

# TEXTBOOK

## MERLOT 2021

NAPA VALLEY

“Crafted from unique lots sourced within the Oak Knoll and Yountville sub-AVAs of Napa Valley. The wine is velvet on the palate, with rich aromas of fresh blackberry and bright cherry, complemented by concentrated briary berry compote and allspice flavors. Juicy with a solid chewy tannin structure.”

WINEMAKER ABIGAIL HORSTMAN

### TECHNICAL NOTES

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

76% Merlot  
24% Cabernet Sauvignon

#### ALCOHOL

13.6%

#### ACID

5.5 g/L

#### pH

3.73

#### FERMENTATION

100% Stainless Steel | 7 Days Skin Contact

#### AGING

14 Months in French Oak (30% New)

#### PRODUCTION

4,136 12pk Cases

#### BOTTLED

March 2023

#### RELEASED

September 2023

RECENT PRESS 2019: **91pts**  
*Wine Spectator*

### WORLD CLASS GROWING REGION

Only 30 miles long by 5 miles across at its widest point, the Napa Valley Appellation is a complex tapestry of micro-climates — diverse soil, climate, and terrain create layers of complexity and evocative flavors.

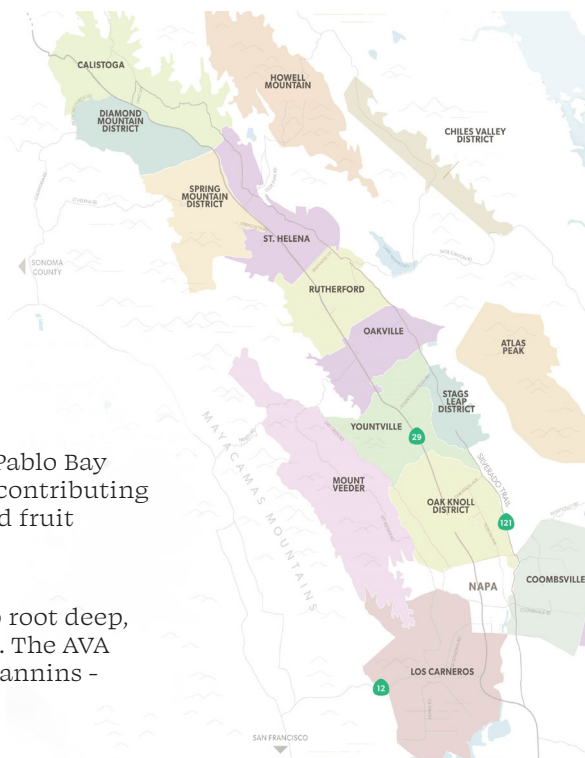
### SOURCING 2021 VINTAGE NAPA VALLEY MERLOT

#### OAK KNOLL

Cool marine breezes from the San Pablo Bay create natural acidity in the fruit- contributing to the “pop” of cherry and bright red fruit characteristics.

#### YOUNTVILLE

Gravelly alluvial soils force vines to root deep, creates rich, complex wine profiles. The AVA produces red fruit flavors and big tannins - raspberry and ripe juicy cherry



### PRICING

### WINEMAKING

- Crafted to showcase “Textbook” characteristics of Napa Valley Merlot — lushness and velvety tannins with European restraint and elegance.
- Final blend composed with separate lots sourced from sub-appellations throughout the Napa Valley resulting in a well-balanced wine with layered complexity.
- Cabernet Sauvignon is blended in to provide a strong backbone and tannin structure, which perfectly balances the plush texture of Merlot.

LEARN MORE FROM  
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JONATHAN PEY



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## NAPA ROOTS, EUROPEAN SOUL

"TEXTBOOK was inspired by my family's travels in France and Italy, where we learned about wine and its place at the table. While abroad, we fell in love with European craftsmanship – wines made with structure, restraint, and revealing a 'sense of place'..."

Our intent is to create wines reflective of the power of Napa Valley, yet consistently balanced with the European sensibility that I grew so fond of"

– Jonathan Pey, Founder

### NAPA VALLEY EXCELLENCE

**Balance with Power** - Inspired by the food-friendly, balanced wines that the Pey Family enjoyed during their European travels, married with the unmistakable power of Napa Valley.

**Long-Standing Relationships** – Our high-caliber grower and producer partners provide us with superior lots, allowing us to consistently deliver complexity and quality vintage to vintage.

**Diversity of Terroir** – Winemaker Abi Horstman crafts our Napa Valley wines with fruit grown in a range of sub-appellations, providing a diverse palette of flavors and aromatics.

**Iconic Neighbors** – We hand harvest from two superbly mature and well-drained sites for our Oakville Collection. The Vyborny Vineyard on the rocky, east side of Oakville District AVA, next door to Screaming Eagle and the Holmes Vineyard on west side of Oakville, near To-Kalon and downslope from Harlan.

### CRAFTSMANSHIP

Winemaker Abigail "Abi" Horstman honed her winemaking chops in Italy, New Zealand, and Israel and worked for prestige brands like Markham, Domaine Chandon, and Robert Mondavi in Napa Valley. She crafts our wines by keeping the lots separate, tasting them throughout the year, and then integrating the components to create balanced, complex wines that can be enjoyed independently or with various cuisines.



**SAUVIGNON  
BLANC**  
NAPA VALLEY

90 POINTS  
*Wine Enthusiast*  
2019 Vintage



**CHARDONNAY**  
SONOMA COUNTY

NEW RELEASE  
April 2023



**MERLOT**  
NAPA VALLEY

91 POINTS  
*Wine Spectator*  
2019 Vintage



**CABERNET  
SAUVIGNON**  
PASO ROBLES

NEW RELEASE  
March 2023



**RESERVE  
CABERNET  
SAUVIGNON**  
NAPA VALLEY

NEW RELEASE  
April 2023



**PAGE-TURNER  
RED WINE**  
OAKVILLE

92 POINTS  
*Wine Spectator*  
2017 Vintage



**MISE EN PLACE  
CABERNET  
SAUVIGNON**  
OAKVILLE

92 POINTS  
*Wine Spectator*  
2017 Vintage