

2014 DEL RIO MERLOT

Distinctive Oregon Merlot



100% Merlot

VINEYARD

This unique Rogue Valley Merlot is 100% estate grown fruit. Vines are from the 181 clone sourced from block 6 upper. Del Rio's warm climate allows this Bordeaux varietal to ripen to its full potential.

WINEMAKING

Barrel aged for 14 months in 10% American and 90% French oak.

STATISTICS

pH - 3.6
TA - 5.8
Alcohol - 13%

VINTAGE NOTES - 2014

After a cold winter, we welcomed a dry, and warm spring and summer that lead to beautifully developed skins. Gentle cooling trends at the beginning of fall provided the grapes ample amount of time to ripen to perfection until the end of October. The 2014 wines will be characterized by lower acidity, deep and complex reds, and fruit forward whites.

TASTING NOTES

Merlot grapes love Del Rio's terroir and show this love, with harmonious aromas and flavors of black currant, licorice, and vanilla woven with tobacco and chocolate in this richly elegant wine. With supple tannins and ample fruit Del Rio's Merlot is lovely upon release and even better with cellar age.

FOOD PAIRING

This Merlot pairs well with a variety of foods, but we recommend trying it with red meats and sharp cheeses.

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