



# 2022 Merlot

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**Harvest Dates:** October 29th - 31st, 2022 | **Alcohol label %:** 11.9 | **pH:** 3.22 |  
**Residual Sugar (g/L):** 0.0

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## Growing Conditions

Matheson and Swede farms are northern end of the Peninsula produce long, loose clusters and give the wine a bit more acid. The Kulpa farm produces larger, tighter clusters and tend to have lower acid and higher brix - approaching 23 for this particular harvest.

## Harvest

Hand harvested over 2 different days.

## Winemaking

Traditional approach, with punch downs 5 times per day

## Aging

Aged in 10% new French oak, 30% in 1 use barrels and 60% in neutral, older barrels.

## Appearance

Ruby

## Nose

Red berries, red candy

## Food Pairing

Our favorite with a hearty, grilled steak with grilled vegetables and steak fries. For lighter fare, pair with pasta and a sauce made from roasted peppers, tomatoes and garlic that is pureed with a bit of basil, olive oil and a touch of cream cheese.

