

TOWER 15 WINERY | 2018 MERLOT

ABOUT OUR MERLOT

Our Tower 15, 2018 Merlot features a deep garnet color with classic smooth tannins and rich fruit flavors. The grapes for this limited-quantity vintage are sourced from Giffs Vineyard in Santa Ynez Valley, where beautiful Merlot vines were planted in 1978 and have been organically farmed ever since. This wine was aged in 20% new French oak barrels and 80% neutral French oak barrels. The majority of our Merlot was added to our 'Swell' blend, leaving only a limited amount for this single varietal bottling.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Fruit forward, showing big blue and black berries with earthy graphite and stone components.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- **VINEYARD(S)** : Giffs Vineyard
- **FARMING** : Organic
- **ABV** : 15.0%
- **AVA** : Santa Ynez Valley
- **VARIETALS** : 100% Merlot
- **PRODUCTION** : 38 Cases

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To produce powerful, small lot, nuanced wines.

Tower 15 Winery produces limited bottlings of bold, inspired, varietally-driven wines with grapes purchased from small, family-owned vineyards across California's Central Coast. Our vineyard partners share our commitment to the region, as well as our values for healthy and sustainable farming. From the Central Coast wine-growing region, we are able to source a wide range of high-quality grape varieties resulting in an unprecedented diversity of bottlings for Tower 15. Our customers are able to expand their passport of wine drinking, experiencing diverse and scarce wines typically associated with the wine-growing regions of Europe, all in one sitting. Each Tower 15 wine presents an expert balance of power and nuance.

