



Uplift Vineyard is a celebration of a one-of-a-kind terroir in the Llano Uplift formation, an ancient low geologic dome over a billion years old, eroded to reveal its core. The Llano Uplift is one of the greatest repositories of rare earth minerals found in the U.S. and we have the pleasure of crafting wine that allows for the land to speak for itself through the highest quality Estate fruit and an old-world style of winemaking.

Elevation

Between 1,200 and 1,300 feet.

The Land

Our 55 planted acres are within the Hoover's Valley, which runs through the Llano Uplift formation in the Texas Hill Country AVA.

Uplift Soils

Situated near the banks of the Colorado River, the alluvial soils along with the significant mineral deposits, make this a truly unique growing environment. Uplift itself has four distinct soil types, with each planted variety chosen for its suitability to the ground in which it resides.

Sand | Granite | Sandy loam | Clay



2022 MERLOT

The Vineyard & Grapes



Merlot Block: Jr
Est: 2017
Soil: Granite
Clone: VCR 101
Rootstock: 1103P

Vintage Notes One of the driest vintages of the last few decades. About 40% reduced yield, heat that spurred ripening, and rain around harvest time led to an interesting, one-of-a-kind vintage.

Assemblage 83% Merlot, 12% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Montepulciano, 2% Petite Sirah

Maturation 48-hr cold soak. Fermented in large oak fermenter/tank. Aged 18 months in 15% new French oak.

ABV: 13.8% | pH: 3.7 | TA: 6.76 g/L | RS: 1.87 g/L

Food Pairing Coffee and cocoa rubbed filet with parmesan cream sauce and fire roasted vegetables

“The inaugural Merlot release will be one to remember for its depth of flavor, density, and characteristic varietal expression. Intense aromatics fill the glass while ripe fruit, fresh herbs, and cocoa linger on the palate.”

- Claire Richardson, Winemaker



Chill to 60°F
Enjoy by 2030
Only 36 cases produced