

PRIDE MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS

2019 MERLOT

Red and black fruit aromas range from cherry to plum to currant with minerally slate and darker subtle notes of caramel, licorice and tar adding intrigue. The palate possesses a sensuous roundness so typical of great merlot with a beautiful lithe energy echoing with the dark flavors on the long finish.

Those familiar with our most limited wines may know that here at Pride we have a fanatical appreciation for Clone 3 merlot as expressed on our property. Our Reserve Claret and Vintner Select Merlot have always been built entirely from this clone. In 2015 we replanted our sun-drenched Rocky Top block to Clone 3 merlot and 2019 marks the first time that this fantastic Rocky Top lot is contributing significantly to our estate Merlot blend. Finished with 9% cabernet sauvignon from the Napa side of our estate, this is a wine to be savored for years to come.



PROFILE

Appellation:	70% Napa 30% Sonoma
Vintage:	2019
Harvest:	October 2019
Fermentation:	Stainless Steel
Cooperage:	French Oak
Blend:	91% Merlot 9% Cabernet Sauvignon
Alcohol:	14.4%
Bottling:	April 2021
Production:	4370
Release Date:	August 2021
Retail Price:	\$65.00

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