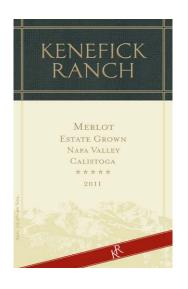


EDITORS' CHOICE



91 Kenefick Ranch 2011 Estate Grown Merlot (Calistoga). Plum and red currant rally around elegant layers of sage and mocha, making this wine both intriguingly fruity and herbaceous. With small amounts of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc, it's a study in restrained power, finishing in smoky gun powder. —V.B.