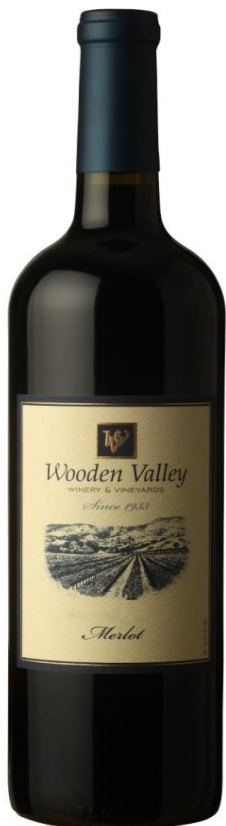




# Wooden Valley

WINERY & VINEYARDS

*Since 1933*



## Varietal Blend

78% Merlot, 9% Koch Cabernet

9% 169 Cabernet & 4% Other

## Technical Data

Alcohol 15.0%

pH 3.39 TA .72gms/100mls

RS 0.03%

Cooperage 16 mo American

Bottling Date 5/11/2022

Cases Produced 419

Release Date 7/8/2022

## Merlot

*Suisun Valley AVA*

Vintage

2020

Brand

*Wooden Valley*

## Our Process

*This Merlot was aged for 16 months, while other vintages of the same wine spend considerably less time aging. The desired result in 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 had customers 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

*Merlot has always been a favorite here at Wooden Valley. And why not? It has a beautiful rich bouquet of dark dried fruits with a brilliant pop of raspberry jam that you cannot ignore! A perfect balance of acids and tannins complements the rich blackberry flavors and a hint of vanilla.*

*This versatile wine will pair perfectly with your Tuesday night pizza or Sunday night filet mignon!*

## Vineyard Source

LANZA  MUSTO  
VINEYARDS  
*Since 2009*