

NAPA VALLEY

## Michael Pozzan 2015 Merlot

## **Technical Analysis:**

Varietal

Appellation Alcohol Aging Merlot (97%) Cabernet Sauvignon (2%) Petite Sirah (1%) Napa Valley 14.5% 22 Months in French oak

## **Tasting Notes:**

The 2015 Napa Valley Merlot is a deep burgundy color in the glass, with bright red undertones. The aromas are dark and brooding - black plum, black pepper, and blackberries, with a hint of rich saddle leather. In the mouth, the wine is unctuous - soft and textured, with rich flavors of blueberries, milk chocolate, and Chinese five spice powder. Well integrated French oak frames the wine, and provides the lingering vanilla, textured finish.

Enjoy this substantial Merlot with thick cut BBQ pork chops, served with garlicky sautéed broccoli and crispy roasted fingerling potatoes.

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