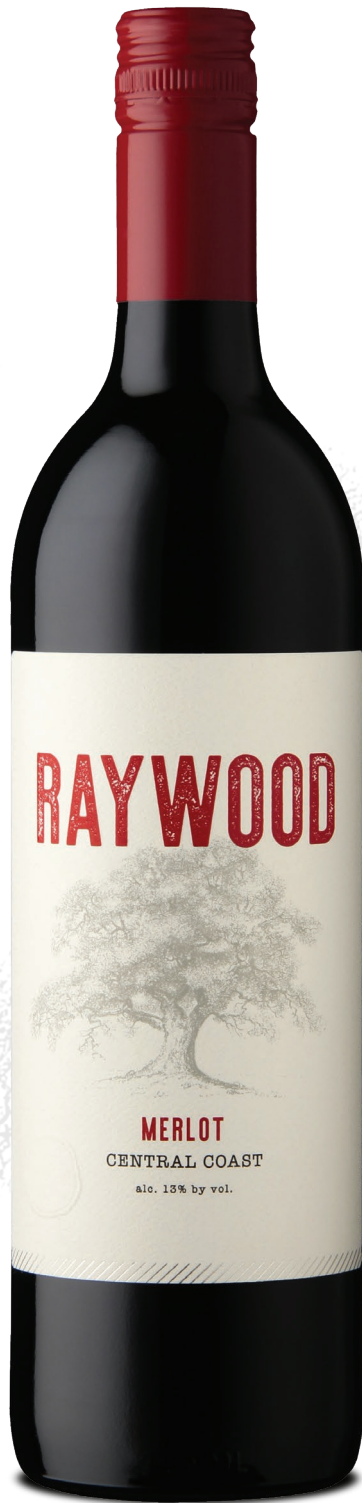


RAYWOOD



2019 MERLOT

APPELLATION: Central Coast, California

ABV: 13%

TOTAL ACIDITY: 0.63 g/100ml

pH: 3.87

RS: 0.19%

OAK: French & American

OAK AGE: 8 months

AROMA: Black cherry, plum and herbs

PALATE: Vanilla, cedar, dark fruits, medium bodied with resolved tannis

PAIRINGS: Spaghetti and meatballs, blackened salmon, meatloaf and cheeseburgers

SIZES AVAILABLE: 750ml & 20L keg

HARVEST NOTES: Vintage 2019 is like the Tale of Two Cities. The beginning of harvest was a bit late to start but the fruit was ripe, juicy, balanced, and full of color. It felt like an amazing super vintage was in the making both in quality and timing. However, we must never forget that we are farming, and anything can happen. A series of early frosts hit, and the vines slowed down making the tail end of harvest more difficult and time consuming. 90% of the fruit made it in time so overall the outlook is still bright!

Merlot grapes are picked at optimal ripeness to showcase fruit and maintain the elegance of this Bordeaux varietal. The wine is set on French oak for 6 months to add complexity without stealing the elegance of the fruit. This Merlot is a beautiful example of what a California Merlot can be.

Raywood wines are hand-crafted from select vineyards from the Central Coast of California. The wines take advantage of the wonderful climate of warm invigorating days and cool nights. Raywood wines are produced by Castoro Cellars in Paso Robles, California.

Dark & smooth. Surprise your friends with this scrumptious wine.



TRUE TO THE VARIETY, RAYWOOD DELIVERS!