



RANCHO SISQUOC

2018 CELLAR SELECT MERITAGE

WINEMAKERS NOTES

A Cellar Select Meritage is by tradition a plush Bordeaux blend. Our 2018 Meritage benefits from our top choice of barrels and extended contact time. This Meritage blend was slightly modified to include more Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc. These two varietals present an array of subtle fruit flavors that push through the dark complexities of Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec.

This wine is drinkable now, as the long barrel aging process has smoothed out the tannic structure. However, our 2018 Meritage does have some young characteristics. If you're patient, this wine can spend a few years in your cellar. If not, try and garner enough patience to decant before serving

29% Cabernet Sauvignon, 32% Malbec, 22% Petit Verdot, 15% Merlot, 12% Cabernet Franc

Aged for 28 Months in 35% New French oak
Vineyard: Flood Family Vineyards
Appellation: Santa Maria

PH: 3.50

TA: 7.13

Alcohol: 13.7%

Production: 338 cases

