



ALVI'S DRIFT

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SIGNATURE Merlot 2020

The Grapes

Our vineyards are grown using a philosophy of sustainability and minimal intervention and are fertilized with natural compost produced on the farm. Vineyards are meticulously managed to optimize quality.

In The Cellar

Grapes are selectively hand harvested to ensure only healthy, ripe bunches are used for production. After crushing the grapes, they are transferred to fermentation tanks where they fermented for approximately 7 days. Juice was drawn off the skins to improve the wines colour and flavour intensity. The wine was matured in French oak for 8 months prior to bottling.

Tasting Note

An excellent, ripe example of this popular Bordeaux variety. The wine is a masterful balancing act of fruit, oak and tannin. Intense aromas of delicious ripe black fruit like black cherries and plums with a hint of chocolate and mixed spice. The palate is broad and deep with firm tannins that are well integrated and velvety, backed by the ripe fruit which follows through and continues to linger on the palate.



Serving Suggestion





This popular Bordeaux variety is known to be served with roast lamb or duck but can be enjoyed with a range of meat and pasta dishes. Ready for immediate drinking but will benefit from 2-4 years cellaring.

Cultivar Information

100% Merlot

Analysis

- Residual Sugar 4.3 g/l
- Alcohol 13.0%
- Acidity 5.8 g/l
- pH 3.4

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