

CUDA RIDGE *Wines*



2021 Merlot Livermore Valley (Limited quantities)

Description: Known for its soft, sensual, approachable style, our Merlot reaches the next level with notes of aged jamón, dried rose petals, meaty prosciutto, and smoked hickory chips. Dancing on the palate in perfect harmony are velvety tannins, well-balanced acid, and a finish that can last a lifetime.

Vineyard Notes: Thatcher Bay is located on the east side of Livermore at a high elevation. The afternoon winds cool down the fruit to make this a moderately warm climate. The Merlot thrives from the hot days, cooling evenings, and significantly cooler nights. The trellis is overhead quadrilateral which provides ample shading of the grapes.

Varietals: 93% Thatcher Bay Merlot
4% Galles Cabernet Sauvignon
2% White Cat Vineyard Malbec
1% Smith Ranch Petit Verdot

Awards: Not Entered Yet.

Barrel Treatment: 19 Months in French Oak (40% New and 60% Once Used)

Bottling Date: May 26, 2023

Cases Produced: 126

Vital Statistics:

Al 14.3% Alcohol by Volume

TA .72

pH 3.32

List Price: \$40.00 bottle

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