

# Waterstone Merlot Napa Valley

## Waterstone Winery

### United States - California - Napa Valley

The backbone of this Merlot is derived from the Truchard Vineyard in Carneros, where the appellation begins at its ascent into the Mayacamas mountain range. The small berry clusters and intense fruit from low-yielding vines create a wine with full flavor and longevity. Both vineyards are under long-term contracts, providing consistency from vintage to vintage.

Tasting Notes: This Merlot delivers multi-layered aromas and flavors of ripe black cherries, fresh-baked brioche, vanilla bean and dark chocolate. A medium-bodied wine with plush tannins and a long finish of fresh blackberries.



## Specifications

<b>Appellation</b>	Napa Valley
<b>Varietals</b>	100% Merlot
<b>Vinification</b>	Vineyard blocks were hand-picked at the peak of maturity. Following harvest, the grapes were gently crushed and fermented. The wines were then aged in small French oak barrels with extended lees contact for 20 months. 27% new barrels were used to maintain maximum fruit flavors with just a hint of toasty oak.
<b>Production</b>	728 (9-liter cases)

## Codes, Weights and Measures

<b>UPC</b>	8 31822 00112 4
<b>Units/Case</b>	12
<b>Unit Size</b>	750 mL
<b>Container</b>	bottle
<b>SCC</b>	1 08 31822 00112 1
<b>Case Weight</b>	38
<b>Cases/Pallet</b>	56
<b>Layers/Pallet</b>	14
<b>ABV</b>	14.80%
<b>SRP</b>	\$ 29.99 USD 750mL Bottle

## Reviews and News

2017 Waterstone Merlot Napa Valley - 90 PTS - JS  
2012 Waterstone Merlot Napa Valley - 90 PTS - JS