



ESTABLISHED 1980

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Cartlidge & Browne

VINTAGE **2020** NUMBER

MERLOT

VINTAGE NOTES

The season got off to a slightly later start, with a delayed and slow bud break. The end of harvest found yields were down quite a bit across the region, with later-ripening red varieties showing good concentration, excellent quality and vibrant character.

FLAVORS & AROMAS

Aromatics lead with plum and black current, followed by vanilla and slightly spicy oak. Full and broad on the palate, with balanced acid and tannin, with chocolate and toasty oak on the finish.

TECHNICAL DATA

COMPOSITION 88% Merlot, 9% Cabernet Sauvignon and 3% Zinfandel

VINEYARDS 97% Lodi and 3% Mendocino County

OAK AGING Six months on French and American oak

ALCOHOL 13.4%

pH 3.67

TA 5.8 g/L

