

2015 DECOY SONOMA COUNTY MERLOT

Classic Duckhorn winemaking has never been so easy to enjoy!



Composition: 92% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc, 2% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2 % Petite Sirah

Market Trends/Opportunity: Merlot \$20+ SRP category is +5% vs. PY.

Winemaker: Tyson Wolf

Availability: National

Appellation: Sonoma County

SRP: \$25

Winemaking & Sourcing: Drawing on our winemaking team's expertise working with this varietal, Decoy Sonoma County Merlot is a lush and inviting wine highlighting the elegance of the varietal. Our grapes are sourced from the exceptional valleys of Dry Creek, Alexander, Knights and Sonoma.

Tasting Notes: This lovely expression of Sonoma County Merlot offers lush layers of black cherry, cassis and cranberry, along with notes of cocoa and leather. On the palate, refined tannins underscore the wine's velvety mouthfeel, while excellent acidity adds poise and length to the vibrant red berry flavors.

Key Accolades: v14 90 Pts., *Wine Enthusiast*. v14 90 Pts., *The Tasting Panel*. v13 91 Pts. *Wine Review Online*. v12 90 Pts., *Wine Review Online*. v10 4 Stars – Excellent, *Restaurant Wine*.

Recommended Pairings: Grilled Lamb, Beef, Duck, Wild Rice, Mushrooms, Aged Cheddar, Rosemary

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Marquee Accounts: Wine Country Bistro, Mastro's, Metropolitan Grill, Norman's Orlando, Chart House

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TTB Approval: 14267-001-000204

Alcohol: 13.9%

Formats Available: 750ml