

*2013 Windacre Vineyard*  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

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**MERLOT**

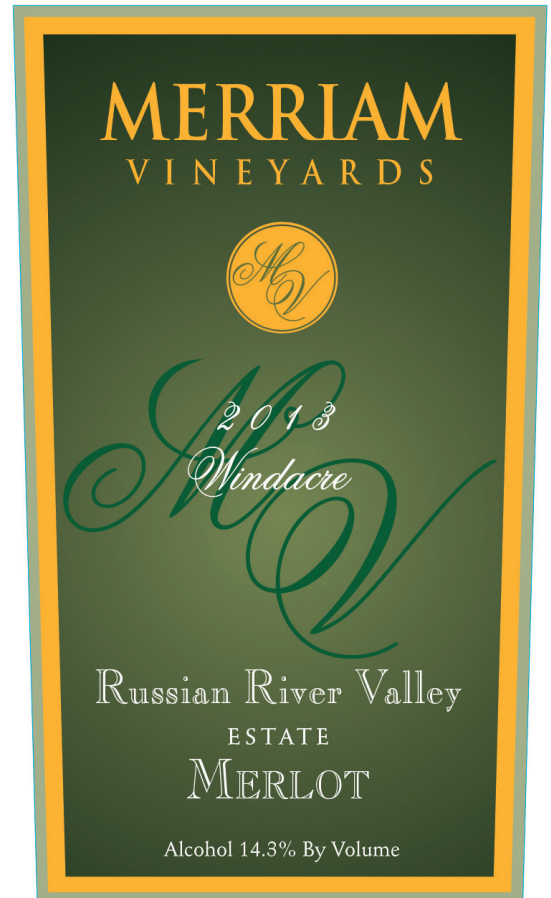
**Vineyard**

Windacre Vineyard is a single vineyard on the eastern edge of the Russian River Valley. It experiences cool morning fog giving way to hot days and dropping temperatures in the evening. Windacre is a great Merlot grape growing vineyard, very similar in temperatures and soil types to the Pomerol region of France where the most famous Merlots are made.

Replanting this two-acre block of Merlot took place in 2005, using two clones, 3 and 15.

**Tasting Notes**

The deep, purple garnet color invites you to smell the aroma of a spiced berry candle burning on a winter day; aaahhh, comfort. Close your eyes and take a spoonful of spiced dark chocolate sauce poured over vanilla ice cream. This wine just keeps getting better with a long lingering finish of a warm berry pie.



**Technical Notes**

**Varietal Composition:**

95% Merlot  
5% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Appellation:** Russian River Valley

**Brix at Harvest:** 25.7°

**Alcohol:** 14.3%

**pH:** 3.57

**TA:** 6.38

**Barrel Program:** 25% new French oak

**Production:** 300 cases

