

Merlot 2020

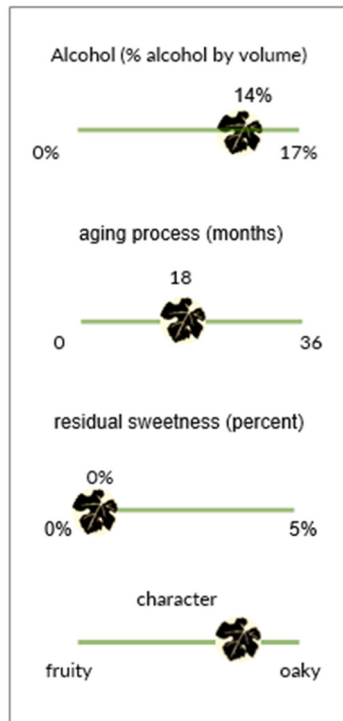


WINEMAKER NOTES

Merlot (mr-low) is a red wine grape originating from the Bordeaux region in France. It grows well in a number of wine producing regions and is very popular in blends as well as a standalone single varietal. Merlots can have similar aromas and flavors of Cabernet Sauvignon but tend to have softer more chalky tannins and lighter bodies.

TASTING NOTES

This wonderful Texas Merlot has a rich ruby hue and luscious legs that cling to the glass. It has vibrant aromas of cherries, raspberries, and figs with a touch of garden-fresh herbs. Flavors of red berries carries over to the palate with notes of nutmeg and ginger. Structured tannins linger on finish with flavors of black tea.



TECHNICAL NOTES

Varietals & Vineyards:

100% Merlot from Diamante Doble Vineyard, Tokio TX

Harvest Date:

August 8, 2020

Brix: 24

Aging:

18 Months on American and French Oak and just a touch of cherry wood

Bottled March 11, 2022

Food Pairing

Sage derby cheese, Chinese tea leaf eggs, Orzo pasta with chicken and pesto, smoked pork ribs with classic baked beans, rosemary shortbread bars with dark chocolate.