

Meritage 2021



WINEMAKER NOTES

What's in a name? The word Meritage is a combination of the words merit and heritage and is pronounced like heritage. It is a registered trademark of The Meritage Alliance. Their goal is to foster exceptional wines blended in the Bordeaux tradition. Meritage wines are handcrafted, red or white wines blended from the "noble" Bordeaux grape varieties.

TASTING NOTES

With the color of melted rubies this Meritage is decadent and bold. It is filled with aromas of dark berries, dried cranberries, and under tones of leather and cedar chest. Layered flavors of Bing cherries, mulberries, with soft spice and green peppercorn all take their turn on the palate. Rounded tannins expressing tea leaf and tobacco linger on the palate to finish this exceptional Meritage off.

TECHNICAL NOTES



Varietals & Vineyards:

33% Cabernet Sauvignon from Triple Diamond Vineyards
Tokio, TX
33% Merlot from Diamante Doble Vineyards, Tokio, TX
17% Petit Verdot from Sprayberry Vineyards
Midland, TX
17% Cabernet Franc from Burning Daylight Vineyards,
Rendon TX

Harvest Date:

August – September 2021
Average Brix: 26

Aging:

Average 20 months in oak, 10% new French oak
Bottled October 25, 2023

Food Pairing:

French Comte cheese, mushroom and caramelized onion focaccia, whole roasted cauliflower with garlic and parmesan, braised lamb shanks in red wine, dark chocolate with coarse sea salt.