

# Llano Estacado Winemaker's Notes

Vegan Friendly

VARIETY:	<b>Merlot</b>
APPELLATION:	Texas
VINTAGE:	2017
ALCOHOL:	14.3
pH:	3.69
ACIDITY:	6.4 g/L
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	.23%
OAKING:	Aged for 7 months with 30% new French oak Canton and Nadalie cooperage.
UPC NUMBER: 0-88596-11809-5	TIE/PALLET: 5
750ML BOTTLES/CASE: 12	CASES/TIES: 15
CASES/PALLET: 75	WEIGHT LBS/CS: 34.0



2017 was an outstanding vintage across the state of Texas with near perfect weather during the growing season. This allowed the vines to yield a crop of ripe and mature grapes of intense flavor and structure. Our Merlot reflects the terroir of the Texas High Plains with grapes sourced for this wine coming from several prominent sites including the Newsom Vineyards, Reddy Vineyards, and Lilli of the Vine vineyard.

Our 2017 Merlot is composed of 95% Merlot, and 5% Cabernet Franc. Drink this wine now or bottle age through 2021 to evolve the bouquet and complexity of the wine.

Serve this medium bodied Merlot at cool temperature (57-64 F) with grilled portabella mushrooms, lighter cuts of steak or pork, lamb kabobs, and most aged cheese.