

MERRIAM

VINEYARDS



2019 MERLOT

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

VINEYARD

Windacre Vineyard is located on the eastern edge of the Russian River Valley, near Healdsburg. Originally planted in the late 1800s, it is one of the oldest vineyard sites in Sonoma County. It wasn't until the 1980s when the climate within the vineyard was noted for its many similarities to Bordeaux that it was dedicated solely to Bordeaux varieties. Today we farm Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Malbec. Each day, cool morning fog gives way to warm days, dropping to low temperatures overnight. We purchased the property in 2000 and it has been sustainably farmed since 2001.

TASTING NOTES

A light ruby red wine that opens with a beautiful fruit forward bouquet on the nose by way of raspberries and cranberries with a swirl of vanilla on the nose. On the palate a sense of vineyard terroir shines through with slight herbaceous qualities and hints of cranberry and dark chocolate on the finish.

BLEND | 100% MERLOT

ALCOHOL | 14.6% BY VOLUME

PH | 3.54

TA | 6 g/L

AGING | 25% NEW FRENCH OAK

PRODUCTION | 250 CASES

