

Winemaker's Notes

2022 Merlot - Lilli of the Vine Vineyards

VARIETY: 76% Merlot, 24% Petite Verdot

Appellation: Texas High Plains

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

pH: 3.88 pH

ACIDITY: 6.7 g/L

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.4 g/L

OAKING: aged 14 months, mix of French hogshead barrels.

UPC NUMBER: 0-88596-10722-8

750ML BOTTLES/CASE: 12

CASES PRODUCED: 60



The 2022 "Clay Bank" Merlot by Llano Estacado Winery is a captivating embodiment of the Texas High Plains terroir. Its deep ruby color and bouquet of dark cherries, plums, and a hint of oak are a tribute to the region's rich, clay-loam soils. Each sip reveals a smooth, velvety texture balanced by a robust structure, a reflection of the area's sunny days and cool evenings.

Flavors of ripe blackberries, mocha, and a touch of spice are harmoniously blended, showcasing the perfect marriage of fruit and oak aging. This wine is not merely a drink but a celebration of the Texas landscape, offering a symphony of flavors and a testament to the craftsmanship of winemaking.

Ideal for pairing with grilled meats, hearty pastas, or aged cheeses, "Clay Bank" is a journey through the lush vineyards, a narrative of the earth's richness, and a testament to the artistry of Llano Estacado Winery in every glass.

