



## **Ramsay**

### **Merlot 2012**

#### **Napa Valley**

**Chemistry at Bottling** -pH: 3.51 -Total Acidity: 5.8 grams/liter  
-Alcohol: 13.5% -Free Sulfur Dioxide: 28 parts per million -Total Sulfur Dioxide: 99 parts per million

I've been using the same vineyards the past few years for our Merlot. 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 2012 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.