

*Keenan*



**Napa Valley**  
Spring Mountain District

## **2020 Keenan Merlot Reserve Upper 1**

Easily the most exuberant of the three, this single vineyard Merlot from the first block in the Upper Bowl vineyard is a first for us. Created from vines planted in the late 90's, this block is fully mature and capable of serious complexity.

The nose isn't shy and already shows endless depth. Cascading elements of spicy cherry and herbal plumb commingle with the decadent cocoa powder and vanilla substrate. A Merlot worthy of aging but certainly won't punish you for lack of patience. For additional fun, find a friend who seemingly has their mind made up about Merlot and blind-taste them on this bottle. Watch as the cognitive dissonance unfolds before you.

### **WINE DATA:**

<b>Size:</b>	750 ml
<b>Vintage:</b>	2020
<b>Appellation:</b>	Spring Mountain District
<b>Wine Style:</b>	Red Wine
<b>Varietal:</b>	Merlot

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