



ST SUPÉRY  
ESTATE VINEYARDS & WINERY  
NAPA VALLEY

## 2018 NAPA VALLEY, RUTHERFORD ESTATE MERLOT

A burgundy shade of red commence this wine. Aromas of black plum and black cherry combine with graphite, milk chocolate, and black pepper with a subtle thread of vanilla from the toasted oak. This is a generous merlot with nice freshness on the palate showcasing juicy blackberry and toasted oak. There is a cocoa powder texture with smooth tannins and a long finish.

94  
POINTS

JAMES SUCKLING.COM 

*"This is always an excellent merlot with blackberry, chocolate and hazelnut character. It's full and tight with balance and freshness. Shows verve and brightness."*

*James Suckling, June 2021*

92  
POINTS

JEB DUNNUCK

*"Including 10% Cabernet Sauvignon and small amounts of other varieties, the 2018 Merlot Rutherford Estate Vineyard reveals a deep purple hue to go with impressive purity in its cassis and mulberry fruits as well as notes of chocolate, cedary herbs, and tobacco. It shows the vintage's pure, elegant style yet has terrific concentration, ripe tannins, a good spine of acidity, and a great finish."*

*Jeb Dunnuck, January 2021*

### ADDITIONAL ACCOLADES

#### 2018 VINTAGE

90 POINTS | *Wine Spectator*

#### 2017 VINTAGE

92 POINTS | *James Suckling*

90 POINTS | *Wine Spectator*



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