

2016 Huston Estate Merlot



Tasting Notes:

This wine is a long-awaited, first of its kind using 100% Huston Estate-grown fruit. Aromas of cedar and plum, with flavors of plum and mocha are sure to delight the senses. The 2016 Estate Merlot has a bold structure, rich texture and a long velvety finish.

This wine is limited in production and each bottle is individually numbered.

Pair with: Filet mignon, braised lamb shank, wild mushroom risotto or crème brûlée with a blackberry coullis.

Growing Notes:

The 2016 growing season was exceptional. Bud break took place in mid-April. Gradually warming temperatures provided a solid flower set which in turn led to a quality fruit set. The summer was warm but absent of extreme heat. These conditions allowed the sugars to grow in the berries while the traditional, cool Idaho nights set the acidity level.

Composition Notes	75% Merlot, 19% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Syrah
Oak Strategy	American, 100% New Oak
Vineyards	Huston Estate Vineyard
Alcohol Content	14.5%
Cases Produced	90



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