

SCHWEIGER VINEYARDS



2017 Merlot



Technical Data

100%
Merlot

Bottled May 2020
Enjoy for 15+ years
14.8% Alcohol

Pairing Ideas

Blue Cheese creations will always win with our Merlot, but the darker saltiness of Chicken Tikka Masala, Sauteed Shiitake Mushrooms, or a juicy Gorgonzola Burger would be delicious, too.

Tasting Notes

Our Merlot has that intense mountain grape quality with a layered tannin backbone. This particular vintage is 100% varietal to showcase the layered blackfruits you expect from a high elevation Merlot like blackberries and cherries with dark chocolate, but laced with the usual Schweiger Merlot notes of pomegranate, blueberry, and boysenberry.



*Winemaker
Andrew Schweiger*

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2016 Dedication®



Technical Data

67% Cabernet Sauvignon 15% Cab Franc 14% Merlot 4% Malbec

Enjoy for 20+ years | 14.9% Alcohol
Bottled May 2019 | 4 Barrels

Pairing Ideas

Dedication loves playing with foods as deeply layered as it is: Steak au Poivre, Braised Short Ribs, or Roast Lamb

Tasting Notes

Dedication® is a fun project for Andy to blend as he gets to pick and choose through all the wines of the vintage. Freed of the shackles of varietal, he is able to create a “love letter to terroir” creating a deeply layered wine truly expressive of our estate vineyard. The 2016 Dedication is layered with berry, cherry and chocolate blackberries with a subtle note of cedar cigar box. The mouthfeel is velvety and rich with tannins that linger on and on and on...



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2016 Cabernet Sauvignon



Technical Data

96%	3%	1%
Cabernet Sauvignon	Merlot	Malbec

Bottled May 2019 | 73 Barrels
Enjoy for 20+ years | 14.8% Alcohol

Pairing Ideas

You can't go wrong with our 2016 Cabernet and a New York steak. Sautéed mushrooms and roasted Brussels sprouts on the side.

Tasting Notes

2016 is the newest vintage of our Cabernet Sauvignon, and it's quite the vixen. The color alone is striking—an inky shade of garnet that verges on black velvet. The entry is plush but then meanders into an intensely layered mid-palate of blackberry, boysenberry, and pomegranate. Mingling with the fruit components are gentle notes of oak, tobacco, and wild bramble. The finish lingers on and on with playful acidity and tannin flashing the berry expressions for as long as 45 seconds.



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2018 Cabernet Franc



Technical Data

93%	4%	3%
Cabernet Franc	Merlot	Cabernet Sauvignon

Enjoy for 15+ years | 14.4% Alcohol
Bottled May 2021 | 8 Barrels

Pairing Ideas

Miso Glazed Duck
Breast, Spicy Italian
Sausage Rigatoni, Grilled
Salmon, and Honey
Glazed Ham

Tasting Notes

2018 marks the tenth bottling of Cabernet Franc as its own varietal at Schweiger Vineyards. We have a lot of fun making this wine as it is both a fun blending component for Dedication and a lively varietal on its own. Cabernet Franc is a lighter expression of our Spring Mountain terroir not only in its color but a more delicate berry note along with spicy plum, cocoa powder, cherry, and a faint note of herbs de provence.



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2002 Merlot



Technical Data

94% Merlot 6% Cabernet Sauvignon

Bottled May 2005
Enjoy for 15+ years
14.7% Alcohol

Pairing Ideas

The great thing about our Merlot is that it's fruity but definitely not sweet. So the flavors of ripe plum and chocolate can stand up to and smooth out really rich meals like Spicy Lamb Stew.

Tasting Notes

Our Merlot has that intense mountain grape quality of a tannic backbone. We add a bit of our Cabernet Sauvignon to this varietal to help it round out, but it's still a mysterious beauty of a wine. This vintage is a lively one. On the nose, you get raspberries and blackberries with a touch of mocha and dark chocolate. Plum and great acidity wait for you in the glass, with a finish of cedar cigar box and black cherry.



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