



2018 MERLOT, CENTRAL COAST

ORIGINATING FROM OUR PRIME SANTA MARIA VINEYARD, THIS MEDIUM-BODIED MERLOT HAS DEVELOPED A FRUIT-FORWARD FINISH, WITH PROPER AMOUNTS OF TANNINS AND VISCOSITY. THE WARM GROWING CLIMATE AND FRENCH OAK AGING HAS GIVEN THIS CENTRAL COAST WINE ITS CONCENTRATED STRUCTURE. OUR 2017 VINTAGE HAS MATURED NICELY OVER THE PAST COUPLES OF YEARS, PRODUCING CHERRY AND MOCHA CHARACTERS.

STATISTICS

APPELLATION: SANTA MARIA

SOIL TYPE: SANDY LOAM

WINEMAKERS: PHILIP ZORN, ANGELO PERA

ALCOHOL: 13.9%

AGING: 12 MONTHS -- FRENCH OAK

HARVEST DATE: SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

PROFILE

WITH HINTS OF VANILLA, TOBACCO, AND CLOVE, THIS CENTRAL COAST MERLOT PAIRS WELL WITH LIGHT MEATS AND ROASTED VEGETABLES. THE MEDIUM TANNINS AND LOW ACIDITY ALLOW FOR A SMOOTH FINISH.

