

# PEBBLE LANE

MONTEREY COUNTY • CALIFORNIA

## *Red Blend*

Pebble Lane Wines are crafted especially for Landry's from estate-grown grapes to complement their unique cuisine for a heightened dining experience. This exclusive, cooperative process extends from sampling barrels with the winemaking team to final blending, ensuring each wine harmonizes with the distinct flavors of Landry's menus.

### GROWING REGION

Monterey County is known for its long growing season, a result of the chilled marine air from the Monterey Bay that is pulled down the Salinas Valley each day. This maritime influence has a cooling effect, which allows the grapes to ripen more slowly and evenly. In fact, it can take up to four weeks longer for the Monterey appellation to reach physiological maturity than other grape-growing regions in California. Extra hang-time leads to complex wines that exhibit heightened aromatics, intense fruit flavors and full varietal expression.

### VINEYARDS

The grapes for Pebble Lane wines were grown on sustainably certified estate vineyards and meticulously farmed throughout the year. The Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petite Sirah and Petit Verdot were grown in the southernmost reaches of Monterey County, where warm, sunny days are followed by very chilly nights. This significant temperature differential creates intensity and complexity in the wines.

### WINEMAKING

Upon arrival to the winery, the grapes were destemmed, crushed and fermented separately in small lots in stainless steel tanks. After fermentation, the wine was gently pressed, and aged on a combination of French, American and Hungarian oak. These small lots were blended just prior to bottling to maximize depth, complexity, mouthfeel and finish. Minimal intervention and carefully handling in the cellar ensures that Pebble Lane wines are fruit-driven and true to both variety and terroir.

### TASTING NOTES

Aromas of black currants and blackberries are framed with dark chocolate and smoky oak. Fruit forward with black and red fruits on the palate with hints of pepper, this wine has soft tannins, and a round, full body with a soft, lingering finish. Pairs with a wide range of cuisines, including pastas, roasted meats and grilled tuna.

### WINE STATS

*aging* Aged on French, American and Hungarian oak for 12 months

*varieties* 37% Merlot, 27% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Pinot Noir, 11% Petite Sirah, 8% Syrah, 2% Petit Verdot

*alcohol* 13.5% | *pH* 3.61 | *TA* 5.6 g/L |

