



DARK HORSE **MERLOT** **CALIFORNIA 2018**

About the Wine

Complement your dinner with our layered Dark Horse Merlot. With notes of dark cherry, blackberry, and toasted oak, you can serve this Merlot at room temp or slightly chilled to unlock deep, rich flavors in anything from stuffed mushrooms to braised short ribs.

Winemaking Notes

The grapes for this wine were selected from premier California vineyards by our Winemaker Beth Liston. The grapes for our 2018 Dark Horse Merlot were harvested at optimum ripeness to ensure extraction of rich colors and velvety tannings. After the fermentation was complete, the wine was aged on oak to add complexity, toasted character and structure in the final blend.

Varietal Content: Merlot, Petit Verdot, Petite Sirah
Alcohol Level: 14.5%
Titrateable Acidity: 0.51 g/100mL
Residual Sugar: 0.1 g/100mL
pH: 3.69

