

Hertelendy Vineyards Signature Mountain Red Blend

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA
REGION: Napa County
APPELLATION: Napa Valley
CEPAGE: 60% Merlot, 23% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Petit Verdot,
7% Malbec, 1% Cabernet Franc
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 14.7%
AGING: 23 months in 90% new French & Hungarian oak
ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 195 Cases

THE STORY

Hertelendy wines represent our Old-World family winemaking traditions that began over 300 years ago. We specialize in producing Bordeaux varietals from volcanic terroir, including Pritchard Hill, Atlas Peak, and our very own 4+ acre, 1365 ft elevation "Rockwell Ridge" estate vineyard (35 ft below the Howell Mountain AVA) planted in 1993. **PHILOSOPHY:** Vintner Ralph Hertelendy and consultant Phillip Corallo-Titus (from Chappellet & Titus), collaborate to craft these beautiful wines. They push the envelope with their winemaking techniques in the pursuit of elegance, purity, and complexity. Hertelendy's red wines barrel age in 90% new French and Hungarian oak for 23 months, whites barrel age for 19 months, and all wines are then bottle-aged another year before release.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Dark, plush luxury
AROMAS / FLAVORS: Baked black plums, boysenberries and chocolate-covered cherries
MOUTHFEEL: Dense and concentrated with well structured ripe tannins

THE SELLING POINTS

AWARDS: 97pts International Wine Report, 96pts Wine Enthusiast - Cellar Selection, 96pts Robert Parker
PAIRINGS: Garlic & Rosemary Grilled Lamb Chops, Peppered Steak with Brandied Mushrooms

