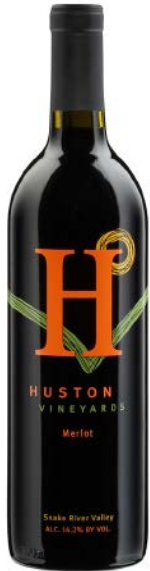


# 2015 Merlot

\$27.00



### Tasting Notes:

Deep ruby red color and aromas of smoky 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:** Terriyaki glazed chicken skewers, butternut squash risotto, braised lamb shank, roasted pork tenderloin, or ancho chile topped ribeye.

### Awards:

90 pts, Editor's Choice | 2019 Wine Enthusiast  
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### Growing Notes:

Merlot struggled in the 2015 growing season. A severe temperature fluctuation in November of 2014 inhibited the vines from reaching dormancy before a hard frost. Over 40% of the harvest in the Snake River AVA was lost. The yields of this vintage were impacted but the quality did not suffer. Grape vines thrive when stressed and this Merlot is a proven example.

Composition Notes	75% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Syrah
Oak Strategy	57% New Oak, 43% Neutral Oak – Aged American 18 months
Vineyards	Skyline, Symms, Sawtooth
Cases Produced	146
Release Date	June 2018



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