

# Paris Valley Road Merlot

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## THE FACTS

**COUNTRY:** USA - CA

**REGION:** San Luis Obispo County

**APPELLATION:** Paso Robles

**CEPAGE:** 95% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon

**AGING:** Aged in 20% new French Oak for 14 months

**ANNUAL PRODUCTION:** 492 cases

## THE STORY

Named for the historic dirt road which houses its Chalk Knoll vineyard, Paris Valley Road is located just 35 miles from the Pacific Ocean on the southern Monterey coast. Their chalky soils and cool coastal climate offer a slowly ripened fruit, creating rich yet delicate, intensely aromatic wine.

**BIOGRAPHY:** In the 1990s, the Stoller family planted Chalk Knoll Vineyard. Craig and Nancy Stoller later founded The Craig Stoller Collection, home to Paris Valley Road Estate Winery. With a rich history on the Central Coast and a background in vine growing, they are dedicated to showcasing the winegrowing potential that California's Central Coast has to offer.

## THE ADJECTIVES

**OVERALL:** Juicy & Aromatic

**AROMAS / FLAVORS:** Blueberry, black cherry, cinnamon spice, plum, blackberry, cassis

**MOUTHFEEL:** Structured with sleek tannins

## THE SELLING POINTS

A juicy Merlot with some Cab for structure

**PAIRINGS:** Caramelized squash dishes, shiitake & cheese crostinis

