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## 2020 DESTIN ESTATE MERLOT

DESTIN VINEYARD · OAK KNOLL DISTRICT · NAPA VALLEY



## **Tasting Notes**

The 2020 Destin Estate Merlot defines the essence of what makes Merlot such a great varietal. This wine is opulent yet lively with an alluring balance leaving you wanting more. On the nose, you are greeted with explosive aromas of cola, tyme, floral notes, and an abundance of dark cherry that is also expressed on the palate. Lighter red fruits accompanied by hints of clove, plum, black pepper and baking spaces enrich your tastebuds. The medium-plus to full body is voluptuous with sweet oak and silky tannins allow for a long, lingering rich finish.

## **Vineyard Notes**

**P**urchased in 2012, Destin vineyard gifted us with 16 acres of Syrah, Merlot, Malbec and Riesling. Situated on the banks of the Napa River, this vineyard contains the perfect terrior and diurnal temperatures suited for world-class grape growing. The cooling effect of the Napa river allows us to maintain an excellent balance between acidity and body. The wines here have a distinct personality with exceptional color, structure, and ageability.

100% Estate Merlot Aging: 22 Months 100% French Oak; 80% New Case Production: 100 Alcohol: 15.1%

Price: \$80