



COSENTINO WINERY

2014 MERLOT, NAPA VALLEY

COMPOSITION

100% Merlot

TASTING NOTES

Our richly textured Merlot is sourced from the best Merlot in the Napa Valley. Briar fruit jam, black current and black cherry open up on the nose. Ripe red berries and vanilla wrap up on the palate with a silky, long finish. Enjoy this versatile food-friendly Merlot with anything from herbed salmon en papillote to your favorite local cheeses and charcuterie.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Despite drought conditions, the 2014 vintage was exceptional with quality along the lines of the 2012 and 2013 vintages, due to the late harvest temperatures. Few extreme temperature swings and limited rain gave us truly ripe fruit with moderate sugar levels and crisp acidity.

WINEMAKING INFORMATION

OAK AGING: 16 months, French oak

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PRODUCTION: 420 cases

