



KENEFICK RANCH

2021 MERLOT

Region: 100% Estate Grown in the Calistoga AVA of the Napa Valley

Volume: 220 Cases

Composition: 78% Merlot, 22% Petit Verdot

Average Tons/Acre: 3.2

Average Brix: 28.2

Hand Harvested: 9/3/2021

Wood: 60% New French Oak
40% Neutral French Oak

Coopers: Taransaud, Sylvain, Orion, Trueill

Fermentation: Cluster sorted 4 Day Cold Soak, 14 Day Fermentation at 90F,

Barrel Aged: 18 months

Bottled: August 10, 2023

pH: 3.78

TA: 6.0 g/L

RS: 0.5 g/L

ALC%: 15.3

Winemaker Notes:

The 2021 Merlot shows a very complex yet intricate aromatic profile of dried raspberry intertwining with plum notes and floral perfumes. Subtle pie crust toasty notes underly the fruit.

The palate is just rich enough with structure, crème brûlée notes and dark berry preserve to provide an excellent middle and finish on every sip.