

Lost Chapters Merlot



THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: Napa County

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

CEPAGE: 85% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc

WINEMAKING: Detailed attention to winemaking including meticulous fermentation monitoring and cap management.

AGING: Barrel aged 18 months in French & American oak

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 1500

THE STORY

Often Found Among the Best Cellars, The Lost Chapters represents the culmination of 5th generation winemaker Paul Scotto's dream. Each year Paul sources and crafts dozens of brands, varietals and blends for his family's extensive wine portfolio. In his relentless search for just the right barrel lots to fit the profile of each bottling, Paul occasionally encounters a very special lot that deserves its own place; while they would enhance a given blend, they also distinguish themselves as an outstanding, limited release bottling from a renowned vineyard.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Robust & Complex Flavors

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Nuanced aromas of raspberries, white pepper, anise, and dark chocolate

MOUTHFEEL: Medium Bodied

THE SELLING POINTS

Small releases with unique flavor profiles

AWARDS: 85pts The Wine Enthusiast

PAIRINGS: Marbled Cuts of Meat, Rich Hard Cheese