



PEPPER BRIDGE WINERY
EST. 1998

2017 Merlot Critical Acclaim

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91 pts.

“Pretty sweet-berry, chocolate and black-olive character. Medium to full body. Hints of cedar. Very attractive.”

JEB DUNNUCK

91 pts.

“...a medium to full-bodied, nicely textured wine that shows the more streamlined, elegant style of the vintage nicely. Offering plenty of chocolaty red and black fruits, dried herbs, and earth, it has ample character as well as length...”


WINE ADVOCATE
90 pts.

“...opens to a proper frame of aromas with dusty plum and black cherry, with hints of black tea and dried sage in the glass. Medium to full-bodied, the wine offers a delightful expression of Merlot with a mineral tension that gives way to lifting tannins. Food-friendly in its youth, the wine ends with a lingering finish.”

vinOUS

90 pts.

“Aromas of currant, plum, milk chocolate and pepper, along with a whiff of menthol. A juicy, moderately dense midweight with currant, tobacco and peppery herb flavors nicely framed by firm acidity. Finishes with firm, dusty tannins... and a repeating note of chocolate. A classically dry Merlot with a suave texture and good spine...”

WINE ENTHUSIAST

91 pts.

“...with notes of spice, bittersweet chocolate and dark raspberry. Mouthwatering, medium-bodied flavors follow. It brings a pleasing, if firm, sense of tannic structure...”