

# Acre Wines Merlot

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## THE FACTS

REGION: California

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

CEPAGE: 100% Merlot

WINEMAKING: Handpicked; hand sorted; destemmed; 48 hr cold soak b4 fermentation; pumped over 3x per day; malolactic ferm in barrel

AGING: 16 months, French Oak (40% New)

PRODUCTION: 510 cases

## THE STORY

Welcome to the world of Acre wines! It all started with a one acre vineyard planted by co-founder Dave Becker in 2002. Fulfilling a lifelong dream, Mike and Talley Henry purchased the winery from the founders in 2017 and brought on veteran winemaker, Richard Bruno, and together, they are honored to continue the legacy of producing highly acclaimed, handcrafted Acre wines from celebrated family-owned vineyards in the Napa Valley. They produce classic Napa Valley varietals from organically or sustainably farmed vineyards that showcase the unique characteristics of the AVAs from which they source their grapes. They believe that great wine starts in the vineyard and that the partnership between the grower, vineyard manager, and winemaker is essential to what you ultimately taste in the glass.

## THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Structured and supple

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Blackberry tart, spice-cake, dried herbs & clove

MOUTHFEEL: Rounded & textured

## THE SELLING POINTS

Cab drinker's Merlot from vineyard farmed by Napa legend.

SUSTAINABILITY: Vegan, Sustainable In Practice

PAIRINGS: Rosemary, garlic lamb; filet mignon; stuffed portobellos

