



CROWN BLOCK MERLOT 2021

LIVERMORE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA



When the Kent family re-ignited the family legacy of winegrowing in Livermore Valley in 1996, they started with one ten acre block of merlot. Darcie and her family still farm a few acres of the varietal in that very same site, tending it carefully to produce opulent, ruby red fruit.

100% of the grapes were estate grown. The Kent family's gentle attention to detail in the vineyard is matched by Julian Halasz's masterful winemaking.

TASTING NOTE

This release celebrates the renaissance of our original vineyard block and release: Crown Block Merlot. Darcie noted that the 2021 undeniably follows in the footsteps of our previous merlots, with opulent cherry flavors and aromas. Redolent of blueberry and fig, the palate moves toward mocha, roasted oolong, and touch of clove. Velvety, almost “fuzzy” tannins and a creamy body complement the bright acidity that laces through each sip.

ALCOHOL	14.7%	CASES PRODUCED: 151
PH	3.62	100% MERLOT FROM THE ESTATE-
TA	6.1 g/L	GROWN CROWN BLOCK VINEYARD
RS	..47 g/L	AGED 21 MONTHS IN FRENCH OAK

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-fifth generation vintner & artist *Darcie Kent*