



# *Donati*

## 2018 MERLOT

### **WINEMAKING -**

*100% STAINLESS STEEL FERMENTATION WITH TWICE DAILY PUNCH-DOWNS*

### **AGING -**

*28 MONTHS: 12% NEW EASTERN EUROPEAN OAK, 12% NEW RUSSIAN OAK*

### **TASTING NOTES -**

*AROMA – TART CHERRY, EXPLOSIVE MILK CHOCOLATE TOOTSIE ROLL, BLUEBERRY DANISH*

*PALATE – CHOCOLATE AND MOLASSES, BLUEBERRY HEAVEN. RIPE TANNIN BALANCED BY CHERRY COLA, VANILLA MARSHMALLOW*

*FINISH – BALANCED FINISH, RASPBERRY AND MOCHA DOMINATE*

### **BOTTLING NOTES -**

*BLEND - 97% MERLOT, 3% MOURVEDRE*

*APPELLATION - PASO ROBLES*

*CASES PRODUCED – 399 12X750ML*

*ALCOHOL – 14.1 %*

*RS - 0.02%*

*MALIC ACID G/L – 0.1*

*TA G/L – 5.40*

*PH - 3.63*