

# BITNER VINEYARDS

## 2018 MENOPAUSE MERLOT

*Lanae Ridge Vineyard—Snake River Valley, Idaho*

### *Attention All Hot Women!*

Mary Bitner, of Bitner Vineyards, wants to help you calm the daily drama of hot flashes, mood disturbances, insomnia, general crankiness, and hairy toes. Sometimes, the only respite from all that life throws at you is a glass of wine by yourself or with a group of friends who understand your suffering. Take a moment to celebrate you and all that life has to offer—even those toes.

Bitner Vineyards is honored and proud to offer this luxurious wine—the first crafted from the fruit of our next-door neighbor, the Lanae Ridge Vineyard. The low yields and hand harvesting further reflect Ron Bitner's winegrowing philosophy and result in this lavish expression of the beautiful and unique terroir of the Snake River Valley.

### Tasting Notes

A perennial favorite, this bright, luscious Merlot boasts a rich garnet color and red-fruit aromas of cherry and plum, with earthy notes of potting soil and a hint of vanilla. Ample fruit flavors and light tannins make this an easy-drinking, any occasion wine.

**Wine Makers:** James Nederend and Martin Fujishin

**Vineyard:** Lanae Ridge Vineyards

**Aging:** French Oak - 3 years

**Production:** 139 cases

**Release Date:** 14 October 2022

**Price:** \$35 / Member: \$29.75

### Perfect Pairings

Enjoy this with a wide range of dishes including stuffed pork tenderloin with parmesan cauliflower and roasted tomatoes, oven-roasted eggplant ricotta lasagna, and pasta with mushrooms, red sauce, garlic, and shaved Manchego.

