



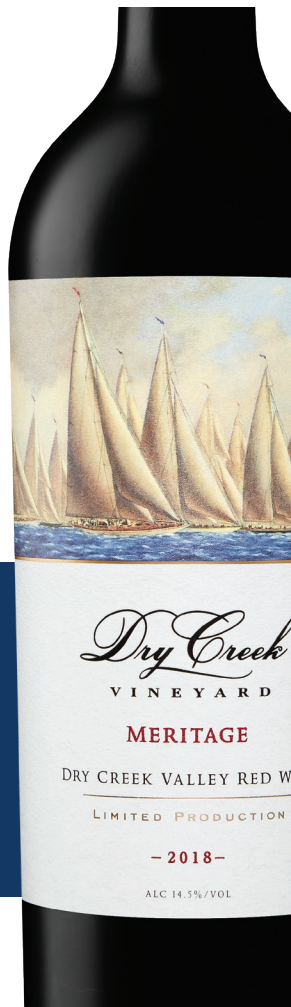
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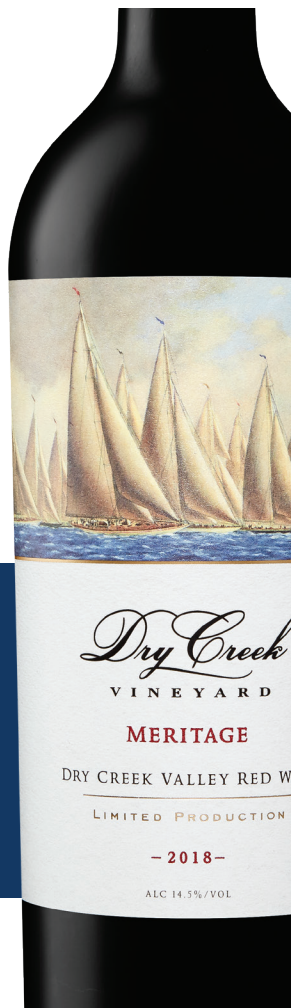
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**BARREL AGING**

19 MONTHS IN AMERICAN, HUNGARIAN, & FRENCH OAK;  
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**FLAVOR PROFILE**



BLACK CHERRY



BLACK CURRANT



WHITE PEPPER



CARDAMOM



DRIED HERBS

**STYLE**

- Plush
- Soft Tannins
- Complex
- Full-Bodied

**FOOD PAIRING**

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