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2022 DESTIN ESTATE MERLOT

OAK KNOLL DISTRICT, NAPA VALLEY



**TASTING NOTES** Hailing from the Oak Knoll District AVA in Napa Valley, the 2022 Destin Estate Merlot exemplifies the essence and elegance that define this beloved varietal. Balancing opulence with vibrancy, this vintage captures attention with its inviting complexity. On the nose, a layered bouquet unfolds, showcasing red currants, subtle graphite, delicate floral tones, and a deep core of dark cherries. These aromas seamlessly transition to the palate, where concentrated red fruits harmonize with hints of clove, ripe plum, black pepper, and warm baking spices. With a medium-plus to full body, this Merlot offers a refined richness, polished by sweet oak undertones and the velvety smoothness of silky tannins. The finish is beautifully structured and enduring, leaving a lasting impression of depth and sophistication that invites you back for another sip.

**VINEYARD NOTES** Acquired in 2012, Destin vineyard gifted us with 16 acres of Syrah, Merlot, Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon, Riesling, and Sauvignon Blanc. Situated on the banks of the Napa River, this vineyard contains the perfect terrior and diurnal temperatures suited for world-class grape growing. The cooling effect of the Napa river allows us to maintain an excellent balance between acidity and body. The wines here have a distinct personality with exceptional color, structure, and ageability.

Composition: **100% Merlot**

Vineyard: **Destin Estate Vineyard**

Appellation: **Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley**

Aging: **22 Months in 100% French Oak; 80% New**

Case Production: **148**

Alcohol: **15.1%**

MSRP: **\$85**



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