

FOLLOW THE ROAD



# BEND



**BEND** refers to the “bend in the road”: the one that leads you not only to our California winery, but also down the path less taken. This “bend” leads us to discover new things and explore the unforeseen. We welcome you to journey with us and fall in love with our wines.

Our winery is located around a long, graceful bend in the road lined with rows upon rows of thriving California vines. Although many may not be able to journey down this winded path, at the end you'll find a bustling sanctuary of hardworking hands. It is a strong shelter for our resting wines and a true discovery for those that venture to seek.

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## CALIFORNIA ~ MERLOT

This amazing, unforeseen Merlot will delight your senses with a curious diversity of aromas and tastes. Layers of fig, raspberry and baked rhubarb are married with notes of basil and forest floor, while moderate tannins surround lingering notes of dried blackberries. This medium-bodied wine pairs well with artisanal cheeses, pulled pork, and mushroom pizza.

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**ALCOHOL:**  
13.5% by Vol.

**pH:**  
3.76

**TOTAL ACIDITY:**  
4.7 g/L

**RESIDUAL SUGAR:**  
8.0 g/L