

Winemaker's Notes

Vegan friendly

VARIETY:	2017 Meritage Red Blend
Appellation:	Texas
ALCOHOL:	13.6
pH:	3.78
ACIDITY:	6.2 g/L (as Tartaric acid)
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	3 g/L
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



Llano Estacado Meritage Red 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 Meritage Red is a blend of predominately Cabernet Sauvignon (44%) and Merlot (30%), with Malbec (22%) and Cabernet Franc (4%) rounding out the blend. The wines were fermented separately and blended after completion of Malolactic fermentation in the early 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.

