APPELLATION
California

WINEMAKING PHILOSOPHY
Josh Cellars is a negociant brand, so we don’t own a winery or any vineyards, much like some of the world’s greatest chateaux in Bordeaux & Burgundy. We do, however, work with California’s best growers to build a superior wine blend. Our winemaker spent over a decade making sparkling wine at one of the world’s largest and most prestigious champagne houses, where blending distinct lots is essential to making great wine. Those experiences make him uniquely qualified to source and assemble wine blends of great character and complexity, in the signature Josh Cellars style: fruit-forward and rich, with approachable tannins and a long finish.

PROFILE
The bouquet of this Merlot is complex with scents of violets, sweet plums, and vanilla bean. On the palate, the wine is velvety and soft in texture, with flavors of plums, blackberries and cherries, and a long cocoa powder finish.

SUGGESTED FOOD PAIRINGS
A versatile red that marries well with a range of foods. Try with pates, soft cheese, pasta bolognese, or even a simple cheeseburger.

TECHNICAL DATA
AlcNol: 13.5%
pH: 3.7
TA: 5.5 g/L
RS: 3.5 g/L