

LE VIGNE WINERY

APPELLATION SERIES

2017 MERLOT



VINTAGE

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APPELLATION

Paso Robles

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

76% Merlot, 24% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARD

- 80% Acquarello Estate Vineyard
- 20% Domenico Estate Vineyard

TASTING NOTES

This elegant wine has mouthwatering aromas of ripe strawberry, dried fig and sandalwood. Fruity meets savory with flavors of blueberry, Bing cherry and candied fennel seed with English toffee and cocoa on the finish. The subtle acidity is perfectly balanced with rounded tannins offering a medium body with a velvety smooth mouthfeel.

VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2017 vintage was marked by a spring full of rain, bringing a renewed sense of vigor to long-stressed vines
- Slow-building heat capped the growing season with unrelenting high temperatures
- The apogee of harvest occurred with widely fluctuating diurnal temperatures, granting freedom over harvest decisions that the winemaker is seldom afforded.

CASE PRODUCTION

112 cases bottled on July 31, 2019

HARVEST

September 13 and 28, 2017 at 25.0 avg. Brix

COOPERAGE

Aged 21 months in 100% neutral American oak

CHEMISTRY

ALCOHOL 13.9%

RESIDUAL SUGAR 0.30 g/L

PH 3.71

TITRABLE ACIDITY 6.2 g/L