

Merlot

2015

→ Tasting Notes

- Intriguing spices.
- Graceful brambleberry and currant.
- Mid-weight tannins.
- Will age nicely for 3-5 years.

→ Vinification

- Merlot was aged in 35% new wood barrels for 14 months.
- Oak extratives come entirely from the new barrels as we do not want to overpower the fruit with oak character.
- Merlot is fermented warm, reaching 90°F, with extensive aeration during pump overs. Both the temperature and air exposure are important in achieving the soft tannin structure we desire.

SOURCES

Paso Robles, California

BLEND

100% French Camp (Paso Robles)

ALCOHOL

14%

RESIDUAL SUGAR

0.12%



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