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2007 COASTLINE

Paso Robles Merlot



California boasts 840 miles of beautiful coastline. Along this vast stretch is an area between Santa Cruz and Santa Barbara called the Central Coast where vineyards were first planted by Franciscan Friars. They recognized that the fertile valleys and hillsides, cooled by ocean breezes, were ideal for growing premium wine grapes. Coastline Cellars is steeped in this rich tradition of winemaking and delivers well-balanced, premium quality wines.

Wine:

Our Coastline Merlot is a versatile wine perfect for any meal or occasion. This is a fruit-driven wine with a lush, round mouthfeel. The wine was tank fermented before being transferred to both French and American oak barrels for aging. Earthy aromas of sandalwood, black olives, and dried herbs are well-integrated with bright plum aromas. Lush flavors of plum, cassis and cherries are complemented by a slight note of cocoa on the finish.

Winemaking Analysis:

Varietal composition: 98% Merlot, 2% Mixed red varieties

Appellation: Paso Robles

Alcohol: 13.7%

Total Acid: 0.50 g/100ml

pH: 4.01

Food Pairing:

- Charcuterie platter of smoked and dried meats
- Grilled Pork Tenderloin
- Grilled Portobello Mushroom "Burgers"



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