

# ADIRONDACK WINERY



## MERITAGE WINEMAKER'S RESERVE

*"Adirondack Trio"* - Meritage (2018 Vintage)

**Appellation:**  
New York

**Vintage:** 2018

**Blend:** 47% Merlot, 29% Cabernet Sauvignon, 24% Malbec

**pH:** 3.52

**Alc. / Vol.** 13.0%

**Residual Sugar:** 0%

**Aging:** A special selected blend of barrels of various dates and use

**Production:**  
Only 600 bottles!

### Tasting Notes

This medium-bodied, dry red wine delivers intense oak, vanilla and raisin aromas, followed by velvety mouth feel with complex flavors of dark red berries, dry earth and a lively spice, ending with an enjoyably long buttered toast finish.

### Food Pairing Notes

While we love savoring this wine on its own, our Meritage makes a great match for a charred burger with gruyere cheese, mushrooms and onions. Think rich meats with earthy, nutty flavors and you will have an excellent meal. Wood-fired pizza and tomato-based pasta dishes with rich spices or meat sauces also pair well!

### Label Image

A trio of Adirondack chairs overlook Lake George as the Autumn foliage cast a stunning reflection on the Lake.

### Winemaker Notes

After aging an additional 12 months in American oak barrels, our 2018 Meritage transformed into 2018 Meritage Reserve. The extra aging gives this wine a bold nose and perception of a boozier taste compared to the original version; however, a smooth finish is noticed on the palate due to the mellowing wood extraction.

A Love of Wine and Family has brought us back to our roots in the beautiful Adirondacks to share our award-winning, locally-handcrafted wines with friends new and old. From our family to yours, thank you for being a part of our story and for letting us be a part of yours!



**TASTING NOTES /** The Winemaker's Reserve version of our Award-Winning Meritage represents an artful blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec grapes. Aged in First Vintage American Oak Barrels for three years, our Winemaker's Reserve Meritage is a limited production wine.

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Our Winemaker -

*Michael J. Luby*

Bottle No. X of 600

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FRONT IMAGE

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**GOVERNMENT WARNING:**  
(1) According to the Surgeon General, women should not drink alcoholic beverages during pregnancy because of the risk of birth defects.

(2) Consumption of alcoholic beverages impairs your ability to drive a car or operate machinery, and may cause health problems.

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