



Ramsay
2002 Merlot
Napa Valley
New Release !

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Grape Source This Merlot comes from three Napa Valley vineyards: two in Rutherford and one in the eastern part of the Valley. The small portion of Cabernet Sauvignon in the blend comes from two vineyards: one in southeast Napa and the other near Saint Helena.

Brix at Harvest -24.2 degrees

Maceration -There were several different fermentation lots. Maceration on skins ranged from 18 to 28 days

Varietal Blend -Merlot with a small percentage of Cabernet Sauvignon.

Sensory Notes:

Nose: The nose is quintessential Merlot, with loads of tarry dark berry fruit and an understated but firm peppery note, along with sweet oak characteristics.

Mouth: Lots of dark fruit and a wonderful countercurrent full of the bright nuances of plum, herb, sage, dill, and cassis. Well-balanced in the mouth with pleasant tannins and good acidity.