



## WHITE MERLOT

2016 Grand Valley AVA, Colorado

Talon Winery **WHITE MERLOT** is medium sweet, youthful and fruit forward. It has excellent flavor, great balance and a smooth finish. Serve chilled, pairing with appetizers, charcuterie and assorted cheeses. Savor with friends and family in good health.

### BLEND/COMPOSITION

100% Merlot

### FERMENTATION/AGING

No malolactic fermentation  
Un-oaked, no barrel aging

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Our wine is sweet, striking and well balanced. We accomplish this by bringing in Merlot grapes at their peak ripeness, destemming and pressing the pink juice to a tank for fermentation, removing the skins and seeds early in the process. It's important to be an accurate judge of pigment during these early stages, and winemaking experience here is very beneficial.

### TECHNICAL DATA

Titrateable Acidity at Bottling.....	5.9g/L
pH at Bottling .....	3.53
Residual Sugar .....	4.5%
Alcohol .....	13.4%