

2012

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*Carr*

— *Napa County* —

MERLOT

PROPRIETOR & VINTNER JOSEPH CARR

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## VARIETAL MIX

100% Merlot

## ALCOHOL

14.1%

## SOURCING

Carneros

## AGING

18 months French oak, 50% new

## ABOUT THE WINE

Bordeaux-style Merlot, heavily influenced by winemaker Aaron Pott's time spent managing Premier Grand Cru Classé chateaux in Saint-Émilion

11-day fermentation period in 100% stainless steel with cap punch-downs three times daily

Cherries, blackberries, porcini mushroom, violet, coffee, and rosemary. Balanced acidity and elegant tannins lead to a long finish