

MERRIAM

VINEYARDS



2017 ESTATE MERLOT

WINDACRE VINEYARD

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

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Windacre Vineyard is located on the eastern edge of the Russian River Valley, near Healdsburg. Originally planted in the late 1800s, it is one of the oldest vineyard sites in Sonoma County. It wasn't until the 1980s when the climate within the vineyard was noted for its many similarities to Bordeaux that it was dedicated solely to Bordeaux varieties. Today we farm Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Malbec. Each day, cool morning fog gives way to warm days, dropping to low temperatures overnight. We purchased the property in 2000 and it has been sustainably farmed since 2001.

TASTING NOTES

Aromas of black figs, purple florals, and baking spices swirl through this wine awakening your senses. Followed by integrated tannins and notes of black current and crushed herbs in every sip.

BLEND | 100% MERLOT

ALCOHOL | 14.8% BY VOLUME

PH | 3.38

TA | 6.7 g/L

AGING | 18 MONTHS IN 25% NEW FRENCH OAK

PRODUCTION | 248 CASES

