

EOS

Eos, the Greek goddess of dawn, opened the gates of heaven each morning allowing the sun to rise. Fiercely passionate, she was cursed by Aphrodite for having an affair with Ares. Her punishment was an insatiable appetite for young men. At Eos – the winery – we’re just as passionate as our name-sake, but our insatiable appetite is focused toward the production of great wines. Since the mid-1980s, we have built our reputation on dense reds, complex whites and luscious dessert wines from great AVAs throughout the state.

VINTAGE

The 2018 growing season was of exceptional quality. The season started with a mild fall that gave way to some summer days but evening cooling led to wines of both complex tannin structure and bright acidity. The growing conditions were ideal, allowing for long hang times and dry weather that avoided disease and pest pressure. The grapes were all harvested between August 28 and October 19, 2019.

VINEYARDS

At EOS, we believe great wines cannot be made without great fruit. We source our grapes from quality vineyards in the premiere growing regions of California, including Lake County, Sonoma County and all along the Central Coast. The geographical diversity of these regions yield a plethora of distinct microclimates and results in wines with unique aromas, flavors and texture.

2018 MERLOT

Our 2018 California Merlot offers enticing aromas of bright fruit flavors and baking spices. On the palate, flavors of juicy raspberry, pomegranate and cherry are complemented by notes of dried herbs and vanilla oak. The finish is smooth with soft tannins and lingering flavors of dark chocolate. Enjoy this wine with roasted chicken or light red meat dishes.

TECHNICAL DATA

APPELLATION: California
COMPOSITION: 86% Merlot, 14% Cabernet Sauvignon
ALCOHOL: 13.5%
TA AT BOTTLING: 6.2 g/L
PH: 3.63
PRODUCTION: 1,225 cases

