

Waterstone Merlot Napa Valley

Waterstone Winery

United States - California - Napa Valley

The backbone of this Merlot is derived from the Truchard Vineyard in Carneros, where the appellation begins at its ascent into the Mayacamas mountain range. The small berry clusters and intense fruit from low-yielding vines create a wine with full flavor and longevity. Both vineyards are under long-term contracts, providing consistency from vintage to vintage.

Tasting Notes: This Merlot delivers multi-layered aromas and flavors of ripe black cherries, fresh-baked brioche, vanilla bean and dark chocolate. A medium-bodied wine with plush tannins and a long finish of fresh blackberries.



Specifications

Appellation	Napa Valley
Varietals	100% Merlot
Vinification	Vineyard blocks were hand-picked at the peak of maturity. Following harvest, the grapes were gently crushed and fermented. The wines were then aged in small French oak barrels with extended lees contact for 20 months. 27% new barrels were used to maintain maximum fruit flavors with just a hint of toasty oak.
Production	728 (9-liter cases)

Codes, Weights and Measures

UPC	8 31822 00112 4
Units/Case	12
Unit Size	750 mL
Container	bottle
SCC	1 08 31822 00112 1
Case Weight	38
Cases/Pallet	56
Layers/Pallet	14
ABV	14.80%
SRP	\$ 29.99 USD 750mL Bottle

Reviews and News

2017 Waterstone Merlot Napa Valley - 90 PTS - JS
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