

"GHOST VINES" MERLOT

Livermore Valley, 2019

BEST OF CLASS

Livermore Valley Uncorked! 2022

DOUBLE GOLD

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Award Winner

2023

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Estate-grown, -bottled and -produced from our original vineyard block, affectionally called "Old Vines." "Ghost Vines" refers to the fact that this wine was created from vines that no longer grace this earth, as the vineyard was pulled out following this vintage.

TASTING NOTE

Fittingly, the aromas and palate of this last vintage are little haunting. Amidst aromas of ripe red plums and Bing cherries arise telltale aromas of aromatic summer grasses and sage. On the palate, this final release shows off its dimensionality with layer upon layer of juice-bleeding cherries, eucalyptus and cocoa. Winemaker Julian Halasz noted that this final release is "well-structured" and "concentrated," and as age-worthy as a Cabernet Sauvignon, and Darcie Kent notes a "chocolate brownie" finish.

ALCOHOL 14.1% PH 3.5 TA 6.2 g/L RS .9 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 219
100% MERLOT FROM THE ESTATEGROWN OLD VINES VINEYARD
AGED 21 MONTHS IN FRENCH OAK

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CROWN BLOCK MERLOT

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TASTING NOTE

Get ready for a taste sensation that'll make your taste buds sing! Imagine diving into a delicious blueberry pie, with aromas of ripe black cherry and luscious fig swirling around you like a fruity whirlwind. As you take a sip, the palate is as soft as a velvet pillow, with velvety tannins caressing your senses. You'll be greeted by a chorus of cherry and plum flavors, with a delightful hint of mocha and caramel sneaking in at the tail end, leaving you wanting more with every sip. This merlot is like the life of the party—a social wine that's all about fun, bursting with fruitiness, yet still exuding class and balance with every pour. Get ready to sip, savor, and socialize with this gem of a wine!.

ALCOHOL 14.7% CASES PRODUCED: 151

PH 3.62 100% MERLOT FROM THE ESTATE-TA 6.1 g/L GROWN CROWN BLOCK VINEYARD RS ..47 g/L AGED 21 MONTHS IN FRENCH OAK

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