

TOWER 15 WINERY | 2017 MERLOT

ABOUT OUR MERLOT

Our Tower 15, 2017 Merlot features a deep garnet color with classic smooth tannins and rich fruit flavors. The grapes for this limited-quantity bottling are grown at Texas Road Vineyard, owned and farmed by Erich Russell of Rabbit Ridge Vineyards. Russell's dry method of farming this very warm site results in low yields and produces a wine that shows off a lot of bright red fruit. This small-production wine was hand-harvested, fermented in small lots, punched down by hand up to three times daily, and then barrel-aged for 540 days in neutral French oak with approximately 15% new American oak.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- **VINEYARD(S)** : Texas Road Vineyard
- **FARMING** : Organic, Dry Farmed
- **ABV** : 14.8%
- **AVA** : Paso Robles
- **VARIETALS** : 100% Merlot
- **PRODUCTION** : 100 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.

