



NOTRE VUE

ESTATE WINERY & VINEYARDS

2021

MERLOT

CHALK HILL

ESTATE GROWN, BOTTLED, AND PRODUCED



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-WINEMAKER ALEX HOLMAN

VINEYARD

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TASTING NOTES

One can really sense the terroir in this sophisticated medium bodied Merlot, with an essence that is both aromatically fruit forward and herbaceous in taste. A bouquet of sweet violets are balanced by macerated plum, blackberries, and sweet cocoa on the nose. On the palate, the wine is silky smooth with cohesive notes of raspberries muddled with fresh bay leaf and lavender.

VITICULTURIST Patrick Hamilton	APPELLATION Chalk Hill
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VARIETAL 90% Merlot 5% Petit Verdot 5% Malbec

ALCOHOL 13.8%	RESIDUAL SUGAR 0.4 g/L
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TITRATABLE ACIDITY 5.63 g/L	pH 3.62
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CASES PRODUCED 133
