## Winemaker's Notes

## PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET

VARIETY: Cellar Reserve Merlot

APPELLATION: Texas

VINTAGE: 2014

ALCOHOL: 14.1%

ACIDITY (%): 0.57 (As Tartaric)

pH: 3.79

RESIDUAL SUGAR (%): .13

FERMENTATION: 80° Degrees F (Temp.)

OAKING: This wine was aged for 193

days in both new and used

French oak barrels.

**VEGAN** Friendly



UPC Number: 0-88596-11909-2

750 ML Bottles/Case: 12 Weight LBS/Case: 34.1

Cases/Pallet: 75 Cases/Tie: 15 Ties/Pallet: 5

Llano Estacado 2014 Cellar Reserve Merlot is 84% Merlot from the Mont Sec Vineyard in Dell City Texas and 16% Cabernet Sauvignon from the Newson Vineyard in Plains Texas. Our winemaking protocol results in a wine that is smooth and rich with elegant tannins and a bouquet with focus on fruit; expressing currant and plum flavors. To preserve this flavor profile we ferment grapes slightly cooler and oak barrel aging is reduced to 193-days.

Serve Cellar Reserve Merlot at cool room temperature (58-70 F) with Texas beef tenderloin, wild game or pasta. When consumed in moderation this wine is a healthy complement to any meal. Enjoy!