



2023 PICO CREEK MERLOT

This is a fresh and vibrant take on Merlot, offering potential direction for others on new directions for the maligned grape. A lighter hue on the glass, the bottling begins with cranberry, rose hip, hibiscus and lavender aromas on the floral nose. The palate is zesty with cranberry, pomegranate, white pepper and thyme flavors. - Matt Kettmann, Wine Enthusiast

COMPOSITION:

80% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc & 5% Malbec

APPELLATION:

Paso Robles

COOPERAGE:

10% new American Oak, 20% once-used French Oak & 70% neutral

TECHNICAL:

13.2% Alcohol

BOTTLED:

467

SUGGESTED RETAIL:

\$45