



Fratelli Perata Winery

2019 Merlot

From our old vines we give you Merlot. Awarded all of our gold medals, our Merlot has even survived the movie Sideways. This 2019 Merlot has a balance of fresh acidity and soft tannins. It is full-bodied without being overpowering. Its deep color is filled with cherry and blackberry notes. Pair with Dijon Mustard in various ways.

AGING:

Barrel aged for almost 2 1/2 years. This Merlot is young in the bottle and will drink best if you wait at least until this fall or in ten years. If you cannot wait allow it to breath a couple hours and enjoy. Drink fall 2022 until 2030.

HARVESTED: Sept. 24th through Oct 24th 2019

BRIX: 25.9 **pH:** 3.68

BOTTLED: February 25th, 2022

PRODUCTION: 94 cases

ALCOHOL: 13.7%