

# 2018 DUCKHORN VINEYARDS NAPA VALLEY MERLOT

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## Key Accolades

v17 92 Pts., *James Suckling*. v17 90 Pts., *Wine & Spirits*.  
v17 90 Pts., *Wine Enthusiast*. v17 92 Pts., *Wine Review Online*.

## Tasting Notes

From its tempting aromas of ripe cherry and black raspberry to its sweet, dusty tannins and supple texture, this a lush and expansive expression of Napa Valley Merlot. Luxurious flavors of black plum, rhubarb crumble and chocolate-covered raspberry mingle with hints of graphite and clove on the long, vibrant finish.

**SRP: \$56**

## Production & Technical Data

Varieties: 82% Merlot, 16% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1.4% Cabernet Franc, 0.4% Petit Verdot, 0.2% Malbec

UPC: 669576 019283

Appellation: Napa Valley

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

Inaugural Vintage: 1979

pH: 3.56      TA : 5.9 g/L

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

Alcohol: 14.5%

