

*2014 Windacre Vineyard*  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

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**MERLOT**

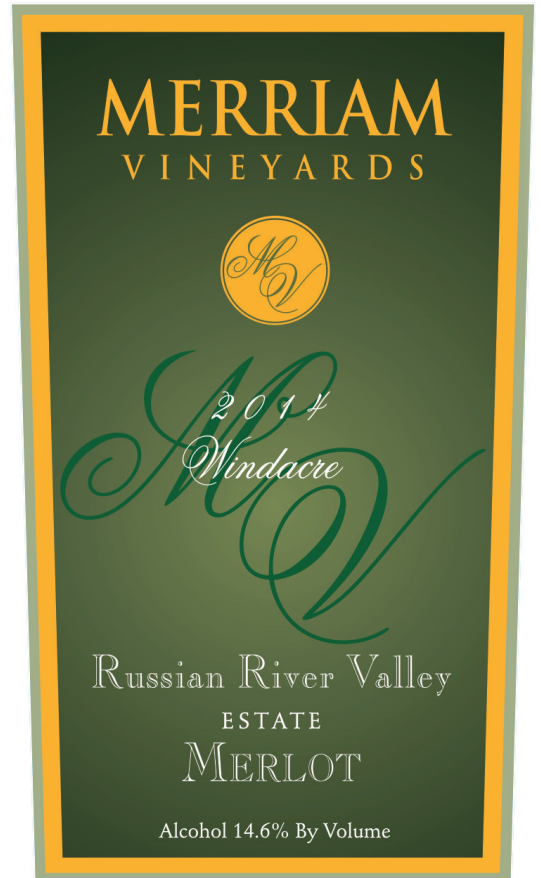
**Vineyard**

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**

This Merlot has a beautiful garnet color and aromas of black cherry, plum and cedar. Very fruit forward with hints of blackberry and vanilla. An expansive palate with a long lingering finish of warm berry pie.



**Technical Notes**

**Varietal Composition:**

85% Merlot  
10% Cabernet Sauvignon  
5% Cabernet Franc

**Appellation:** Russian River Valley

**Alcohol:** 15.05%

**pH:** 3.47

**TA:** 7.8

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

**Production:** 200 cases

