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VINEYARD AND WINERY

Tephra Ridge

2019

Merlot

Tephra ("ash" in Greek) is rock ejected by volcanic eruption. This steep, 35 acre historic vineyard rises to 1,800 feet in elevation at the north foothill of Howell Mountain. Its thin, gravelly loam and volcanic soils typify the finest Bordeaux variety sites, as do its climate, topography and vegetation - fir, madrone, black oak and ponderosa pine - yielding a rustic fruit profile.

Tasting Notes:

The 2019 Tephra Ridge Merlot has notes of bramble berry with coffee and a striking herbaceous core. Playful acidity throughout, with dark fruit, dried sage, and earth driven profile. Integrated, silky tannins highlight the French and Hungarian oak used to age this wine.

Winemaking Notes:

Appellation: Lake County

Varietal: 100% Merlot

Aged 24 months in 40% new French & Hungarian Oak

TA: 5.4

pH: 3.87

Alc: 14.9%

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