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VINEYARDS

NAPA VALLEY



2015 Napa Valley Merlot Three Palms Vineyard

Top 100 Cellar Selections 2019

POINTS

Excellent; highly recommended

CELLAR SELECTION

"Reduced and brimming in barrel oak, this is a full-bodied, concentrated and ageworthy wine, flavored in strong layers of baked plum, cinnamon and soy. As it opens, generous helpings of blueberry and fig figure into the mix, adding to the complexity and memorability of the wine. Enjoy best 2025 through 2030."

-Virginie Boone, Wine Enthusiast



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"This stunning wine is yet another in a more than 30 -year string of successes from this iconic vineyard near the top of the Napa Valley. Situated at the warmer end of the valley, the Three Palms Vineyard defies the conventional wisdom that a cooler climate is better suited for Merlot. The 2015 is richly layered and beautifully structured, with impressive heft that hardly compromises the elegance and sensuality of this beautiful wine. On the palate the 2015 Three Palms Merlot exhibits ripe notes of plum, cherry and currant, and subtle notes of graphite and wood spice. The vineyard is a treasure, and so is this wine. This is the second time I've tasted this vintage, and I've upgraded the score."

> -Robert Whitley, Wine Review Online November 20, 2018



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Outstanding; a wine of superior character and style

"Powerful and rich-tasting, with a flush of red fruit flavors that quickly fill with sweet tobacco and sanguine notes. Paprika and rich spice accents on the finish."

> -Kim Marcus, Wine Spectator November 30, 2018

