

# 2017 DUCKHORN VINEYARDS NAPA VALLEY MERLOT

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## Key Accolades

v17 92 Pts., *James Suckling*.

## Tasting Notes

A classic expression of Napa Valley Merlot, this wine offers alluring aromas of lush cherry, raspberry, cocoa and freshly baked pie crust. The cherry and raspberry notes are echoed on the silky palate, where fine-grained tannins and flavors of ripe plum, blueberry, licorice and subtle baking spice draw the wine to a long, elegant finish.

**SRP: \$56**

## Production & Technical Data

Varieties: 80% Merlot, 16% Cabernet Sauvignon, .5% Malbec, 1 % Petit Verdot, 2.5% Cabernet Franc

UPC: 669576 019283

Appellation: Napa Valley

Aging & Oak: 100% French Oak | 40% New Oak | 60% Neutral | 15 months

Harvest Dates:  
August 31 – October 19

Fermentation: 10-12 days at 82°F

Inaugural Vintage: 1979

pH: 3.61      TA : 6.0 g/L

Formats Available: 375 mL, 750 mL, 1.5L, 3L

Alcohol: 14.5%

