

MERLOT



PRIMARY CHARACTERISTICS

FRUIT: Black Cherry, Raspberry, Plum

OTHER: Graphite, Cedar, Tobacco, Vanilla, Clove, Mocha



Warmer climate: fruit forward, lighter bodied, soft tannins



Cooler climate: structured tannins, heavier, earthy flavors



Perfect Pairings:

Turkey
Pork
Roasted tomatoes
Root vegetables
Parmesan
Cheddar

Origin: France



Merlot is the principal blending grape in the production of Bordeaux

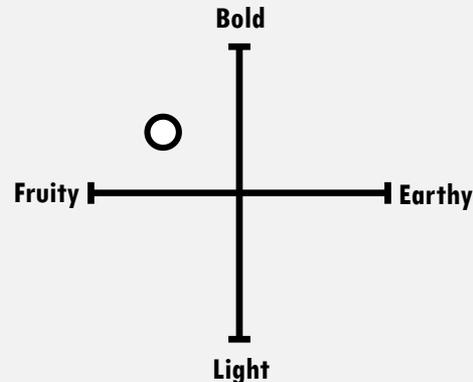


Merlot means "little blackbird" in an old regional French dialect



Merlot is the second-most planted variety in the world, after Cabernet Sauvignon

FLAVOR PROFILE



Screwtop Wine Club
April 2019

You had
me at
Merlot

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Wine Club
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pickup parties

April - Merlot
Sunday, April 7th 4-6pm
Tuesday, April 9th 6-8pm

May - Gamay
Sunday, May 5th 4-6pm
Tuesday, May 7th 6-8pm

Bellavitano Merlot

COW'S MILK - WISCONSIN

The Bellavitano style, unique to Wisconsin, features a rich and creamy texture with a great, cravable taste reminiscent of an aged, premium cheddar balanced by a full flavored Parmesan. This Bellavitano is then soaked in Merlot to give it extra tang and a delicious Merlot flavor.
RETAIL \$19.99 lb



traditional club



**Delea
"Chiar Di Luna"
2017
TICINO - SWITZERLAND
100% MERLOT**

One of the few white merlot produced around the world, this is from the small Italian speaking region of Southern Switzerland, Ticino. A fresh, light, pale yellow summer wine with a flowery bouquet of violets, apples and pears. It has a marked crispness on the palate, a slight sweetness and a wonderful freshness. The intense flowery notes are supported on an appealingly full-bodied structure and the apple and pear notes are repeated here.
RETAIL \$25.99



**Trig Point 2017
ALEXANDER VALLEY - CALIFORNIA
100% MERLOT**

Dark garnet color; plush and ripe with cherry, strawberry, and white pepper aromas. Entry is broad and expansive with black cherry, wild blackberry, rhubarb, and ripe plum flavors. Velvety smooth and rich on the mid-palate. Full-bodied. Finishes with a hint of clove.
RETAIL \$25.99

club red



**Clos Sainte Anne
2014
POMEROL, BORDEAUX - FRANCE
80% MERLOT, 15% CAB FRANC,
5% CAB SAUV**

This wine reveals a beautiful deep purple color in the glass. The bouquet offers ripe red fruits scents with light vanilla hints. The palate like the nose, expresses red fruits flavors enhanced by a round structure and giving way to an elegant finish.
RETAIL \$39.99



**Thorn 2015
NAPA VALEY - CALIFORNIA
81% MERLOT, 19% BLEND OF SYRAH,
PETITE SIRAH, MALBEC**

Earthy aromas open up into cocoa, blackberry, cedar, and anise. The entry is smooth with flavors of cherry, chocolate, vanilla, and a mild toastiness. The finish is long with balanced acidity. While working with their growers in the Napa Valley, the winery came across small, premium vineyard plantings of Merlot, which managed to escape being replanted to Cabernet Sauvignon. This served as the inspiration to create Thorn. The sources of Merlot were blended with Syrah to create depth in the body while Malbec accentuates the fruit.
RETAIL \$44.99