

# Wooden Valley

Since 1933



## Varietal Blend

81% Merlot, 9.5% Koch Cabernet 5% 169 Cabernet & 4.5% Other

### **Technical Data**

Alcohol	15.4%
<b>pH</b> 3.49	<b>TA</b> .69gms/100mls
RS	0.05%
Cooperage	15 mo American
Bottling Date	3/17/2021

Cases Produced Release Date 450 5/1/2021

# Merlot

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Vintage 2019

Brand Wooden Valley

#### Our Process

This vintage of Merlot was aged for 15 months, while other vintages of the same wine spend considerably less time aging. Barrel aging has a lot to do with the age of barrels used in the process. New barrels mean removing the wine sooner, while mature barrels allow for longer barrel time without over-oaking the wine.

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.

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

### **Tasting Notes**

Our medium-body 2019 Merlot features vibrant notes of black cherry, ripe raspberry, and juicy plum on the nose. When you taste it, you experience supple, velvety tannins along with round black cherry, dark chocolate, and mint flavors. A satisfying finish completes this smooth, easy-drinking wine. Try this fresh, fruity, fun Merlot with grilled or roast beef, filet mignon, roast chicken, pork, and pork loin.

## Vineyard Source

LANZA A MUSTO VINEYARDS Since 2009