

# MERLOT NAPA VALLEY *2018*

VARIETY:  
100% MERLOT

DRINK NOW  
THROUGH 2040

SOIL TYPE:  
VOLCANIC, GRANITE  
SUBSOIL

TREATED FOR 23 MONTHS IN  
75% NEW FRENCH OAK

CASE PRODUCTION:  
52

VINEYARD:  
PRITCHARD HILL

ALCOHOL: 14.1%  
BOTTLED: DECEMBER OF 2020

IT IS A PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE OUR FIRST EVER NAPA VALLEY MERLOT. IN TRUE COMPONENT FORM, 100% VARIETAL MERLOT. FROM THE VERY BEGINNING WE HAVE WANTED TO PRODUCE A NAPA MERLOT, BUT HAD NOT FOUND THE RIGHT VINEYARD FROM WHICH TO PRODUCE A WINE THAT WAS ELEGANT, EXPRESSIVE, AND CAPABLE OF CHANGING OPINIONS, UNTIL NOW.

THE VINEYARD SITE SITS JUST BELOW OUR CABERNET SAUVIGNON SITE WHICH IS ON THE SOUTHERN SLOPE OF PRITCHARD HILL, WITH A WESTERN FACING ORIENTATION. THE SITE IS PRIMARILY VOLCANIC WITH GRANITIC DEPOSITS. THIS IS HELPFUL IN CREATING THE BRIGHT AND ELEGANT STRUCTURE IN OUR 2018 MERLOT.



COMPONENT WINE CO.