



#### GRAPE VARIETIES

100% MERLOT

#### PRODUCTION

795 CASES

#### BOTTLED

MARCH 16, 2020

ALC 13.9%

PH 3.64

TA G/L 5.8

RS G/L 2.45

SKU 12076

## 2018 MERLOT

Generous fruity aromas offer red plum, blue & black berry with tempting spicy undertones. Medium in body, the silky palate reveals flavours of raspberry, truffle and mocha.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Pair this bold red with a grilled T-bone steak, rack of lamb, Margherita pizza, beef stew, or a delicious selection of aged and blue cheeses.

### VITICULTURE

Liquidity's Merlot plantings from 1996 and 2005 have been cane pruned and then shoot and fruit thinned to produce 3 short tons per acre.

### WINEMAKING

Merlot from our Allendale and Lusitano properties were harvested during the first week in October. The fruit was destemmed and crushed into a mixture of tanks and small 1-ton fermentors. The smaller ferments received one punch-down and one pump-over per day. The larger tanks received 2-3 pump-overs per day. After an average of 20 days on skins, the wine was pressed off into mostly French oak barrels (30% new) and barrel-aged for 15 months. The wine was racked twice during the course of its barrel ageing and blended for bottling in March 2019.