



R COLLECTION MERLOT 2018



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

2018 was a near picture-perfect growing season that began in late February followed by a mild Spring yielding uniform grape clusters. Temperatures remained moderate to cool throughout the season with 2018 being considered one of the coolest vintages of the past decade. The cooler temperatures allowed for a longer hangtime resulting in an even and temperate harvest.

WINE PROFILE

Our 2018 R Collection Merlot opens with alluring aromas of blueberry, currant and hints of licorice. In the glass, this opulent Merlot offers flavors of cherry, fig and chocolate with hints of vanilla. This is a well-structured wine with polished tannins and a long, pleasurable finish.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.59

TA: 5.2 g/L

Appellation: California