

# YULUPA

An exclusive on-premise only wine for restaurants, the Yulupa Series features unsurpassed smoothness and drinkability. Each wine features a flavor profile that pairs well with a wide range of food.



## 2014 CALIFORNIA MERLOT



### PROFILE

Composition: 90% Merlot  
10% Cabernet Sauvignon  
Appellation: California  
Aging: 20 months in French and American oak barrels  
Acidity TA/pH: 6.3 / 3.43  
Alcohol: 13.5%  
Bottled: October 2016

### TASTING NOTES

Luscious fruit aromas of ripe berries and plum are beautifully balanced by complex flavors of vanilla and toasty oak. Smooth tannins with excellent structure provide a rich mouthfeel leading to a finish with a touch of sweetness.

Kenwood Vineyards Yulupa Merlot is crafted from select lots of vineyards located in California's Central Valley. The dry weather in 2014 provided fruit with well-structured tannins and complex character. Harvested in September and early October, the wine was fermented in stainless steel tanks and aged on a combination of French and American oak for 20 months. Various vineyard lots were tasted to craft the ideal blend for our Merlot, and a touch of Cabernet Sauvignon was added to complement the wine.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

This delicious and approachable Merlot is an ideal accompaniment to pork, veal and lamb dishes, or for simply enjoying on its own.

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