

# 2016 DUCKHORN VINEYARDS

## NAPA VALLEY MERLOT

### THREE PALMS VINEYARD

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#### Key Accolades

v15 100 Pts., *Wine Review Online*. v15 93 Pts. *Wine Enthusiast*  
v14 #1 Wine of the Year - 95 Pts., *Wine Spectator*.

#### Tasting Notes

A complex, age-worthy structure, silken tannins, and radiant fruit. On the nose, aromas of huckleberry, plum, Bing cherry, cinnamon and rose petals are underscored by hints of cocoa and sweet French oak. As it evolves in the glass, flavors of cardamom, cranberry, blueberry and figs are revealed, as well as elements of earthy minerality that add drama to the long, complex finish

**SRP: \$110**

#### Production & Technical Data

Varieties: 93% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Malbec

Average Sugar at Harvest : 26.8° Brix

Appellation: Napa Valley

Aging & Oak: 100% French Oak |  
75% New Oak | 25% Neutral |  
18 months

Harvest Dates:  
September 5 – September 30

Fermentation: 10-12 days at 82°F

Inaugural Vintage: 1978

pH: 3.77      TA : 5.3 g/L

Formats Available: 750 mL, 1.5L, 3L

Alcohol: 14.5%

