

## Annabella 2023 Merlot

## **Technical Analysis:**

Varietal Merlot (95%)

Cabernet Sauvignon (5%)

Appellation Napa Valley Alcohol 14.1%

Aging 20 months in French oak

## **Tasting Notes:**

The 2023 Annabella Napa Valley Merlot volunteers notes of black cherry, cocoa powder, and a hint of flint in the nose, with a richly textured mouth that's tightly woven with flavors of dark chocolate-covered cherries, espresso, and graphite.

Enjoy this thoughtful Merlot with braised short ribs served with slow roasted root vegetables and polenta.