PERRY CREEK



Nestled among the foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountain range in "California's Gold County," is Perry Creek Vineyards. Founded 1989, the winery and surrounding vineyards encompass 155 acres of pure, rural beauty, near the city of Placerville in El Dorado County. At an elevation of 2,400 feet, the estate vineyard is located along a ridge-top above the middle fork of the Cosumnes River in El Dorado County. During growing season, they experience warm, sun filled days and cool evenings with a constant breeze flowing toward the valley below. These conditions are ideal and contribute to the fruit's unique intensity and lush flavor. Of the 155 acres, 70 acres are currently planted, 67 of which are bearing fruit. The first vines were planted in 1990, a year after Perry Creek Vineyards was founded. The estate grapevines are trained using the Bilateral Cordon system with vertical trellising and the Quadrilateral Cordon system with a Geneva Double-Curtain trellising.

MERLOT

El Dorado

GRAPE TYPE: 87% Merlot, 9% Cabernet Sauvignon,

4% Sangiovese

COLOR: Deep, ruby red

BOUQUET: Aromas of bright red cherry and a note of concentrated raspberry.

TASTE: Round and medium bodied with a well-integrated share of oak. A firm edge of tannin and acid keep the wine well-structured. This wine will continue to improve and keep for the next 5 years.

RECOMMENDED DISHES: Beef, heavy chicken dishes and

rich red pasta dishes.

SERVE: Chilled; 68°F (20°C)



