

## 2019 MERLOT

## **TASTING NOTES**

Our Merlot has that intense mountain fruit quality with a layered tannin backbone. This particular vintage is 100% varietal to showcase the layered blackfruits you expect from a high elevation Merlot like blackberries and cherries with dark chocolate, but laced with the usual Schweiger Merlot notes of pomegranate, blueberry, and boysenberry. You can enjoy this wine for 15 or more years.

## **PAIRING IDEAS**

Blue Cheese creations will always win with out Merlot but the darker saltiness of Chicken Tikka Masala, Sauteed Shiitake Mushrooms, or a juicy Gorgonzola Burger would be delicious, too.

## **TECHNICAL DATA**

VARIETALS:	100% Merlot
APPELLATION:	Spring Mountain District, Napa Valley
BOTTLED:	May 2022
PRODUCTION:	33 barrels produced
ALCOHOL:	13.9%
pH:	3.53
TA:	6.0 g/L
NOTES:	Aged in French oak barrels for 32 months
	(35% new, 65% used).



