

DRIFTING

WINES



2017 LODI MERLOT

ABOUT THE BRAND – Go ahead. Close your eyes. Breathe the air. Feel the sun on your face. Let your mind wander. When our winemaker, Steve M, sauntered into our beautiful estate vineyards planted on the rich, sandy loam soils in Lodi, he was inspired to follow his path in crafting a resplendent collection of wines that capture the carefree feeling of drifting. Go ahead and taste the delicious wines Steve M made from the vines he fell in love with. Take a sip. Let your mind wander. Choose your own path.

WINEMAKERS NOTES - Such is the case when ripe plum, cherry and mocha aromas set an enticing tone before red fruit and a touch of vanilla from French oak aging captivate the palate. Just the right addition of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc round out this dreamy Bordeaux-style wine.

CHEF RECOMMENDATIONS – Any path is OK by us, but some avenues are tried and true. And when it comes to this Merlot, grilled and roasted fare are perfect choices: flat-iron steak with bleu cheese butter, lamb chops, burgers smothered in mushrooms, slow-cooked beef stew or pan-seared duck breasts will send your senses floating above the fray. Whichever direction you take, a pleasant experience awaits.

BLEND DETAILS - Merlot (85%), Cabernet Sauvignon (10%), Cabernet Franc (5%)

APPELLATION:	Lodi, California	AGING:	3 Months, French oak
ALC.	14.5%	PH:	3.65
TA:	5.1	RS	2.5 g/L
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