

Annabella 2013~Merlot

Technical Analysis:

Varietal Merlot (94%)

Cabernet Franc (2%) Petit Verdot (2%)

Malbec (2%)

Appellation Napa Valley

Alcohol 14.5%

Aging 22 months in French oak

Tasting Notes:

The 2013 Annabella Napa Valley Merlot is a deep and brooding Merlot, with aromas of pure dark fruit (black plum, spicy black fig) mingling with a forest floor-like earthiness. In the mouth, the wine is densely aromatic with well-integrated oak, with flavors of nutmeg and subtle clove woven with dark chocolate and black cherries. The lightly oaked finish is finessed and lingering.

Enjoy this wine with an herb-crusted rack of lamb served with roasted potatoes and garlic sautéed spinach.