

CALIFORNIA
MERLOT
2022



Diamond Collection Merlot derives its complexity and lush concentration by blending fruit from diverse appellations in California.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

The 2022 vintage started early, with Spring bringing welcome rain that filled the soil profile, giving vines the water and nutrients needed to grow. An overall mild summer with warm days and cool nights was ideal for grape maturity. Overall, a lighter crop than average in quantity, but still excellent in quality.

SCENTS OF:

Vanilla, Cherry, Tobacco

FLAVORS OF:

Fresh Red Fruits, Almonds, Caramel, Blackberry, Plums



Appellation: California

Alcohol: 13.5%

Total Acid: .56g/100mL

pH: 3.66

Barrel Regimen: 14 months in French oak barrels. Portions of the blend aged approximately 5 months on a combination of French and American oak

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