

## Peirano Estate Vineyards 2016 Six Clones Merlot The Heritage Collection



### WINEMAKING NOTES:

Peirano Estate Vineyard's Merlot is produced from 6 different clones of Merlot grown on the estate, including two rare French clones as well as the very rare Italian clone. Peirano Estate was the first commercial winery to grow and produce wine from these rare Merlot clones.

After HAND PICKING, the fruit arrives at the winery ready for its careful journey from grape to wine. The must was inoculated with Bordeaux red Pasteur yeast, fermented to dryness, pressed and settled before being moved into barrels. Aged in French and American oak barrels, of which 15% was new oak, the barrels were specifically selected to compliment the supple structure of our Merlot.

### TASTING NOTES:

Aromas of maraschino cherries, plum and red licorice join together in a single sensation of olfactory bliss. The mouth is filled with an array of flavors, including black cherries, raisins, chutney and dried herbs, with a lingering hint of dried cranberries and fruit cake. Bright red fruit tannins and good acidity leave a pleasing, long lasting, soft finish.

### TECHNICAL NOTES:

Malolactic Fermentation: 100%

Total Acidity: .57g

Bottled: August 22, 2018

Enjoy now or cellar through 2025

pH: 3.42

Residual Sugar: .60

Alcohol: 13.8%

### 92 POINTS/DOUBLE GOLD:

2019 ORANGE COUNTY COMMERCIAL WINE COMPETITION

### DOUBLE GOLD:

2019 SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE WINE COMPETITION

### BEST OF CLASS:

2019 CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR COMMERCIAL WINE COMPETITION



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