

Duckhorn Napa Valley Merlot

COUNTRY

United States

REGION

California

GRAPE

80% Merlot, 17% Cabernet Sauvignon,
2% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot

VINTAGE

2020

ABOUT THE DOMAINE

Co-founded by Dan and Margaret Duckhorn in 1976, Duckhorn Vineyards has indisputably established itself as one of the finest and most respected wine producers of the United-States. From its modest inaugural vintage of 800 cases of Cabernet Sauvignon and 800 cases of Merlot in 1978 to its addition of Sauvignon Blanc in 1982, Duckhorn Vineyards has crafted a tradition of quality and excellence that continues today under Head Winemaker Renée Ary.

WINEMAKING

The wines from 2020 display beautiful aromas, soft elegant textures, lively complexity and lush flavours. This wine has been aged for 15 months in 100% French oak, 40% new and 60% neutral.

TASTING NOTES

Embodying the alluring beauty of great Napa Valley Merlot, this wine reveals vibrant aromas of red currant, ripe plum, black raspberry, cherry and sweet baking spices, with hints of tea leaves and cocoa. The palate is rich and luxurious, with silky tannins and flavours of ripe red berries, pie crust and fig compote gliding to a bright, elegant finish.



TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol by volume

14.5%

Acidity

0.57 g/100 ml

pH

3.69