ELYSIAN COLLECTION

Merlot · 2016

Natural places evoking bucolic ideals and pastoral tranquility are sometimes referred to as "Elysian." This poetic reference is a fitting description for our organically farmed ranches, in which sheep roam each winter. An homage to their contributions – from tending the cover crops between vine rows to enriching the fertility of the soil – this wine symbolizes the interconnectivity that makes our vineyards' biodiversity possible.

The Merlot opens with a harmonious chorus of black plum, carob, raspberries and soulful minerality, elements that also interplay on the palate before a memorable finish.

Helin JEFF CICHOCKI, WINEMAKER

TECHNICAL NOTES

ALCOHOL: 13.5% PH: 3.63

RS G/100ML: 0.01 TA G/100 ML: 0.56





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