



## **Ramsay**

### **Merlot 2011**

#### **Napa Valley**

**Chemistry at Bottling** -pH: 3.53 -Total Acidity: 5.6 grams/liter  
-Alcohol: 13.65% -Free Sulfur Dioxide: 27 parts per million -Total Sulfur Dioxide: 92 parts per million

In 2011, I went back to the same vineyard I used in 2010. The structure and fruit offered in this mature vineyard really suits my style of wine making. What makes it even better is that the grower is a nice person to work with and he has quite a lot of this fruit! As is typical of our Ramsay Merlots over the last decade, the 2011 is a rich wine, with lots of nice ripe fruit, but it is not a huge tannic monster. I like big, juicy, friendly wines and this one is absolutely succulent.