



## LIBRARY WINES

PREMIUM COLLECTION

### MERLOT PRIVATE RESERVE

VINTAGE: 2015

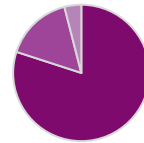
APPELLATION: Texas

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

CELLAR NOTES



BLEND



80% Merlot  
16% Cabernet Sauvignon  
4% Petite Sirah

VINEYARDS



● Texas

STYLE



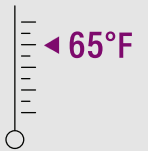
DRY RED

#### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

##### BAKED STRAWBERRY • TRUFFLE • SWEET SMOKE

This 2015 Merlot remains remarkably fruit-driven, with vibrant notes of cherry, baked strawberry, and tart blueberry. Underneath the fruit, layers of warm oak, truffle, and baking spice emerge, accented by sweet smoke and hints of licorice. The palate is tight yet expressive, offering a savory, mouthwatering finish—an excellent match for grilled meats, game, or spiced sauces.

#### SERVING TEMP.



PAIRINGS



VEGETABLES



CHEESES



SEAFOOD



POULTRY



PORK



PASTA



RED MEATS



SPICY



DESSERTS

#### NOTABLE AWARDS FOR THIS WINE SINCE ITS ORIGINAL RELEASE



##### Gold Medal

2023 Lone Star International Wine Competition International Wine Competition



##### Best Texas Wine

2016 Texas Monthly



##### Star of Texas Grand Award • Best of Class • Gold Medal

1995 Lone Star International Wine Competition

## ABOUT THE COLLECTION

Taste Messina Hof history in a glass. Each vintage is unique due to weather conditions in the vineyard, harvesting timing and methods, winemaking techniques, and blending – to name a few. We invite you to go back in time and experience these vintages, hand-selected by the Winemaker, for your personal enjoyment and enlightenment. "Library wine" is the term often used to describe vintages that are held back by the Winemaker to be cellared for aging and re-released years after the original debut. The name stems from our private cellars that we refer to as "libraries" where these wines age.

#### COLOR CODE



DRY WHITE



DRY RED



OFF DRY



SEMI-SWEET



DESSERT

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