



# KENEFICK RANCH

## 2013 MERLOT

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

**Volume:** 400 Cases

**Composition:** 82% Merlot, 13% Petit Verdot, 5% Cabernet Franc

**Average Tons/Acre:** 2.9

**Average Brix:** 27.8

**Hand Harvested:** 9/22/13

**Wood:** 65% New French Oak  
35% Neutral French Oak

**Coopers:** Taransaud, Sylvain, Orion, Trueil

**Fermentation:** 4 Day Cold Soak, 14 Day Fermentation  
Twice Daily Pump-overs Until Below 1 Brix  
Delistage Process Twice During Fermentation

**Bottled:** June 5, 2015

**Barrel Aged:** 18 months

**Bottle Aged:** 2 years

**pH:** 3.82

**TA:** 6.1 g/L

**RA:** 0.4 g/L

**ALC%:** 15.5

**Winemaker Notes:**

Spicy notes of cedar, on top of jammy raspberry, and plum nuances form the aromatic profile. Silky tannins, copious fresh berries, and hints of vanilla bean make up the palate. Good to drink now and will cellar well for the next 8-12 years.