

# BRAVANTE

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## Varietal Content

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100% Merlot

## Winemaking

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Cold Pressed, Saignée blend

Bottled April, 2019

One Polish Filtration

Alcohol, 14.1%

Aging Potential, drink now

Cases Produced, 84

Winemaker, Duane Dappen

## Viticulture

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Estate Grown and Bottled

Single Vineyard- Stone Tree

Howell Mountain AVA

Peter Murphy, Viticulturist

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## 2018 Rosé of Merlot

The Bravante Vineyards 2018 Estate Rosé of Merlot is grown just above the winery at our Stone Ridge Vineyard. 55% of the juice is pressed cold right after harvest to preserve the freshness and keep the wine light. We then crush our Estate Merlot from the rest of Block 1 for our red wines. After a day of cold soaking, we do one pump-over then 'Saignée', or bleed off the other 45% of the juice and blend these all together. The juice from the red wine tank gives the wine more color and body. After they are blended, the resulting juice settles for another 24 hours and we then rack the clear juice and commence the cool fermentation.

The 2018 Rosé of Merlot has a pretty salmon pink color with aromas of fresh strawberries and watermelon with hints of pie spices and flowers. The Rosé has a luscious texture with flavors of berries and melon and a smooth bright finish. Drink now, and enjoy with a wide variety of summer fare, like grilled salmon, spicy shrimp skewers and watermelon & feta salad.