

BIANCHI

2019 RESERVE MERLOT

VINEYARD + VINTAGE

Inspired by the renowned Right Bank wines of Bordeaux, this Reserve Merlot represents Bianchi's interpretation of the legendary Château Le Gay style. Crafted from estate-grown Merlot with a small addition of Cabernet Franc, the wine showcases the depth and concentration that Paso Robles can achieve. The sandy loam soils and naturally low-yielding vines produce fruit of exceptional intensity, resulting in a wine that balances power, richness, and elegance.

VINIFICATION

Composed of 95% Merlot and 5% Cabernet Franc, this reserve bottling highlights the plush texture and opulent fruit character for which Merlot is celebrated, while the Cabernet Franc contributes aromatic lift and structure. The resulting wine is rich and expressive, with integrated tannins, depth of flavor, and remarkable balance.

TASTING + PAIRING

This wine displays a medium color intensity with a vibrant purple hue and defined rim variation. The nose opens with perfumed aromas of ripe red and dark fruit layered with baking spice, dried herbs, vanilla, clove, black olive, tobacco, and subtle mineral notes. A distinctive herbal character adds intrigue and complexity to the bouquet. On the palate, concentrated dark fruit flavors unfold alongside notes of fig, licorice, baking spice, vanilla, leather, and tobacco. The texture is smooth and polished, with well-integrated oak, soft acidity, and a long, warming finish. Full of richness and depth, this is a voluptuous wine that maintains both backbone and elegance.

Pair this luxurious Merlot with braised short ribs, filet mignon, rosemary roasted lamb, wild mushroom dishes, aged Gouda, or rich pasta preparations. Its supple texture and concentrated fruit make it equally enjoyable on its own as a contemplative evening wine.



REGION & VARIETAL COMPOSITION



Harvest Date: 10.15.19 & Bottle Date 2.23.22

R.S.: 0.07% pH: 3.80

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