PRIDE MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS

2022 MERLOT

Generous would be an understatement in describing the fruit of the 2022 Pride Mountain Vineyards Merlot. The opulence and finesse of this wine beautifully showcase mountain fruit at its best. Blackberries dominate the first impression before unfurling into attractive aromas of black cherry and ripe plum, carefully accented by hints of bay and chocolate, with a touch of sage. The juicy, ripe fruit makes for a mouth-watering first sip, but is kept at heel by its considerable tension, owing to the playful interchange of its balanced acidity and supple tannin structure. It is those traits that linger, providing a long, luxurious finish. It is stunning now and will continue to impress for years to come.



PROFILE

Appellation: Napa County

Vintage: 2022

Harvest: October 2022

Fermentation: Stainless Steel

Cooperage: French Oak

Blend: 85% Merlot

9% Cabernet Sauvignon 5% Cabernet Franc 1% Petit Verdot

Alcohol: 14.5%

Bottling: April 2024

Production: 4218 cases

Release Date: August 2024

Retail Price: \$72.00