



2018 MERITAGE, SIGNATURE

Technical Information

Appellation: Napa Valley

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Varietals: 40% Merlot, 30% Malbec, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon,
1% Cabernet Franc

Alcohol: 14.3%

Tasting Notes

The 2018 Meritage, Signature offers an elegant expression of vibrant red cherry and ripe, fresh fruit that immediately captivates the senses. Its bright acidity lends energy and lift to the wine, creating a lively, mouthwatering experience from the first sip. The fruit is pure and focused, delivering a clean, unsweetened character that speaks to the wine's precision and balance.

As the wine unfolds on the palate, subtle layers of leather and a whisper of earthy mustiness emerge, adding intriguing complexity and depth. These savory undertones beautifully complement the wine's bright fruit core, offering a refined structure and a graceful finish. The interplay between freshness and earthiness makes this wine both approachable and sophisticated.

The lively character and elegant structure of this Meritage make it a versatile companion for food. It pairs beautifully with herb-roasted lamb, mushroom risotto, or grilled salmon with a cherry glaze. For a more casual pairing, try it with aged cheeses or a charcuterie board featuring prosciutto and hard cheeses, which highlight the wine's bright fruit and savory notes.

Suggested Retail Price: \$65

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