



## COLUMBIA VALLEY

### 2017 Stella Maris Red Wine

#### 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

- Use of fruit from a diversity of vineyards and sub-appellations within the Columbia Valley are among Northstar's hallmarks.
- Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Syrah were sourced from the best vineyard sites within the Columbia Valley.
- Fruit from these vines provide the complexity of this red blend.

#### RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRINGS

- Pair this wine with pizzas, pastas and BBQ.

#### TASTING NOTES

Soft and approachable from start to finish, this red blend affectionately known as "Stella," has notes of blackberry, raspberry, cherry, vanilla, and cola. Enjoy!

TA: 0.51 gm/100mL

PH: 3.82

ALCOHOL: 14.3%

BLEND: Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah.

CASE PRODUCTION:

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