

## Dante 2017 Merlot

## **Technical Analysis:**

Varietal Merlot (93%)

Cabernet (5%)

Tannat (2%)

Appellation California Alcohol 13.5%

Aging 20 months in Oak

## **Tasting Notes:**

The 2017 Dante Merlot is dark and serious in the glass, with deep and brooding aromas of cranberries and cocoa powder. In the mouth the wine is textured with broad tannin, framing the juicy red fruit flavors of cranberry, raspberry and subtle mission fig. The finish is of richly roasted espresso.

Enjoy this wine with an herb-crusted rack of lamb served with roasted potatoes and garlic sautéed spinach.