



*"You will love the 'Legacy of Quality'  
we have put in every bottle."*

- JIM SAUNDERS & STEVE HEARST

## 2018 PICO CREEK MERLOT

### Tasting Notes:

It pleases us immensely that Merlot is once again appreciated (as it always should have been). Our 2018 Pico Creek Merlot is a powerfully built, elegant wine, full of layered depth. The color in the glass is a deep, dark ruby red. The nose is warm and inviting with aromas of dark stone fruits and iron shavings. On the palate, this wine reveals a beautifully textured tannin structure courtesy of the limestone laden soil in which the grapes were grown. Possessing impeccable balance, you will find this wine to be harmonious with most traditional red wine food pairings. This wine will easily lay down in your cellar for the next decade, but we do not see the need to deny yourself the pleasure of drinking it before much time passes.

**Appellation:** Paso Robles

**Composition:** 78% Merlot, 21% Petit Verdot & 1% Cabernet Sauvignon

### Technical Data:

**Alcohol:** 15%

**Total Acidity:** .53 g/100mL

**pH:** 3.77

**Cooperage:** 10% new American Oak, 10% once used French Oak & 80% neutral oak

**Bottled:** April 2020

**Cases Produced:** 450

**Suggested Retail Price:** \$35

