



KIEPERSOL

## 2018 KIEPERSOL BOURBON BARREL MERLOT

*Cozy and Familiar Warmth*



This Merlot is a wine with rings of deep garnet and a nose of toasted coconut, dark cherry, and tobacco. It gives a new sense of adventure to the Kiepersol portfolio with a balanced palate with a slightly tangy acidity.

The story of each Kiepersol wine is a journey from the heart of the vineyard through carefully selected toasted oak wine barrels and ultimately the tables of our friends and families. Our Bourbon Barrel series travels beyond this tradition, surrounding our most outstanding wines with Jimmy's Texas Bourbon heavily charred American oak barrels. Recycling these barrels has given us the chance to create a limited series of estate-grown wines charting a more masculine, smooth and subtly sweet path.

### VINTAGE NOTES

Harvest Date: July 2018

Alcohol: 13.1 %

pH: 3.75

R.S. 0 %

Oak: 41 months in 67% Jimmy's American Oak

Bourbon Barrels, 33% Neutral Oak

100% Merlot

Grape Source: The Vineyards at Kiepersol, Tyler, Texas

