2014 NAPA VALLEY, RUTHERFORD ESTATE Merlot

This Merlot presents with deep purple hues and red notes. Aromas of black plum, blueberry and dark chocolate combine with anise, charred oak and a hint of graphite that result in dark fruit flavors of plum and cherry. The wine continues to evolve with black currant and dark mocha flavors and a hint of dusty terroir on the palate. This is a structured and elegant Merlot with fine-grained tannins.





"Offers powerful minerality, with taut flavors of black olive, dried dark fruit and forest floor, showing plenty of suave spiciness. Pure and tensile finish."

- Kim Marcus, November 2017





"Richly flavored, full body,...this is an excptional Merlot - the winery's best to date. It is supple, well balanced, and finely flavored...with a very long finish."

- Ronn Wiegand, September 2018

90 POINTS

Wine Spectator 2013 vintage



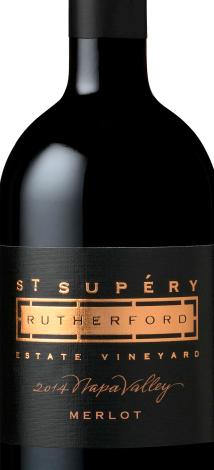
Wine Spectator 2012 vintage



The Wine Advocate 2010 vintage



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