

# 2019 NO BRAINER DRY CREEK VALLEY MERLOT

*The 2019 No Brainer Dry Creek Valley Merlot offers beautiful aromas of ripe black currant, blackberry liqueur, black cherry and raspberry compote. Layers of purple flowers, mocha, underbrush and loamy soil round out the fruit forward nose. The palate showcases layered texture and finesse. The dark fruit and sweet toasty oak coat the palate with a gorgeous enduring finish.*

VARIETAL	<i>97% Merlot 3% Malbec</i>
APPELLATION	<i>86% Dry Creek Valley 11% Chalk Hill 3% Napa Valley</i>
SOIL	<i>Gravelly clay loam Gravelly sandy loam</i>
FARMING	<i>Sustainable</i>
OAK	<i>100% French oak (50% new)</i>
AGING	<i>30 months</i>
ALCOHOL	<i>14.9%</i>
PRODUCTION	<i>1,356 cases produced</i>

