

Quality: It's a Family Tradition



MERLOT ESTATE GROWN - LODI, CALIFORNIA

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 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.

H A RVE ST & PRODUCTION NOTES 100% of the fruit for our Merlot came from Lodi.

We harvested our Merlot between September and October with an average Brix of 25.8. After 6-9 days of fermentation on the skins, the resulting wine was pressed and finished fermentation in stainless steel tanks. The wine was then aged on new and used French and American Oak for 6 months.

BLEND

Our Merlot is a blend of predominately Merlot with some Petit Verdot and Teroldego blended in for texture and color.

TECHNICAL DATA

Aging: French and American Oak for 6 months TA: 5.80 g/L pH: 3.54 Alcohol: 13.5%

A C C O L A D E S V20: Silver Medal, 2022 Houston Rodeo Wine Competition





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