

# 2017 OLD VINES MERLOT

“Old Vines Merlot is a tribute to the two founding vineyards out here on Red Mountain, coming from 1970s plantings at Kiona Estate and Ciel du Cheval,” says Will. The age of the vines gives a wine that is more Old World in style, where the fruit is a bit more subtle, making it a great wine to pair with food. We are finding aromas of cedar, tobacco, and ripe blackberries, with fine-grained tannins and blue fruits on the palate. “This is what Merlot can be when you have the perfect grapes to make it with,” adds Charlie. Drink now through 2027.

**BLEND**

100% Merlot

**VINEYARD**

50% Kiona Vineyard  
50% Ciel du Cheval Vineyard

**AGING**

100% New French Oak

**WOOD FERMENTATION**

50% 2 Ton Open Top Oak Tank

**ALCOHOL**

14.8%

**PRODUCTION**

191 cases



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