



2015 Milepost Merlot

100% Merlot

Drink now through 2023

Why We Make It

Our first Milepost emerged in 2011: a cool season boasting a lighter Merlot than was typical for us. Since that first vintage, we always strive to make our Milepost Merlot a vibrant, fruit-driven wine produced with minimal intervention to serve as a clear reflection of the nature of any given year. The current vintage is a perfect example, showing all the vivid intensity of the sweltering 2015 season.

Tasting Notes

Jammy and fruit-forward, this wine bursts with stewed blackberry jam on the nose, balanced with a hint of clove and cocoa. This folds easily into a rich, dark fruit palate showing spice, smoke, and leather opening up into tones of brown sugar.

Pair with heavy, protein-rich foods like beef tartare or BBQ pulled pork.

Vintage and Winemaking

2015 was *the* hot year, and the Milepost Merlot was harvested in early October with tremendous ripeness. Two clones of Merlot are combined in this wine, balancing fruit notes with tannin and complexity. In winemaking, the Milepost was aged 12 months primarily in neutral French oak but for a single new barrel used to reinforce the wine's vivacity.

Being sealed under screw cap, this wine will maintain stability through at least 2025.



Cases Produced 475

Alcohol 15.7% **Total Acidity** 5.80 g p/l
pH 3.8 **Residual Sugar** 0.8 g p/l

\$19.90

Includes 5% GST and 10% PST
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