



KENEFICK RANCH

2014 MERLOT

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

Volume: 350 Cases

Composition: 85% Merlot, 8% Petit Verdot, 7% Cabernet Franc

Average Tons/Acre: 2.9

Average Brix: 27.4

Hand Harvested: 9/3/14

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

Coopers: Taransaud, Sylvain, Orion, Trueil

Fermentation: 4 Day Cold Soak, 14 Day Fermentation at 87°F
Twice Daily Pump-overs Until Below 1 Brix
Delistage Process Twice During Fermentation

Bottled: June 8, 2016

Barrel Aged: 18 months

Bottle Aged: 1 year

pH: 3.74

TA: 5.8 g/L

RS: 0.6 g/L

ALC%: 15.5

Winemaker Notes:

Pluot, cherry anise and fine cocoa are exhibited on the aromatic profile. Bright red fruit and boysenberry preserves are underlined by a clean crème brûlée middle. The finish is extended with very soft tannins accented with new French oak. Good to drink now and will cellar well for the next 8-12 years.