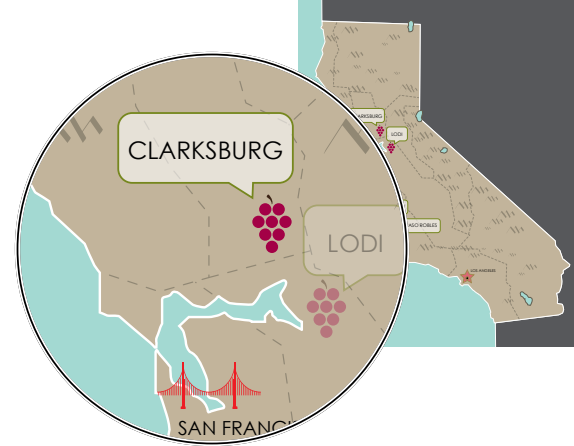




TORTOISE CREEK



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## MERLOT 2016 “The Revivalist”

*Clarksburg, California*

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**VARIETAL:**

**Merlot**

(Merlot 75%, Cabernet Sauvignon 15%, Malbec 5%, Petit Syrah 5%)

“The Revivalist” pays tribute to all the things in life which lose some of their luster, but then make a great come back.

**REGION:**

**Clarksburg, AVA**

**VINEYARD:**

The Tortoise Creek “The Revivalist” Merlot is sourced from sustainably farmed vineyards in the Delta AVA which sits below sea level and is protected by a system of levees. The vineyard is located in a fresh-water region comprised of fertile agricultural islands that attracts and holds nutrients very easily. It is a challenging environment to grow and produce wine, but the perfect environment for cool growing varieties.

**WINEMAKING:**

Extended maceration was used to add depth, structure and complexity to the wine. The red fermentation tanks are specially designed to give winemakers complete control of the fermentation and rate of extraction. Forty percent of our blend spent a year in a combination of American and French oak barrels.

**TASTING:**

Our Merlot “The Revivalist” is full of fresh, bright aromas and flavors of black-berries, cherries and herbs. It is round, rich and ripe with soft tannins.

**FOOD PAIRING:**

An ideal pairing with grilled or smoked meats, burgers and pastas.



ABV: 13.6 %  
RS: 1.55 g/L

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