



KENEFICK RANCH

2018 MERLOT

Region: 100% Estate Grown in the Calistoga AVA of the Napa Valley

Volume: 150 Cases

Composition: 80% Merlot, 20% Petit Verdot

Average Tons/Acre: 3.5

Average Brix: 27.0

Hand Harvested: 09/17/2018

Wood: 60% New French Oak
40% Neutral French Oak

Coopers: Taransaud, Sylvain, Orion, Trueil

Fermentation: Cluster Sorted 4 Day Cold Soak, 14 Day Fermentation at 87F

Bottled: June 15, 2020

Barrel Aged: 18 months

pH: 3.82

TA: 5.9 g/L

RS: 0.25 g/L

ALC%: 15.3

Winemaker Notes:

Notes of fine tobacco leaf combine with copious bright cherry fruits. The palate has a firm structure that will allow more cellaring than a typical Merlot. Jammy, cherry preserve and custard notes integrate on the palate.