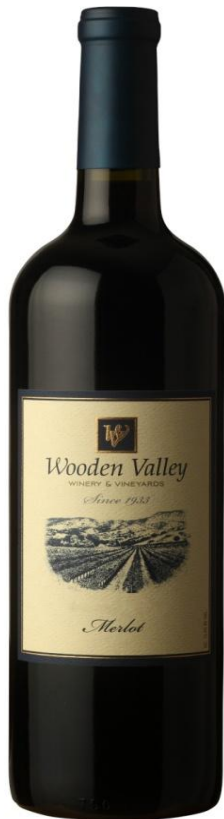




# Wooden Valley

WINERY & VINEYARDS

*Since 1933*



## Varietal Blend

85% Merlot, 14% Cabernet Sauvignon

## Technical Data

Alcohol	15.1%
pH	3.18
TA	.61gms/100mls
RS	0.01%
Cooperage	7 mo American
Bottling Date	4/24/2019
Cases Produced	591
Release Date	10/1/2019

## Merlot

*Suisun Valley AVA*

Vintage  
2018

Brand  
*Wooden Valley*

## Our Process

*This vintage was aged for three months while our 2015 Merlot aged for 13 months. Barrel aging time has everything to do with the age of barrels used in the process. New barrels mean removing the wine sooner while using mature barrels such as in 2015 allow for longer barrel time without over-oaking it.*

*Our approach to this wine is simple...consistency. We have customers who have been coming to us for years because they love our Merlot, vintage after vintage. We don't want to change this Wooden Valley favorite if at all possible.*

*Fun fact...Our 1998 Merlot (not from this vineyard) won Best in State at the CA State Fair.*

## Tasting Notes

*An appealing, easy-to-love wine that you can enjoy on its own or with food. It has pleasing flavors of blackberry, red cherries, chocolate, and a hint of vanilla spice. It's a medium-bodied wine with a smooth and silky finish.*

## Vineyard Source

*Fran Scarlett Vineyard*