



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Tonada Merlot

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<b>Price</b>	£9.99
<b>Code</b>	TONA070

Hints of smoky plum and damson jam on the nose. A fruity, medium bodied palate with more plum flavours, a chocolatey note and a twist of spice. Very easy to drink!

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### Tasting Notes:

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

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	The grapes were destemmed and crushed and the stems discarded. The must is pumped to a 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 is kept separate. Malolactic fermentation occurs naturally.
<b>ABV</b>	13%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink now
<b>Country</b>	Chile
<b>Region</b>	Central Valley
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	90% Merlot, 10% Tintorera
<b>Genres</b>	Vegan, Vegetarian
<b>Vintage</b>	2023
<b>Body</b>	Soft, fruity and smooth
<b>Producer</b>	Viña Luis Felipe Edwards
<b>Producer Overview</b>	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.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Screw Cap
<b>Food Matches</b>	Ideal with a variety of red and white meats and pasta dishes.