



2018 Muses Estate Chrisolithos Merlot

Rating

88

Release Price

\$15

Drink Date

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2020, The Wine Advocate**Producer:** Muses Estate**From:** Greece , Central Greece ,
Thivaikos**Color:** Red**Type:** Table**Sweetness:** Dry**Type:** Table**Variety:** Merlot

The 2018 Chrisolithos Merlot was aged for six months in new French oak. It comes in at 13.6% alcohol. This is along the same lines as the 2017 but perhaps a bit more astringent and fruitier—likely just because it is a year younger. The extra exuberance in fruit here is a lot of fun—it is chock-full of flavor—and it's pretty delicious. Today, I'd take the 2017, which is more refined and harmonious, but this will be its equal or better with a year of age. You can approach it now. It will be better later in 2021. It's a nice value.