

FIVE GENERATIONS
MCMANIS
FAMILY VINEYARDS®

2018 MERLOT

ESTATE GROWN – LODI, CALIFORNIA

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2018 McManis Family Vineyards Merlot is medium-ruby in color and abundantly fruit-forward. The wine opens with notes of blackberry, vanilla cream, and baking spices and leads into a mid-palate dominated by black fruit, closing with a pleasing, toasty finish.

HARVEST & PRODUCTION NOTES

95% of the fruit for our 2018 Merlot came from Lodi. The remainder came from sustainable vineyards within the Valley.

The grapes for our 2018 Merlot were harvested between September 8th through September 27th, 2018, with an average Brix of 25. After fermenting on the skins for 6-9 days, the must was pressed and the resulting wine finished fermentation in stainless steel tanks. The wine was then aged on a combination of new and used French and American oak for 4-6 months.

BLEND

Our blend is predominantly Merlot with some Petit Verdot and Tannat added in for texture & color.

TECHNICAL DATA

Aging: French & American oak for 4-6 months

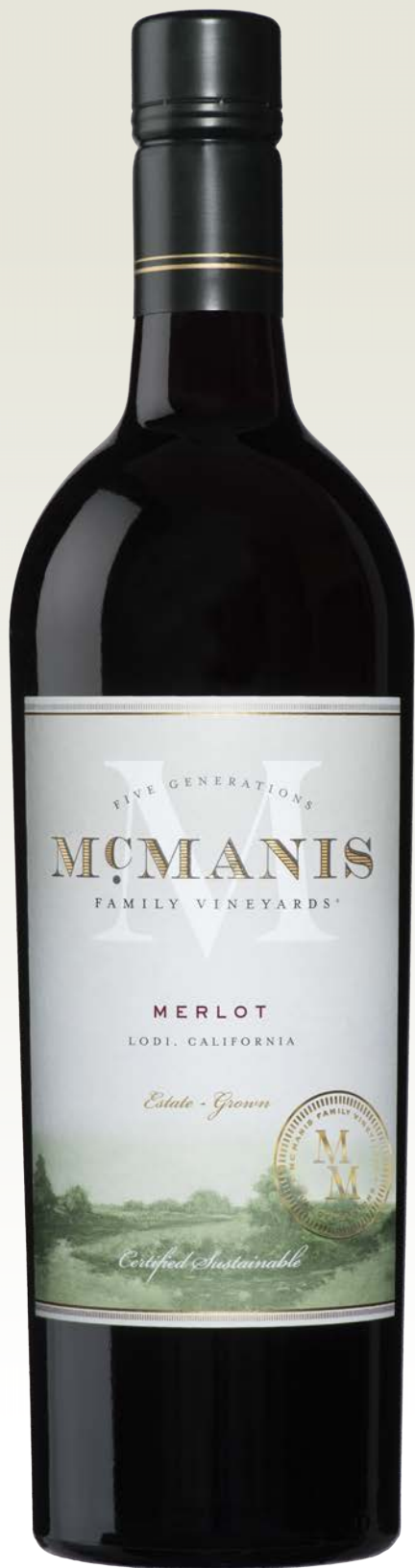
TA: 5.25 g/L

pH: 3.50

Alcohol: 13.5%

ACCOLADES

V17: 89pts BEST BUY, Wine Enthusiast, April 2019 Issue



Quality: It's a Family Tradition

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