



FAMILY WINERY



2021 *COLLIN'S RESERVE*, MERLOT

PINE MOUNTAIN – CLOVERDALE PEAK



TASTING NOTES

This easy drinking Merlot opens with an inviting bouquet of ripe cherries, crushed raspberries, and hints of cocoa. In the mouth, bright fruit flavors of spiced Bing cherries and Sonoma red plums are elevated with undertones of dusty cocoa powder, cedar, and vanilla bean from the oak aging. This wine is smooth, with a medium body, luscious mouthfeel, and pleasant finish.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Pairs well with duck breast with a cherry sauce, beef wellington and chocolate cherry cordials.

VINEYARD

The grapes for this Merlot come from a 2,200 feet elevation vineyard on Pine Mountain in Cloverdale, CA. This vineyard delivers fruit of unparalleled complexity and character due to its higher elevation and longer hangtime.

SPICY VINES WINERY

With charisma and panache, **Spicy Vines is the epitome of hip, cool and far-out California wine culture.** The winery was founded in 2011 by Crystalyn Hackett after developing the first federally recognized Spiced Wine in the United States. Three years into her journey, Crystalyn met Doug Hackett, an artisan winemaker with over twenty-five years of winemaking experience. The dynamic duo joined forces to create a boutique winery with a spirit of fun making extraordinary wines.

Spicy Vines is **known for its small-batch and vineyard designate wines that exude depth, quality, balance, and character.** Our portfolio spans a diverse lineup of robust reds, crisp whites and unique varietals and spirits. Want to catch our vibe? We bring people together through elevated experiences that value the arts, culture, conversation, and of course, kick-ass wines. Join us for **a wine experience to remember.**

WINE DATA

APPELLATION

Pine Mountain –
Cloverdale Peak

COMPOSITION

100% Merlot

PRODUCTION

50 cases

WINEMAKING

Aged 22 months
French oak

ABV

13.0%

RS

0.2 g/L

pH

3.79

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5.7 g/L



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