

# 2014 Merlot

\$27.00



### Tasting Notes:

Deep ruby red color and aromas of smokey bacon and black cherry with flavors of cedar and vanilla are sure to please the most particular palate. This Merlot is well structured yet elegant finishing velvety smooth.

**Pair with:** Grilled Garlic and Caramelized Onion Topped Portobello Mushroom, Smoked Beef Brisket, Ancho Chile Crusted Rib-eye Pulled Pork Sliders.

### Awards:

88 pts | 2017 Wine Enthusiast

### Growing Notes:

2014 growing season was warmer than average for Idaho. The long, warm growing season ensured the ripeness of all varietals and the overall yields were elevated over previous seasons. A strong year for growing reds, particularly Bordeaux varietals. Merlot specifically exhibiting rich ruby color, bright fruit and balanced tannins.

Composition Notes	86% Merlot, 14% Malbec
Oak Strategy	American (50% New) – 18 months
Vineyards	Huston, Skyline, Symms, Sawtooth Block 63
Alcohol Content	14.2%
TA	6 g/L
pH	3.75
VA	.8 g/L
Cases Produced	205
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