

# **LLANO ESTACADO WINERY**

## **Winemaker's Notes**

**Vegan friendly**

VARIETY:	<b>2017 Harvest Red Meritage Blend</b>	
Appellation:	Texas	
ALCOHOL:	13.7	
pH:	3.78	
ACIDITY:	6.1 g/L (as Tartaric acid)	
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	0.20% (dry)	
OAKING:	Aged with 40% new French oak from Nadalie and Canton cooperage.	
UPC NUMBER: 0-88596-11607-7	TIES/PALLET: 5	
750ML BOTTLES/CASE: 12	CASES/TIE: 15	
CASES/PALLET: 75	WEIGHT LBS/CS: 33.0	



Harvest Red Meritage blend has the distinction of being accepted into the prestigious American Meritage Association. Meritage wines are provocative wines crafted solely from specific "noble" Bordeaux grape varieties, and recognizes the centuries-old tradition of blending, long considered to be the highest form of the winemaker's art.

The 2017 Harvest Meritage Red is a blend of 44% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 22% Malbec, 2% Cabernet Franc, and 2% Tempranillo. The wines were fermented separately and blended after completion of Malolactic fermentation in the winter of 2017. In order to enhance its fruit forward aromatics and to add complexity, the blend was aged with 40% new, French oak until it was bottled in June of 2018. Enjoy this luscious wine with your favorite steak, pot roast, and it's great with grilled pork chops.

Serve at a cool room temperature of 65 F.