



## Merlot

*Grand Valley, 2019*  
97% Merlot, 3% Malbec

### Vineyard Details

44% Riverside Vineyard Merlot, *Clone 3, Planted 1998*  
43% Vinelands Vineyard Merlot, *Clone Unknown, Planted 1999*  
7% Riverside Vineyard Merlot, *Clone Unknown, Planted 1991*  
3% Theresa's Vineyard Merlot, *Clone ENT 348, Planted 2012*  
3% Scott's Vineyard Malbec, *Clone 4, Planted 2012*

### Production Notes

This is the 2nd vintage we have had Vinelands Vineyard Merlot to work with. It has been a welcomed contributor and is a great standalone wine. In this case, the wine makes up 43% of the blend, up from 14% in the 2018 vintage.

### Technical Data

RS: 0.0 g/l | ABV: 14.7% | pH: 3.59 | TA: 5.7 g/l

Appellation: Grand Valley AVA

Harvest Dates:

Riverside Vineyard Merlot, Clone 3 - 9/21/2019  
Vinelands Vineyard Merlot, Clone Unknown - 9/30/2019  
Riverside Vineyard Merlot, Clone Unknown - 10/2/2019  
Theresa's Vineyard Merlot, Clone ENT 348 - 9/30/2019  
Scott's Vineyard Malbec, Clone 4 - 10/3/2019

Winemakers: Bo Felton and Justin Jannusch

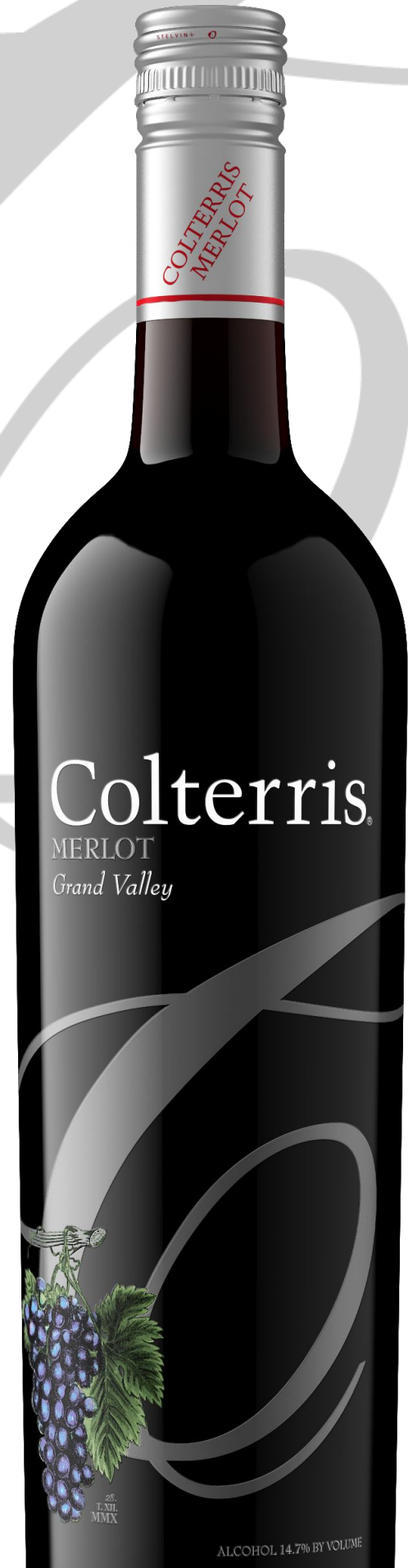
### Winemaker's Notes

The 2019 Grand Valley Merlot has a great balance of fruit and chocolate in the glass, reminiscent of a dark chocolate raspberry truffle. On the palate, this wine has volume and juicy fruit character. As always, the tannins are present, but not over the top and add just the perfect amount of texture to the palate.

### Colterris Winery

Founded in 2010, COLTERRIS is family-owned and operated in the Grand Valley AVA, Palisade, Colorado.

*Colterris Estate Wines will always be produced 100% from our family vineyards.*



ALCOHOL 14.7% BY VOLUME