



TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: California

ALCOHOL: 13.0% by vol.

PH: 3.65

TA: 5.7 g/L



R|COLLECTION MERLOT

CALIFORNIA

2020

ABOUT THE VINTAGE

2020 kicked off with ideal growing conditions. Mild temperatures led to evenly developed clusters and an early budbreak was followed by a warm to hot summer. Low winter rains resulted in smaller berries with concentrated flavors. Harvest was in early August and all things pointed to normal yields and exceptional fruit quality.

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

This beautiful 2020 R|Collection Merlot has complex aromas of mint, blackberry and violets. The palate is velvety with flavors of ripe cherry, black plum and subtle notes of toasted walnut and caramel. The balanced tannins lead to a long and satisfying finish.