

[B CELLARS
TASTING NOTES]

2016 Napa Valley Merlot

250 cases

Kirk Venge's Notes

Strong vintages give us the license to push our boundaries. In 2016, we found the generosity of the fruit to be simply irresistible. For the first time in our history we bottled a wine made entirely from the noble and too often disregarded Merlot grape. This wine is built upon a structure of soft but sturdy tannins which linger long in to the finish. Make no mistake, this is not Cabernet Sauvignon. Our Merlot is all about ripe and juicy black fruit accented by cocoa, espresso roast and vanilla bean. We chose a balance of new and used French oak in order to preserve and accentuate the rich fruit aromas and flavors.



*Notes from the
Kitchen*

B Cellars Chef Derick suggests preparing our Brisket Sliders with the Napa Valley Merlot for the perfect pairing.

