

## COLTERRIS WINERY

Founded in 2010, COLTERRIS is family-owned and operated in the Grand Valley AVA, Palisade, Colorado. The name COLTERRIS means “from the Colorado land.”

**Colterris Estate Wines will always be produced 100% from our family vineyards.**

Situated along the Colorado River, the high-altitude meso-climates and volcanic soils of our vineyards contribute to the rich color, intense fruit flavors and robust character that make COLTERRIS wines unique.



# Colterris® MERLOT Riverside Vineyard

*Grand Valley*  
2016



### WINEMAKER NOTES

This vineyard designate Merlot opens in the glass with an enticing balance of raspberry jam, dark chocolate and spicy oak notes. On the palate, the wine displays roundness and juicy fruit character. As the wine moves along the palate, lush tannins show themselves leading to an elegant and still fruitful finish.

### VINEYARD DETAILS

80% Riverside Vineyard Merlot *Clone 3, planted 1998*  
20% Riverside Vineyard Merlot *Clone Unknown, planted 1991*

### PRODUCTION NOTES

2016 Riverside Vineyard Merlot is the first wine in our Estate Selection lineup. With our Estate Selections, we seek to capture “best of vintage” wines and Riverside Merlot was truly a gem. This wine is composed of 80% Clone 3 Merlot from the Eastern portion of the block and 20% of an unknown clone from the Western portion of the vineyard; the combination yields a truly spectacular example of Merlot from just under 4 acres of vines.

### TECHNICAL DATA

**Varietal Composition:** 100% Merlot

**Appellation:** Grand Valley AVA

**Harvest Dates:**

Riverside Vineyard Merlot Clone 3, harvested 9/28/16

Riverside Vineyard Merlot Clone Unknown, harvested 9/29/16

**Winemakers:** Bo Felton and Justin Jannusch

**RS:** 0.0 g/l    **ABV:** 15.2    **pH:** 3.56    **TA:** 6.0 g/l