



COLUMBIA VALLEY

2017 Premier Merlot

VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2017 growing season was cooler and crop yields were significantly lower in comparison to the past two vintages.
- The lower temperatures delayed ripening and helped retain fresh fruit aromatics and mouthwatering acidity.
- Despite cold winter conditions, 2017 gave us concentrated wines with classic Washington state character.

VINEYARD NOTES

- Fruit from top vineyard sites were picked and fermented in separate small lots while awaiting selection for inclusion in Northstar Premier.
- In 2017, the lot that stood out was from Four Feathers Vineyards.
- Merlot from this site was chosen to meet the expectations of the creation of the wine.

RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRINGS

- Cured meats, rich cheeses, beef tenderloin, seared duck, roasted leg of lamb.

TASTING NOTES

Enjoy now or for many years to come, as this wine will age gracefully in your cellar. This limited production offering is hand-crafted with love to showcase the best that Washington Merlot has to offer.

TA: 0.55 gm/100mL

PH: 3.64

ALCOHOL: 14.7%

BLEND: Merlot.

CASE PRODUCTION:

293