



## 2023 MERLOT MUIR HANNA VINEYARD

### THE VINTAGE

The 2023 vintage was one of the longest growing seasons that Napa Valley has experienced in a decade – and one of the finest. After several years of drought, the winter and spring months brought ample rainfall which replenished our vineyards' soils. Cooler spring temperatures delayed budbreak and bloom, but the summer months were consistently warm and temperate without heat spikes. This confluence of excellent growing conditions allowed for slow phenolic development in the berries, retention of acidity, as well as remarkably ripe tannins by harvest time. The wines from this vintage are highly concentrated with incredible plushness and verve.

### TASTING NOTES

Aromatics: Brambleberry, blackcurrant, cream de cassis, lavender, Asian spices, river rock minerality, Mouthfeel: Juicy and sumptuous, viscous and round, lively acidity, velvety and well-integrated tannins

### PAIRINGS

Beef kebabs with roasted vegetables, pan-seared duck breast with cherry sauce, ratatouille.

### TECHNICAL INFO

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

98% Merlot, 2%  
Cabernet Sauvignon

#### AVA

Oak Knoll District of Napa  
Valley

#### AGING

Aged in 11% new and  
89% neutral French oak  
for 18 months

#### BOTTLING DATE

March 3, 2025

#### ALCOHOL

14.5%

#### PRODUCTION

469 9-liter cases