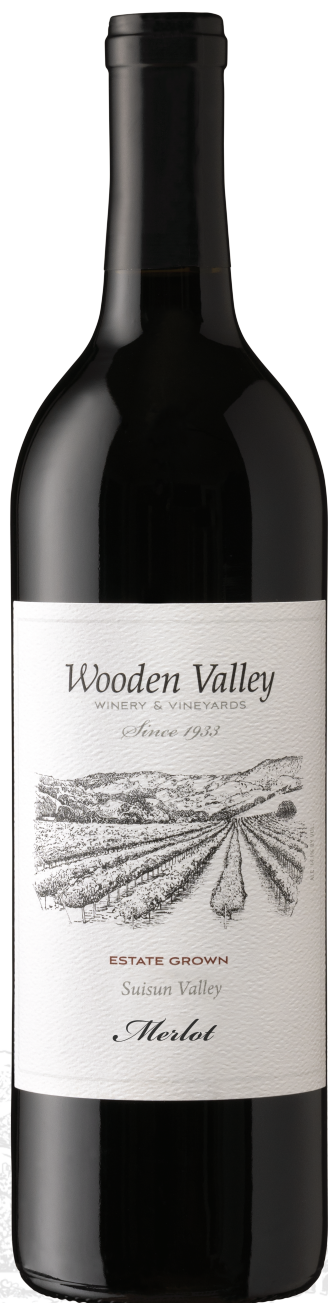


Wooden Valley
WINERY & VINEYARDS
Since 1933

2022
MERLOT
SUISUN VALLEY AVA



OUR PROCESS

As a cornerstone of The Wooden Valley Collection, our Merlot is crafted each year to embody the rich flavors and signature characteristics that make this wine a beloved favorite. The 2022 vintage, shaped by a distinctive growing season, brings an added touch of elegance and finesse — featuring softer tannins and a lifted, more vibrant mouthfeel. This vintage remains true to its roots, delivering the familiar depth and warmth that Merlot lovers cherish. A harmonious blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Petite Sirah, this wine showcases the consistent quality of our Suisun Valley AVA. Fruit-forward, perfectly balanced, and effortlessly approachable, it's an inviting choice for both seasoned connoisseurs and casual red wine enthusiasts alike.

TASTING NOTES

This Merlot opens with inviting aromas of ripe black cherry, plum, and a hint of vanilla. On the palate, lush flavors of cherry cola, blackcurrant, and raspberry intertwine with subtle notes of cocoa and spice. The wine's smooth tannins and bright acidity lead to a refined finish, leaving traces of toasted oak and a touch of mocha.

Pair this versatile Merlot with grilled meats, lamb lollipops, or wood-fired pizzas. For a perfect finish, try it alongside aged cheeses or dark chocolate desserts.

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VARIETAL BLEND

89% Merlot / 8% Cabernet
Sauvignon / 3% Petite Sirah

TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol: 15.4%

pH: 3.7 **TA:** 0.62g/100mL

RS: 1.1 g/100mL

Bottling Date: 5/9/24

Cases Produced: 516

Release Date: 11/26/2024

VINEYARD SOURCE

LF Vineyards