## Cannonball

# Merlot 2021



 SIZE
 75cl

 VINTAGE
 2021

ABV 13.5%

**GRAPE VARIETIES** Merlot (100%)

CLOSURE Natural Cork

SKU CODE A6210121

**EXPRESSION** Red, Richly Textured

and Full-Bodied

COUNTRY United States of

America

REGION California

ALLERGENS Sulphur

CLOSURE Natural Cork

**PH** 3.55

TOTAL ACIDITY 6g/l Tartaric

RESIDUAL SUGAR 4.5g/l

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#### **TASTING NOTE**

A luscious Californian Merlot with flavours of chocolate, spiced cake and cherries and a nose toasty with oak and lightly piquant with cayenne pepper.

#### **VITICULTURE**

Sourced from foggy Monterey to gravelly Livermore, sunny Paso Robles to mountainous Santa Lucia Highlands in pursuit of bright fruit flavors, supple easy tannins and alluring acidity to craft our final blend.

### **VINIFICATION**

2013 is a true Sonoma County blend. 61% of the Merlotcomes from our estate vineyard, Adam and Eve, in Northern RussianRiver Valley, 24% is sourced from Alexander Valley and 15% from DryCreek Valley. This vintage spent 12 months in French oak, 38% newoak.

#### **FOOD MATCHING**

An expansive persona, this wine has enough backbone to accompany red meats, Asian duck and pasta with rich sauces. Enjoy!