

# VINTNER'S RESERVE MERLOT

JACKSON ESTATE® · VINEYARD STEWARDSHIP

- SONOMA COUNTY-

2021



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### WINEMAKING PHILOSOPHY

For over three decades, Kendall-Jackson has remained relentlessly committed to producing only the finest quality wines from grapes grown in California's cool, coastal vineyards. We carefully match climates and soil types for each grape varietal, and then guide each vineyard lot throughout the entire winemaking process.

Our proprietary approach to winemaking has earned us our world-renowned reputation for red wines that consistently exhibit intense layers of flavor with complexity and balance.

### TASTING NOTES

"This classic Merlot provides lifted aromas of blackberry brambles, cherries, light notes of cream, caramel and spicy notes of black pepper. The palate is forward sweet red fruit with blackberry and toasty oak, lively acidity and finishing with dark chocolate and spicy tannins." Luelon

-RANDY ULLOM, DIRECTOR OF WINEMAKING

-SUSAN LUEKER, WINEMAKER

## STATISTICAL INFORMATION

APPELLATION: Sonoma County

COMPOSITION:

96% Merlot

2% Petit Verdot

1% Malbec

1% Cabernet Sauvignon

AGING:

Aged 15 months in

65% French oak (8% new)

35% American oak (10% new)

T.A.: 5.5g/L | pH: 3.62

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

#### GROWING REGIONS

1 100% Sonoma County



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