

Merlot Three Palms Vineyard Duckhorn

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VINEYARDS

Origin

Country	USA
Wine Region	California State, Napa Valley
Winery	Duckhorn Vineyards

Technical Data

Grape Varieties	Merlot
Type	Dry red wine
Bottle Sizes Available	750 ml
Closure	Natural cork
Vinification	Information is not provided by the winery.
Ageing	18 months in 100% French oak (75% new, 25% neutral).
Awards and Certificates	Wine Spectator, 2017 - Wine of the Year for vintage 2014

Description

In Brief

Since the inaugural 1978 vintage, Duckhorn have been proudly crafting a vineyard-designate Merlot from the legendary Three Palms Vineyard. Named for its three iconic palm trees, this warm, up-valley vineyard features lean soils that cause the vines to send their roots deep in search of nutrients, yielding a profoundly intense and age-worthy wine with complex fruit and mineral layers. As a testament to its status as the benchmark for New World Merlot, in 2017, Wine Spectator honored the 2014 Three Palms Vineyard Merlot as "Wine of the Year."

Tasting notes

Epic, elegant and profoundly complex, this stunning wine draws you in with aromas of fresh cranberry, huckleberry, crushed rose petals, raspberry and graham crackers. On the palate, mesmerizing layers of black fig and cocoa powder mingle with the lush berry flavors, with a sophisticated note of minerality emerging on the long, resonant finish.

Food Pairing

Pairs well with ribeye steak and portobello mushrooms.

Notes

