

VINTNER'S COLLECTION
CARMENET®
EST. 1983
Wines of Distinctive Character

OUR STORY

Carmenet (pronounced "Car-men-ay") Reserve is a French-inspired collection of fine wines with a California point of view. Grown at our family-owned Forest Lake Vineyard in Lodi, CA since 1983, we have set out to create balanced, elegant wines that represent affordable luxury in a bottle. Around here we like to say our Carmenet Reserve wines are "half the price, yet twice as nice" as other luxury wines. So, let's raise a glass to discovering something new!

Winemaker's Notes

MERLOT

2022 | CALIFORNIA

Our Merlot has hints of rich blackberries and currants. Gentle tannins and vanilla notes round out for an enjoyable, soft finish.

Pairs perfectly with grilled meat, roasted vegetables, charcuterie, or simply on its own. Enjoy!



"I want to make wines that everyone can enjoy and share with family and friends around the dinner table."

John Allbaugh
John Allbaugh, Winemaker

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

BLEND	80% Merlot, 10% Rubired, 10% Ruby Cabernet
ALCOHOL	12.69%
RESIDUAL SUGAR	6.68 g/L
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.80 g/L
pH	3.56



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