

# PRIDE MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS

## 2021 VINTNER SELECT MERLOT

Our aim is for the VS Merlot to showcase the unique elegance and power that clone 3 can produce at the crest of the Mayacamas. The 2021 is spot on. As you pour your first glass, plum and tobacco assert themselves but with further examination, gracious dollops of nutmeg, baking spice and menthol with a whisper of dried orange rind all emerge. On the palette, this wine is structured and serious, while also generous and bordering on juicy. It is happily balanced at the point of optimal bliss and is the perfect expression of our mountaintop estate.



### PROFILE

Appellation:	54% Napa 46% Sonoma
Vintage:	2021
Harvest:	October 2021
Fermentation:	Stainless Steel
Cooperage:	French Oak
Blend:	100% Merlot
Alcohol:	14.4%
Bottling:	July 2023
Production:	503 cases
Release Date:	January 2024
Retail Price:	\$96.00