



# CROWN BLOCK MERLOT 2022 LIVERMORE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA



## GOLD:



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When the Kent family re-ignited the family legacy of winegrowing in Livermore Valley in 1996, they started with just one small block of merlot vines. The Kents perfected the art of growing and harvesting vibrant, opulent merlot fruit.

100% of the grapes were estate grown. The Kent family's gentle attention to detail in the vineyard is matched by Julian Halasz's masterful winemaking.

### TASTING NOTE

A hedonistic, deep-dark Merlot that's the spitting image of our original "Old Vines" vintages. Swirl the 2022, and you'll find ample notes of Bourbon cherry, dark chocolate, molasses, mulling spice and mocha. The first sip reveals very fine-grained tannins and a silty body, and notes of panettone, dried black cherry, and Baker's chocolate. It's as decadent as chocolate cake now, but will continue to cellar beautifully.

ALCOHOL	14.9%	CASES PRODUCED: 229
PH	3.51	100% MERLOT FROM THE ESTATE-
TA	6.2 g/L	GROWN CROWN BLOCK VINEYARD
RS	.17 g/L	AGED 21 MONTHS IN FRENCH OAK

"Celebrating art, wine & the natural world!"

-fifth generation vintner & artist *Darcie Kent*