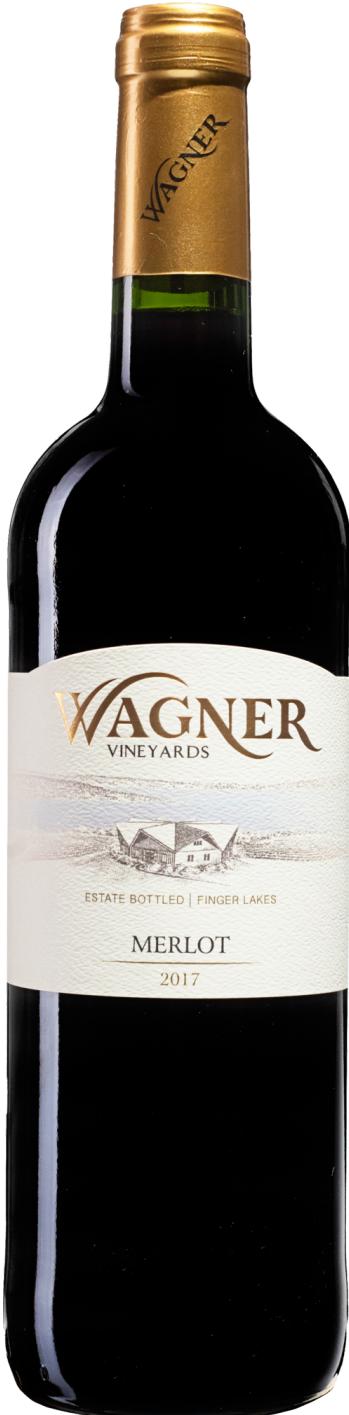




2017 Merlot

Harvest Dates: October 18th - 19th, 2017 | **Alcohol label %:** 12.7 | **pH:** 3.38 | **Residual Sugar (g/L):** 0.0



Growing Conditions

The 2017 growing season contrasted greatly with the dry season of 2016 with much higher than normal amounts of rainfall from May through August. September and October ended up being much warmer than normal, allowing for extended ripening.

Winemaking

Malolactic fermentation on skins until dry.

Aging

Aging took place in American oak barrels of various ages for one year.

Bottling

January 24, 2019; Cork seal.

Limited quantity, Library wine. Club membership required for access.

Nose

Medium body, bursting with aromas of cherry and dark stone fruits.

Palate

Classic flavors of black cherry and plum.

Food Pairing

This Merlot is soft and food friendly. This versatile wine will go well with most meals - try it with grilled red meats, roast chicken, and savory vegetarian dishes.