



2013 MERLOT
TRIERE VINEYARD, NAPA VALLEY

VARIETAL %'S: 100% Merlot

WINE CHEMISTRY: pH 3.76 TA 5.9 g/L Alc 14.9%

HARVEST NOTES: The 2013 growing season was early, even, and excellent! The early bud break and consistently moderate temperatures throughout spring and summer resulted in exceptional vine health and optimal ripening. We were able to take our time planning vineyard picks to ensure the highest quality fruit with complex flavors and refined phenolic profiles.

VINEYARD: Developed in the 1940s, Triere vineyard sits on the valley floor at an elevation of 100' and is located in the Oak Knoll district of Napa Valley. The soils consist of Cortina stony loam coupled with Yolo clay loam that provide excellent drainage.

WINE DESCRIPTION: Dark, ruby red in color with gorgeous aroma of cherry, lavender, rose, blackberry, plum, and sasparrilla. The generous flavors are juicy, dense, and persistent with a core of cherry, plum, chocolate-covered strawberry, and notes of baking spices.



CASES PRODUCED	RELEASE DATE	SUGGESTED RETAIL
1,640	SEPTEMBER 2016	\$36.00

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