



## **Michael Pozzan 2014~Merlot**

### **Technical Analysis:**

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| Varietal    | Merlot (96%)<br>Cabernet Franc (2%)<br>Petit Verdot (1%)<br>Malbec (1%) |
| Appellation | Napa Valley   |
| Alcohol     | 14.5%   |
| Aging       | 17 Months in French Oak   |

### **Tasting Notes:**

The 2014 Michael Pozzan Napa Valley Merlot is Merlot grown as only Napa can do it. A deep Burgundy color with bright red undertones, the wine opens with complex aromas of nicoise olives and a floral component reminiscent of rose petals. The mouth of this robust wine is layered with mouth-filling tannins, framing flavors of juicy Marion berries and freshly ground espresso. The finish is smokey and lingering.

Enjoy this singular wine with a grilled rack of lamb, well seasoned with Herbes de Provence, alongside garlicky polenta and buttered green beans.

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