

2019 NO BRAINER CALIFORNIA MERLOT

The 2019 No Brainer Merlot offers beautiful aromas of raspberry liqueur, blackberries, black cherries and plums. Layers of purple flowers, shaved chocolate and loamy soil round out the fruit forward nose. The palate exhibits bright acidity and vibrancy. The ripe fruit and sweet toasty oak coat the palate for a delicious long-lasting finish.

VARIETAL	<i>95% Merlot 5% Malbec</i>
APPELLATION	<i>95% Mendocino 5% Napa Valley</i>
SOIL	<i>Gravelly sandy loam Gravelly clay loam</i>
FARMING	<i>Sustainable</i>
OAK	<i>100% French oak (40% new)</i>
AGING	<i>22 months</i>
ALCOHOL	<i>14.1%</i>
PRODUCTION	<i>668 cases produced</i>

