

# McMANIS

FAMILY VINEYARDS

**2020 Merlot**

## Wine Specs

**Appellation** Lodi

**Harvest Date** October 2020

**Sugar** 26.8 Deg. Brix at Harvest

**Acid** 5.8 g/L

**pH** 3.54

**Aging** New and Used French and American Oak

**Fermentation** Stainless Steel

**Bottling Date** First Bottling - November 2021

**Alcohol** 13.5%



## Wine Profile

### Production Notes

The grapes for our 2020 Merlot were harvested in October 2018, with an average Brix of 26.8. After fermenting on the skins for 6-9 days, the must was pressed and the resulting wine finished fermentation in Stainless Steel tanks. The wine was then aged on a combination of new and used French and American Oak for 6 months.

### Winemaker Notes

Youthful bright purple hues highlight the medium ruby color of the 2020 McManis Family Vineyards Merlot. Fruit forward with pretty Blackberry aromas surround a bouquet of cream and a hint of baking spices. Juicy and concentrated, the lively mix of black fruit flavors are accompanied by the pleasant addition of a vanilla creamy texture, which has been contributed through oak aging. The wine is succulent and has a pleasing toasty finish.

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