

# 2017 CIEL DU CHEVAL VINEYARD MERLOT

This is by far, the biggest Merlot that we make, but in the best way possible. Not to be mistaken for drinking velvet in the form of wine, the Ciel du Cheval Vineyard Merlot shows incredible concentration and elegance, all set within a round and lush body. Using blocks within Ciel du Cheval Vineyard planted in 1994 and 2001, the Ciel du Cheval Vineyard Merlot is distinctively different than other Fidélitas Merlots in its depth of flavor and complexity, displaying layers of fruit and spice set within fine tannins. Drink now through 2027.

## **BLEND**

100% Merlot

## **VINEYARD**

Ciel du Cheval Vineyard

## **AGING**

66% New French Oak

## **WOOD FERMENTATION**

50% 500L Roller Barrel

## **ALCOHOL**

14.9%

## **PRODUCTION**

142 cases



**FIDÉLITAS WINES**  
RED MOUNTAIN

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