

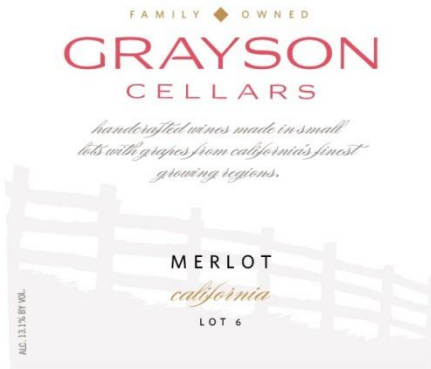
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# GRAYSON

CELLARS

## 2017

# MERLOT



### WINE SUMMARY

**Appellation:** California  
**Aging:** 100% French Oak  
**Release Date:** September 2018

### TECHNICAL DATA

**Alcohol:** 13.5%  
**pH:** 3.45  
**Acidity:** .52

### WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

The 2017 Grayson Merlot is sumptuous and rich with a beautiful purple garnet color. The aromas show rich complexity of black cherry preserves, currant and white chocolate. This is a magnificently decadent Merlot that finishes with soft tannins, dark fruits and elaborate oak.

### ABOUT GRAYSON CELLARS

There are few family-owned wines from California at this price point available today. Our family's attention to winemaking quality separate Grayson from the larger, corporate brands that dominate the market. When our family started Grayson Cellars we asked our winemaker to look throughout California's finest growing regions for the best grapes for Grayson wines. We believe these grape sources combined with nearly 30 years of winemaking experience make Grayson wines some of California's finest values. Taste the value of Grayson wines yourself and see if you agree.

### WINEMAKER LARRY LEVIN

After completing his Enology degree at UC Davis, Larry spent seventeen years at Dry Creek Vineyard. He has since covered the globe by making wine in New Zealand, Chile, and Australia across all price points and styles. For the previous nine years Larry was head of winemaking at Icon Estates where he oversaw winemaking for the Franciscan, Robert Mondavi, Estancia, and Ravenswood brands.