



Messina Hof

WINERY
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LIBRARY WINES PREMIUM COLLECTION

PAULO MERLOT LIMITED EDITION

VINTAGE: 2017
APPELLATION: Texas
ALCOHOL: 14.4%



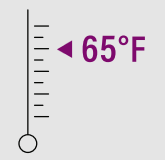
CELLAR NOTES	STYLE	DRY	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	DESSERT	BLEND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 75% Merlot 15% Petite Sirah 10% Cabernet Sauvignon 		
	BODY	LIGHT	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	FULL				
	ACIDITY	LOW	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	HIGH				
	TANNINS	SOFT	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	STRONG				
								VINEYARDS	<p>Texas</p>	STYLE	<p>DRY RED</p>

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

CHERRY COLA · MOCHA · RASPBERRY

The 2017 Paulo Merlot delivers cherry cola aromas with mocha and caramel undertones. The palate still highlights bright fruit, with cherry and raspberry evolving into tertiary flavors. Pair with roasted lamb, grilled steak, or a rich mushroom risotto with complementary flavors.

SERVING TEMP.



PAIRINGS									
	VEGETABLES	CHEESES	SEAFOOD	POULTRY	PORK	PASTA	RED MEATS	SPICY	DESSERTS

NOTABLE AWARDS FOR THIS WINE SINCE ITS ORIGINAL RELEASE

AWARDS		Gold Medal 2021 TEXSOM International Wine Competition
		Texas Reserve Class Champion · Gold Medal 2019 Rodeo Uncorked! Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo International Wine Competition
		Gold Medal 2005 Indy International Wine Competition

ABOUT THE COLLECTION

The Bonarrigo family has been making fine wines since 1800. It's an old family tradition that the first-born son of each generation is named Paul, or Paulo, and will learn the winemaking practices of his father that have been passed down from generation to generation. Today, Messina Hof founder, Paul V. Bonarrigo with his son, Paul M. Bonarrigo, honor this family tradition by handcrafting this personal selection of grapes into rich, premium, distinctive wines—only the best can be called Paulo. Thus, this collection salutes all the fathers and sons before and from whom they've learned so much.

COLOR CODE

