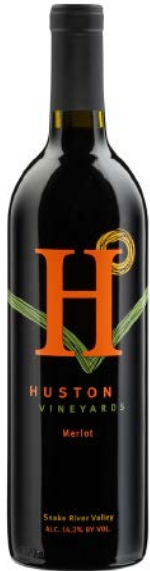


2023 Merlot

\$31.00



Tasting Notes:

Luscious fruit, blackberry and raspberry, leads the aromas, with a backbone of oak spice, cedar, and woody herbs. Bright raspberry and black cherry flavors and spice notes balance with silky tannins and firm acidity to create a lush mouth feel. The expressive fruit finish goes on and on.

Pair with: Traeger smoked baby back ribs, Portobello mushroom ravioli, grilled ribeye or blackberry cobbler.

Growing Notes:

2023 began with a colder-than-usual winter and late frosts, delaying bud break and a cool spring slowed early vine development. A warm and dry summer allowed the grapes to catch up, and late summer heat allowed even ripening. The lower yields brought on by early weather challenges led to a high quality vintage, with excellent flavor concentration and balance.

Composition Notes	100% Merlot
Oak Strategy	Aged 16 months in oak barrels, 25.9% new (23.1% American, 2.8% French), 24.4% once filled (20.3% American and 3.1% French) and 49.7% neutral
Vineyards	Huston Estate Vineyard, Sawtooth Vineyard, Skyline Vineyard
Alcohol Content	13.3%
TA	5.7 g/L
pH	3.71
Cases Produced	230
Release Date	2025



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