



R COLLECTION MERLOT 2016



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 2016 vintage across California was a near-perfect growing season. A mild winter and spring led to a steady mild July and August, followed by warm days at the end of the season for the perfect ripeness. With warm days and cool nights in the summer, grape growers were able to maintain ideal acid levels with balanced, concentrated fruit flavors.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol: 13.5%

pH: 3.67

TA: 5.5 g/L

Appellation: California

WINE PROFILE

Our 2016 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.