

Merlot 2022



2022
MERLOT
Texas High Plains

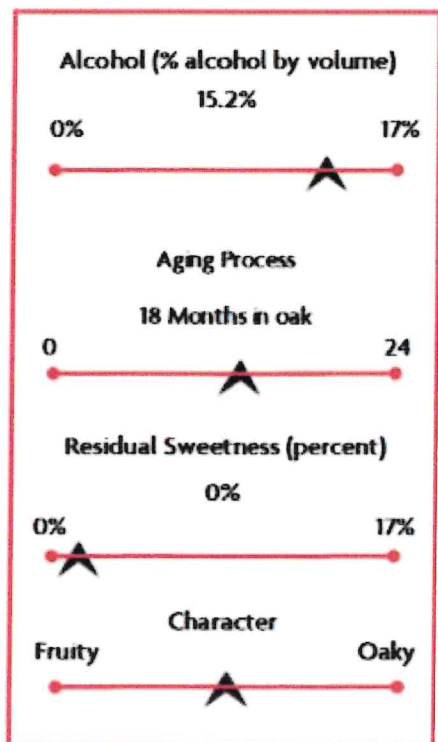
WINEMAKER NOTES

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 pale ruby hued Merlot exudes aromas of tular cherry, smoky vanilly & earthy notes. Aged for 18 months in oak barrels, it tells a rich story with its flavors of red plum, red huckleberry and under-ripe strawberries.

TECHNICAL NOTES



Varietals & Vineyards:

95% Merlot from Bingham Family Vineyards, Meadow TX
5% 2023 Mourvèdre from Diamante Doble Vineyard, Tokio TX

Harvest Date:

August 17, 2022

Brix: 25

Aging:

18 months in oak

Bottled March 28, 2024

Food Pairing:

Pair with baked feta with honey, sauteed mushrooms with parmesan cheese, pork shoulder with peach glaze or a classic lasagna bolognese. For dinner, consider a smoked duck with peach barbecue sauce or honey thyme pork loin. For dessert try orange-infused dark chocolates.