

KENEFICK RANCH 2019 Merlot

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

Volume: 220 Cases

Composition: 77% Merlot, 23% Petit Verdot

Average Tons/Acre: 3.5

Average Brix: 27.8

Hand Harvested: 10/7/2019

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

Coopers: Taransaud, Sylvain, Montgillard, Trueill

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

Bottled: June 15, 2021

Barrel Aged: 18 months

pH: 3.75 **TA:** 6.0 g/L **RS:** 0.2 g/L **ALC%:** 15.3

Winemaker Notes:

Bright cherry aromatics are vibrant and intense. Very soft tannins and firm acidity lift the mouthfeel and extend the ripe red fruit on the palate.

Good to drink now and will cellar well for the next 10-15 years.