

Michael Pozzan 2014~Merlot

Technical Analysis:

Varietal Merlot (96%)

Cabernet Franc (2%)
Petit Verdot (1%)

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.