

CARMEL WINERY

— SINCE 1882 —

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Galilee

Merlot is typically considered softer and rounder than its Cabernet Sauvignon relative. One, however, can find full-bodied, concentrated and tannic merlot in many regions such as Bordeaux's Right Bank of course, its alleged birthplace, but also in Napa Valley, Italy's Lazio, or in Israel. Very dark garnet towards purple, with ripe blackberries and black cherries, freshly rolled cigars, cardamon and toasted oak on the nose. Full-bodied, deeply concentrated, with notes of ripe, juicy blackberries and black cherries, followed on the palate by cedar wood, cardamon, nutmeg, black licorice, medium acidity, with notes of dark chocolate and vanilla and mouth-coating tannins on a very long finish.

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