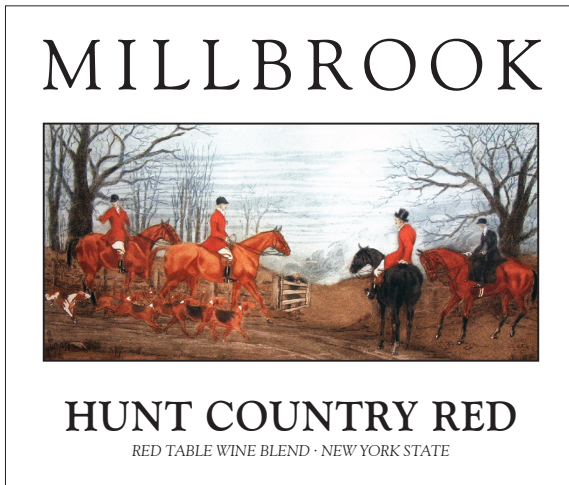


HUNT COUNTRY RED



With Cabernet Franc taking the lead on this *dynamic* blend, the aromas are filled with notes of *black* and *red currant*, *dark cherries* and *barrel spice*. A well-structured body with *rich* flavors of *blackberry* and *boysenberry* support the *soft tannins* well into the lingering finish.

VINTAGE:	Non-vintage
HARVEST DATE:	Oct. 17-26, 2016
HARVEST BRIX:	23.2 degrees
APPELLATION:	New York State
BLENDING INFORMATION:	55% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Franc, 5% Syrah
TIME IN OAK:	Aged 11 months
BOTTLING DATE:	November 2017
TOTAL PRODUCTION:	2000 cases

GROWING CONDITIONS: Dry spring conditions with normal temperatures were followed by June rainfall that was higher than normal. July thru October were all drier than average with steady, warm temps resulting in excellent fruit maturity and a slightly earlier than normal harvest.

SERVING SUGGESTIONS: Enjoy with tomato-based Italian dishes, pizza, beef kabobs, burgers.