



Ménage à Trois

2016 LAVISH MERLOT



Varietal Information

81% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Petite Sirah, 5% Petit Verdot

Wine Attitude

At Ménage à Trois, moderation is simply not in our vocabulary; in fact, our mantra has always been “More, more, more!” Life is simply too short not to indulge in every delicious opportunity that comes your way—especially when Merlot is involved. We wanted to experience a truly moreish Merlot, a wine so infinitely smooth, dark and plush it would redefine what Merlot could be. Introducing Ménage à Trois Lavish.

Vineyard and Winemaking

Our winemakers wanted to craft a wine that possessed everything they loved about Merlot, only more: more rich fruit flavors, more cocoa accents, a more voluptuous mouthfeel. They selected grapes from premier vineyards in California’s Monterey, Lodi-Delta and North Coast appellations, known for producing grapes with exceptionally rich flavors and aromas. Though primarily Merlot, they added a touch of Cabernet Sauvignon, Petite Sirah and Petit Verdot to the blend for even more depth and structure. Finally, they fermented the wine on French and American oak to round out the flavors and mouthfeel.

Tasting Notes

Lavish is a luxurious, over the top expression of Merlot, offering a truly sensual experience. From its deep ruby red color and its alluring blueberry cordial fragrance, Lavish promises to be much more than a typical Merlot. On the palate, seamlessly integrated flavors of rich, ripe blueberries and juicy black plums flirt recklessly with dark cocoa and sensual vanilla notes before being swept up in a smooth, chocolaty finish. It’s full-bodied with a soft, round mouthfeel—a uniquely rich, extraordinarily lavish Merlot.

ALCOHOL: 13.8%
TA: 0.504 g/100ml
PH: 3.78
RS: 0.55 g/100ml



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