



COURTNEY BENHAM

2017 MERLOT
NAPA VALLEY

Courtney Benham, a leader in quality wine for nearly 30 years, brings you top bottlings from the Napa Valley. From high elevation mountain appellations, to benchland vineyards and sun-drenched valley sites, he seeks locations of distinction, offering wines that are expressive, terroir driven, and exceed expectations.

VINEYARD NOTES

From the valley floor to rocky foothills, each vineyard source offers varied and complementary styles of their terroir.

— *Alluvial and rocky soils*

WINEMAKING NOTES

Small lot, four-day cold soak and gentle pumpovers. Extended 14-day maceration. Maintained moderate temperatures during fermentation until dry, then basket pressed.

— *45 % new, 14 months*

TASTING NOTES

Quintessential Napa Valley, this Merlot is fruit-forward and fresh, backed by chalky tannins.

— *Cherry Preserves, Black Currant, Limestone*

— *Marion Berry, Dried Oregano*

BRIX	24.7	ALC.	13.6%
pH	3.72	BLEND	100% Merlot
TA	5.0 g/L		

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