fermentation, the open pump over method is used. The must ferments at 25-28°C. Pressing takes place when the required amounts of colour, flavour and tannin have been extracted; the pressed wine being kept separate. Malolactic fermentation occurs naturally.
ABV	12.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now
Country	Chile
Region	Central Valley
Type	Red Wine
Grapes	Merlot
Genres	Vegan, Vegetarian
Vintage	2025
Body	Soft, fruity and smooth
Producer	Viña Luis Felipe Edwards
Producer Overview	The history of Viña Luis Felipe Edwards (LFE) dates back to 1976, when Luis Felipe Edwards Sr. purchased the Fundo San José de Puquillay estate, located in the Colchagua Valley, a premier viticultural region in Chile.
Closure Type	Screw Cap
Food Matches	Ideal with a variety of red and white meats and pasta dishes.