

## **GERARDO CESARI**

### **Merlot**

#### **Description**

Deep ruby red colour, rich bouquet of fruits, blackberry, plums, vanilla and spices. The taste is warm, velvety and well balanced.

#### **Food Pairing**

It is recommended to decant, if not possible to open at least two hours in advance. It is perfect with red meats, grilled and games.

#### **Technical Details**

Alc 11.5% Total Acidity 5.65gr/l

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**Cesari Adesso Merlot IGT 2016**  
**Rated 90, Carolyn Evans Hammond, The Toronto Star,**  
**November 24, 2017**

*"Last month <<https://www.thestar.com/life/2017/10/14/five-killer-wines-from-different-vintages.html>>, I recommended the 2015 vintage of this wine awarding it 92 points. The 2016 vintage now on shelves is good too, but I docked it a couple points because it's not quite a smooth and lush tasting as the previous vintage. Still expect the warm whiff of homemade blueberry pie on the nose but the palate is brighter-tasting with a sour cherry note imbuing the blueberry, toasted pastry and cocoa powder. Both vintages offer a dry, slightly chalky finish I find very fetching. Pour this wine with Italian sausage."*

**Cesari Adesso Merlot 2015**  
**David Lawrason, torontolife.com, October 3, 2018**

*"Simple, Plummy and floral, this merlot has a smooth, soft centre and a dry finish. There's not much complexity (no oak) or depth at \$8, but the excellent 2015 vintage has padded fruit ripeness. Chill a little."*

**Cesari Adesso Merlot d'Italia 2015**  
**Rated 92, Carolyn Evans Hammond, The Star, October 14, 2017**

*"There's nothing better than coming across a sub-\$8 wine that doesn't suck, right? Such is the case with this bottle of Merlot with its warm whiff of homemade blueberry pie; smooth, focused flavours of wild blueberries, black cherries, toasted pastry and cocoa powder; and dry, slightly chalky finish. What this red lacks in rich concentration and elaborate complexity, it more than makes up for with clean, honest fruit and a seamless structure. Pour it with baked pork chops for some smart satisfaction"*

**Cesari Adesso Merlot d'Italia 2015**  
**Rated 3.5 Stars & Value, Lisa Isabelle, winecurrent.com,**  
**March 13, 2017**

*"Ripe plum and blackberry aromas interweave with vanilla and spice on the nose. Dry, medium-bodied, a delicate wash of spiced plum bathes the palate lasting through the smooth, mid-length, fruity finish."*