



## 2019 COLLINA | \$60

### Round | Elegant | Fresh

A relaxed mingling of Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and Cabernet Sauvignon.

*Aging:* 28 months – 60% New Oak

*Wine Composition:* 50% Merlot, 25% Cab Franc, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon

*Case Production:* 100

*Alcohol:* 14.91%

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### Origin Story

Italian for “hill,” Collina pays respect to the nature of Virginia’s best viticulture practices. Crafted as an homage to the hills our vineyards are planted on and the vast benefits their slopes provide.

### Winemaker Note

The 2019 vines were pushed to their limit during this drought year. In “survival mode,” the vines extended all of their energy to berry and seed growth, producing very ripe fruit which, in turn, created a wine that is big, bold, and dark in flavor, structure, and complexity.

### Nose

The epitome of balance. Nothing too overpowering, yet nothing lacking. Prominent black fruits and cherry cola.

### Palate

A medium-bodied mouthfeel, smooth texture, velvety tannins, and subtle acidity. Approachable, easy-drinking, with hints of vanilla, and flavors of ripe cranberry. Cabernet Franc adds body, complexity, and delightful juiciness while Cabernet Sauvignon adds flavors of baking spice and summer blackberry complemented by hints of oak and gravel.

### Pairings

A drink now kind of wine, you’ll want to pop this open when you’re in the mood to relax. Watching football. Around a firepit. Alongside a long and lazy Sunday dinner complete with Grandma’s red sauce.

