



## R Collection Merlot 2013

### In the Vineyard

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.

### About the Vintage

The 2013 vintage across California was one of the earliest harvested vintages in years. A warm spring lead to early bud break and created the perfect environment for flowering and fruit set. With warm days and cool nights, grape growers were able to maintain ideal acid levels with optimum, bright fruit flavors.

### Wine Profile

Our 2013 R Collection Merlot opens with an enticing nose of baked plums accented by a delicate, floral Violet. In the glass, this beautiful Merlot offers flavors of Bing cherries balanced by a touch of earthiness. This plush 2013 Merlot offers well-structured tannins and a satisfying finish.



### Technical Notes

**Alcohol:** 13.5%

**pH:** 3.55

**TA:** 5.26 g/L

**Appellation:** California