

2016 DUCKHORN VINEYARDS NAPA VALLEY MERLOT *THREE PALMS VINEYARD*

Key Accolades

v16 93 Pts., *Wine Spectator*. 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%

