



Merlot 2014

Wine Facts

Vineyard: Lava Cap Estate
Harvest Date: September 2014
Bottled: July 2016
Alcohol: 15% **pH:** 3.53
Cases Produced: 375
SKU: 720926-900870

Winemaker Notes

The grapes for our 2014 Merlot were grown exclusively in our vineyard and hand-harvested. The Merlot berries were cold soaked (before pressing) for 72 hours to enhance structure, color, and aroma development. To develop the full bodied fruit characteristics, the wine was aged for 24 months in French and American oak barrels. The 2014 vintage has an intriguing nose of green coffee beans and salty prosciutto. It opens to a fully bodied mouth feel with flavors of kidney beans and smoked Spanish Jamon. This wine finishes with lingering notes of cured peppered salami and decomposing earth.

