



KENEFICK RANCH

2015 MERLOT

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

Volume: 300 Cases

Composition: 88% Merlot, 12% Petit Verdot

Average Tons/Acre: 3.2

Average Brix: 28.5

Hand Harvested: 8/27/15

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

Coopers: Taransaud, Sylvain, 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:

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.