

# 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*