

## WHITEHALL LANE ESTATE

2019

# WHITEHALL LANE ESTATE MERLOT

NAPA VALLEY • CALIFORNIA • UNITED STATES • NORTH AMERICA

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

#### The Estate

2019 was a long, ideal growing season for our Napa Valley Merlot grapes. Bud break occurred from late March through April, and this long overwintering period gave way to a healthy set of uniform grape clusters. Summer was quite warm and long, followed by a cooling effect near the end of the season and into Fall.

#### Wine Making

Upon hand harvesting in the early morning hours, the grapes were carefully destemmed and sent to tank for a whole-berry fermentation. The grapes were cold soaked in tank at 45°F for 4-7 days, allowing for increased color, aroma and flavor extraction. After inoculation with a select yeast, the grape must (juice, skins and seeds) fermented at 82°F, which allowed for a hot extraction on the skins. For fermentation cap management, the juice was pumped over the skins two times each day, wetting the cap evenly for a nice healthy fermentation. After fermentation and pressing, the wine was aged in 35% new French oak and 65% neutral oak for 20 months before bottling.

#### Food Suggestions

Pairs well with beef, lamb, and veal dishes.

### TASTING NOTES

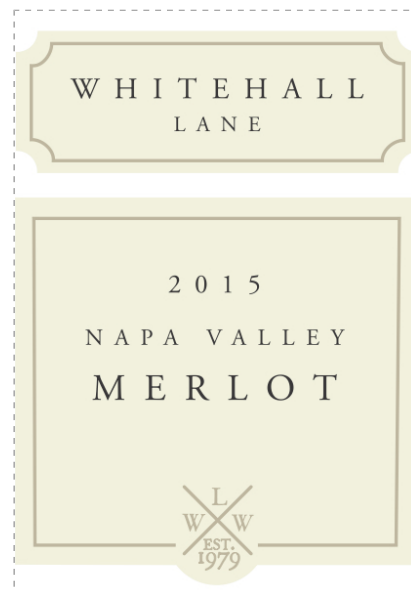
This Merlot offers notes of raspberry croissant, red currants, cocoa powder, and layers of graphite. The palate showcases fine, firm tannins — alongside chocolate cherry lollipop, red plums, dried goji berries, and toasted brioche. It is supple in texture and shows attractive depth on the finish.

**87% Merlot, 8 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Malbec, and 2% Petit Verdot grape blend.**

**This wine contains allergens, sulfites.**

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This Wine



### ATTRIBUTES

- Available Size: 750mL (12 pc)
- Family-Owned
- Sustainable
- Napa Green Certified
- ABV%: 14.7
- Class: Red

### REVIEWS

James Suckling | 91

Wine Spectator | 91

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## VINTAGE IMPORTS

Importer & Distributor of Wines & Spirits

