

# CUDA RIDGE *Wines*



## **2019 Merlot Livermore Valley**

**Description:** Bold and complex layers on the nose including dark berry, plum, and mocha. Highly concentrated flavors on the nose of blackberry, plum, mocha, and baking spices. Good tannin and acid balance with long lasting finish.

**Vineyard Notes:** One Oak Vineyard is located in the Crane Ridge area located in Eastern side of Livermore off Greenville Road across from the Poppy Hill Golf Course. Crane Ridge is in the foothills with rolling hills which is sunny from morning until dusk and has moderate winds in the afternoon. The Merlot thrives from the hot days, cooling evenings, and significantly cooler nights. The trellis is Scott Henry which provides ample shading of the grapes.

**Varietals:** 84% One Oak Merlot  
12% Galles Cabernet Sauvignon  
2% Smith Ranch Petit Verdot  
2% White Cat Malbec

**Awards:** Silver Medal – SF Chronicle Wine Competition  
Silver Medal – 2022 Alameda Country Fair

**Barrel Treatment:** 19 Months in 56% French Oak (35% New) and 44% American Oak (35% New)

**Bottling Date:** May 28, 2021

**Cases Produced:** 137

### **Vital Statistics:**

Al 13.4% Alcohol by Volume  
TA .57  
pH 3.58

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