

# MERLOT RESERVE

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The 2017 Merlot Reserve is a single varietal Napa Valley Merlot, crafted for our Luna Black Label Collection.

This wine is a blend of grapes from Oakville and Pope Valley, which are incredible growing areas and impart unique qualities to this blend. These regions are warm with rocky soils that produce dense, bold fruit flavors.

Overall the 2017 was a refined, elegant vintage making a classic wine that can be nicely consumed in the next three years, but strong enough to age for 15 years.

## **EXPECT NOTES OF**

Dark chocolate covered cherries, licorice & coffee beans on the nose; Cassis lingers with notes of cedar and a cocoa powder finish on the palate

## **APELLATION**

Napa Valley

## **BLEND**

100% Merlot

## **VINIFICATION**

22 months in French oak barrels

## **PRODUCTION**

194 Cases

## **PAIRING**

Bordelaise steak & frites, gourmet burger & aioli

## **BOTTLE**

\$48