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Fertuna 2019 MESSIHO Merlot (Maremma Toscana)

The nose is savory with aromas of dried cranberries, dried cherries, blood orange, hibiscus and hot tar. The cherries and cranberries meet fresh Mission figs and pomegranates on the palate, plus orange jam and a chili pepper heat. Acid flows easily past sleek tannins.

— **D.C.** *Published 12/1/2025*