

# SPELLBOUND

*nurtured* BY THE SUN, *balanced* BY THE MOON



## 2016 MERLOT CALIFORNIA

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*Spellbound wines are sourced from winegrowing regions throughout California where warm sun and cool, moonlight nights result in expressive, approachable, balanced wines. These wines are true to their roots, expressing ripe varietal character with a style that elevates every occasion—from special events to everyday meals around the family table.*

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Spellbound Merlot is approachable, with deep flavors of ripe berry and balanced American oak. This wine was created to demonstrate the dark yet playful profile of Merlot with its soft tannins and rich aromatics of mixed berry pie, cocoa, cigar box and decadent leather.

### *pairs with*

Enjoy this wine on its own or with a broad range of dishes like roasted chicken, hearty pasta, grilled meats, and even beef stroganoff. Spices like garlic, oregano, bay leaf or sage also pair well.

### *wine stats*

Varietal	MERLOT
Region	CALIFORNIA
Aging	BARREL AND STAINLESS STEEL
Alcohol	13.5%