

ZINGARA

Merlot

Friuli Grave DOC



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Variety

100% Merlot



Terroir

Gravel and clay marl.



Winemaking

Winemaker: Giovanni Ruzzene

Maceration is medium duration in controlled temperature in steel vats. Bottle aged 3-4 months.



Production

150 cases



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Many wine drinkers first red wine experience is with Merlot. The grape enjoys international popularity and presents in a variety of winemaking styles – many of which can be to overpowering for new wine drinkers.

Zingara Merlot may well be the perfect choice to present to those budding oenophiles. Produced entirely in stainless steel tanks with no oak exposure, the wine is a gentle drinker with smooth body, pleasing fruitiness and notes of red fruits and baking spices.

VARIETAL NOTES

Merlot leans to the herbaceous side with light, ripe fruit. Typically, Merlot is slightly milder in terms of tannins, alcohol content and acidity. It is often used as a blending grape, especially in Bordeaux, and is the third most planted grape in the world.

FOOD PAIRING

Flat iron steak is enjoying great popularity – and Merlot is its perfect companion. Otherwise, consider beef stew, roasted chicken with rosemary, lamb burger or roasted pork loin. A tasty option with a smoked pulled pork sandwich.



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