



VENI, VIDI VITIS, VICI

This wine combines blue fruits, savory herbs, plush tannins and a complex finish. A single harvest was split into three bins for fermentation by different selections of yeast and then recombined to create a layered panoply of flavor. Come, pop a bottle, and see why Merlot from this cooler Napa sub-appellation is having a renaissance!



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GOVERNMENT WARNING: (1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS. (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY, AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS. 750 ML. CONTAINS SULFITES

THE VINEYARD ♦ Planted in 1868 by William Woodward, made popular by Henry Hagen, and currently owned by the Miller family, the soils of this vineyard are well-draining Coombs gravelly loam upon which Merlot thrives. The 30 year-old vines are Clone 3 Merlot with 5C rootstock on Lyre trellising.

GROWING SEASON ♦ The 2019 growing season was abundant regarding rainfall, heat, and yields! We left the cover crops in to compete for moisture and leafed significantly to reduce vigor. We picked 4 tons from ½ an acre on October 1st at 26.7 Brix, 3.8 TA and 3.68 pH.

VINIFICATION ♦ Fruit was hand harvested at night to maintain freshness. Fermentation was split into 3 lots and conducted using D254, BDX as well as native yeasts. Malolactic fermentation was completed in barrel; 30% new French Oak.

TASTING NOTES ♦ A complex and compelling nose of licorice, boysenberry, cinnamon and tobacco makes this a nice quaffer! The palate is generous and smooth with a lingering toasty oak finish. This wine is unfined and unfiltered.

APPELLATION Napa Valley, Coombsville **SINGLE VINEYARD**

MATURATION French Oak Barrels, 30% New

HARVEST DATE 10/1/2019 **BOTTLING DATE** 7/8/2021

AGING 20 months **ALCOHOL** 15.2% **PH** 3.75 **TA** 5.22 g/L **RS** 0.4 g/L

PRODUCTION 25 cases (750 mL) **SUGGESTED RETAIL** \$50

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