



MERITAGE

2016 MERITAGE – Sonoma County

PLANET GRAPE
March 2019

Gold

SAN FRANCISCO
CHRONICLE
WINE COMPETITION
January 2019

91 Points - This Merlot-based blend is youthfully chewy, full-bodied and dry with notes of cassis, cherry, clove, cardamom, cocoa powder and coffee.

2013 MERITAGE – Sonoma County

WINE^{REVIEW}ONLINE.COM
March 2018

94 Points - This is classic example of how less is often more. Weighing in at a modest 13.5% stated alcohol, this blend of Bordeaux grapes displays a panoply of black fruit and savory flavors. There's a hint of cassis-like notes and an olive-like nuance among others. But what's captivating is its glossy, but not soft, texture and enlivening acidity that keeps it fresh and you coming back for more. A subtle bitterness in the finish reminds us that it's perfect for offsetting the richness of beef. Not a "powerhouse" or overdone kind of wine, it still packs plenty of punch. It's perfect for current consumption and a bargain to boot.

2008 MERITAGE – Sonoma County

WINE ENTHUSIAST
February 2013

91 Points - Soft, gentle and rich, this is made for drinking now with Cabernet-friendly foods. It offers blasts of blackberry and cherry pie, currant, licorice and sweet cedar flavors, wrapped into fine tannins. The blend is made from all five classic Bordeaux varieties, based on Cabernet Sauvignon.

WINE & SPIRITS
December 2012

89 Points - Best Buy- Ripe black cherry scents add to this wine's intensity, as does the black, smoky character of its oak. The dark flavors last, lightened by floral notes and pepper. This will benefit from a year or two in the cellar.

CRITICS CHALLENGE
WINE COMPETITION
May 2012

Gold Medal