

KRUPP BROTHERS



2019 KRUPP BROTHERS MERLOT NAPA VALLEY

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

Delicate aromas of rose, raspberry jam, cinnamon and mint greet the nose. The 2019 Merlot is medium-bodied with a bright entrance that boasts a tantalizing touch of black pepper and a burst of raspberry, complemented by star anise. Warm rich flavors of cocoa and cinnamon carry through the finish. Pair with braised pork belly with soy sauce and star anise glaze, 18-month-aged Dutch Gouda cheese, or butternut squash soup with crème fraiche and smoked paprika. Drink now through 2030. If drinking upon release, we recommend decanting.

WINE INFORMATION

Harvested	Late September to early October
Blend	94% Merlot, 3% Petit Verdot, 1% Syrah, 1% Cabernet Sauvignon
Fermentation	2-day cold soak, 2 weeks on skins
Barrel Aging	19 months in 60% new French oak
Cooperage	Ermitage, Seguin Moreau, Berger & Fils
Source	Stagecoach Vineyard
Blocks	D4, N10D, GM8, D7
Soil	Hambright
Clones	Merlot-181, 343; PV-400; Syrah-470; CS-Wiemer
Exposure	South
Elevation	1,450 – 1,490 feet
Release Date	December 15, 2023
Production	71 cases

