

# COMANCHE

CELLARS

## TASTING NOTES

### 2017 Merlot

Zajak Vineyard  
SANTA CLARA VALLEY

Dusty sugar on the nose leads to blackberries, dark cherries, and blueberries on the palate. These beautiful layers of fruit are complemented by notes of leather, cedar and licorice.

Suggested Retail: \$34

Aging: 22 months in tank with  
French Oak staves

Harvest Date: 9/14/17

Bottle Date: 7/23/19

Case production: 125

Alcohol: 14.85%

pH: 3.84

TA: 6.3



Comanche Cellars is a winery named after Comanche, owner Michael Simons' horse when he was ten years old. This trusty childhood companion was an important part of a young life, and his name is a loving tribute to this old friend. In his honor, Comanche Cellars wines are boldly flavored steeds, built to go the distance, with sure-footed speed and confidence. Michael is proud that Comanche's name and shoes are on every bottle of his wine.

Comanche Cellars is located on California's Monterey Peninsula and we take advantage of the wealth of vineyards in our incredible region. We have created long-standing relationships with local vineyard owners to source some of the finest fruit in California.

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