

LIMITED PRODUCTION
WINEMAKERS[™]
 SELECTION



MERITAGE

SMALL LOT
 RED BLEND
 LIVERMORE VALLEY, SAN FRANCISCO BAY

2018

Inspired by generations of collective winemaking expertise, each bottle is artfully blended to express the distinctive terroir and varietal characteristics of each vineyard site.

WINEMAKING

All varieties were fermented in small stainless steel tanks and pumped over three times daily to increase the extraction of aromas, flavors, and textures. After blending, the wine was aged for 18 months in 80% new French and 20% second and third use French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2018 Meritage opens with aromatics of blackberries and clove. The palate shows dark cherry and ripe plum with a dusting of cocoa powder, complemented by rich, velvety tannins that linger.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

73% Cabernet Sauvignon
 16% Merlot
 8% Petit Verdot
 3% Malbec

VINEYARD SITES

SMITH & MEL
 SACHAU
 SMITH
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Alcohol: 14.8%

pH : 3.71

TA: 0.64/100ml

BARRELS PRODUCED

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This series of handcrafted, limited production wines represent artisan winemaking at its finest.

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