



Located in the beautiful Uvas Valley, we are a small family owned and operated winery. Our passion for farming and love of wine stems from the generations that came before us. Raise a glass and celebrate good times with ones you love, Živjeli! (jeev-ye-lee: Let's Live)

2017 Ankora Merlot
Santa Clara Valley

Location: Merlot sourced from our estate vineyards in Santa Clara Valley. Planted in 1990 and 1996 both blocks consist of clones 181 and 314 on rootstock 5c and 3309.

Winemaking: The grapes were hand harvested from our estate and brought into the winery Oct 17 and allowed to cold soak for three days. Fermentation lasted 13 days followed by 2-year elevage in 35% new French oak.

Tasting Notes: Aromas of ripe plum, cherry, forest floor, pine contrasted by sweet oak aromas. On the palate this wine is medium bodied and has soft well-balanced tannins and acidity. The sweet fruit flavors and oak follow through on the palate.

Pairing: This wine would pair well with a NY strip, or pork chops. It would also compliment a sweet side dish such as roasted root vegetables such as sweet beets or squash. A nice contrast to the sweet perceived fruit flavors found in the wine would be an acid driven goat cheese and beet salad with bitter greens.

Cases Produced: 232

Technical Data:

ABV 14.5%

Ph 3.51

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