



TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: California

ALCOHOL: 14.5% by vol.

PH: 3.48

TA: 5.7 g/L



R|COLLECTION MERLOT

CALIFORNIA

2019

ABOUT THE VINTAGE

Heavy spring rains enriched the soils and delayed bud break by a few weeks. A heat spike in June, followed by warm weather, brought even veraison throughout the vineyards. A cooling trend and touch of rain in mid-September created ideal conditions for the 2019 harvest which is considered a near-perfect vintage.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

The R|Collection Merlot is sourced from the finest vineyards throughout California, with each area adding a unique layer into the overall taste profile. Minimally intrusive winemaking techniques allow the true California terroir to shine through in every glass poured and bottle enjoyed.

WINE PROFILE

An aromatic bouquet of blueberry, currant and hints of violet greet the nose in this beautiful 2019 R|Collection Merlot. Black cherry, fig and toasted almond flavors are balanced by a touch of earthiness. The plush mouthfeel leads to structured tannins and a satisfying finish.