



R COLLECTION MERLOT 2014

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

Vintners are using words like “quality,” “depth of flavor” and “excellent” to describe the 2014 vintage. Many also noted perfect weather, an abundant crop and good fortune”. Harvest started and ended earlier than usual. The first grapes were picked in late July and nearly all harvest activity was completed by the third week in October – for many, a full two weeks ahead of the normal harvest schedule.



TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol: 13.5%

pH: 3.61

TA: 5.4 g/L

Appellation: California

WINE PROFILE

Our 2014 R Collection Merlot opens with alluring aromas of baked plums and delicate floral notes of Violet. In the glass, this plush Merlot offers flavors of Bing cherries and hints of earthiness with well-structured tannins and a long, satisfying finish.