

SANTA EMA®

CARMENERE

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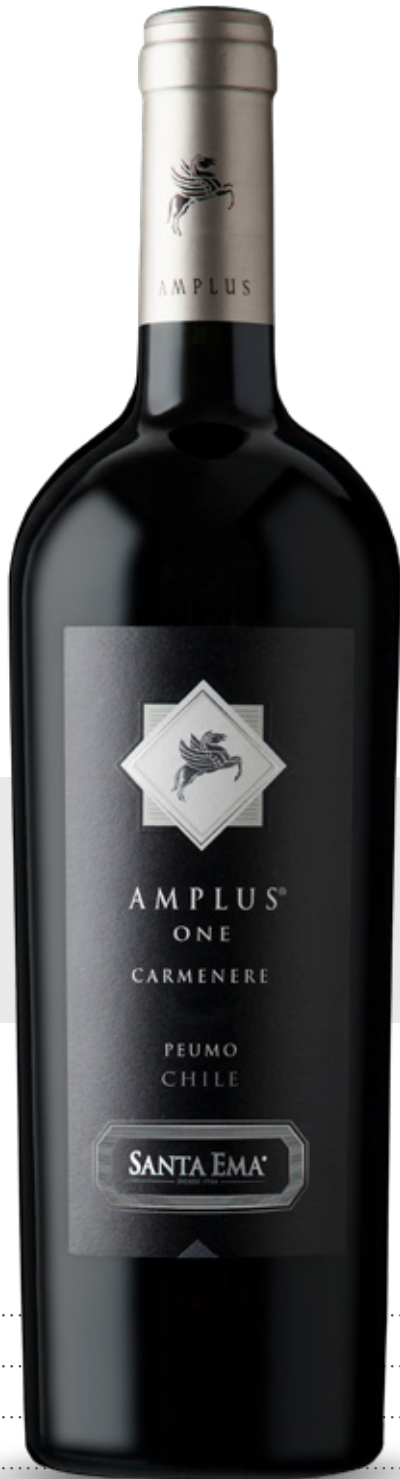
Vintage 2017

CACHAPOAL VALLEY

85% CARMENERE/ 10% SYRAH/
5% CARIGNAN

BASIC ANALYSIS

Alcohol:	14°
pH:	3.31
Total Acidity (H ₂ SO ₄):	3.65 g/L
Volatile Acidity (C ₂ H ₄ O ₂):	0.41 g/L
Residual Sugar :	2.94 g/L



DENOMINATION OF ORIGIN

Peumo, Cachapoal Valley. With a warm climate influenced by breezes from the nearby Lake Rapel, this is a prestigious area for producing fruity, big-bodied Carmeneré.

VINTAGE

The 2017 harvest was one of the earliest in the past decade and began at least three weeks earlier than usual due to a dry spring and a very hot summer. Yields were lower than expected, but of excellent quality with very healthy, aromatic, and highly concentrated grapes. The wines from this vintage will be remembered for their tremendous complexity, volume, and well-rounded texture.

VINIFICATION

The grapes were fermented in stainless steel tanks for 7 days at 86°F (30°C) followed by a 6-day post-fermentation process. Upon completion of the malolactic fermentation, the wine was aged in French oak barrels for 12 months for greater complexity and structure.

AGING

12 months in French oak barrels (25% new, 50% second use, 25% third use), with a minimum of 6 months in the bottle.

ACCOLADES

- **90 points** – 2020 Wine Spectator, 2017 vintage
- **93 points** – 2020 Tasting Panel, 2017 vintage
- **93 points** – 2020 La Cav, 2017 vintage
- **93 points** – 2019 IWC International Wine Challenge, 2017 vintage

TASTING NOTES

Color: Deep ruby red with violet notes. **Aroma:** Expressive and intense, recalling red and black cherries and black currant, along with notes of tobacco, chocolate, and pencil lead. **Palate:** Well structured and potent with ripe and rounded tannins that lend a seductive and voluminous finish. **Gastronomy:** Enjoy with pork, chicken, or turkey with creamy sauces. Also ideal with pastas and smoked cheeses.