



## DOUBLE TAKE

### 2021 NAPA VALLEY MERLOT

With our third vintage of *Double Take*, we've been able to consistently replicate our vision for the wine—a Merlot in our style. Starting in the vineyard, most of the blend comes from the Stagecoach Vineyard on Atlas Peak with a small amount from the Lewelling Vineyard in St. Helena. It's not your average Merlot; so much so that when you first take a sip, you'll take a second look.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Making an entrance, the *2021 Double Take* saunters with a deep maroon core with a red velvet rope rim that effortlessly coats. Blackberry, Santa Rosa plum, brioche, Madagascar vanilla, and a touch of char and exotic spices come from the glass. The entry is an amalgamation of ripe red fruits like raspberry and redcurrant, buttressed by notes of blueberry and more plum. Textured and chewy, the palate provides luxurious depth while retaining a balancing acidity and lift, finishing with ample tannins that slowly mature away.

### BLEND

Merlot

### MATURATION

Aged 14 months in French Oak, 56% New

### ALC/VOL

15.5%

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