

Educated Guess

2024 Napa Valley Merlot

93
POINTS
Wine Spectator

The Numbers

AVA	Napa Valley
91%	Oakville Merlot
5%	Cabernet Sauvignon
4%	Malbec
12	Months French Oak Barrels
7500	Cases Produced
June 2026	Release Date
14.5%	Alcohol by Volume
\$30	Suggested Retail Price
	UPC Code (8-98079-00120-8)

The Wine

Educated Guess was Roots Run Deep's first line of wines, built on the idea that Napa Valley quality and an accessible price tag aren't mutually exclusive. The name is genuine: even with the science, the instinct, and twenty years of experience, every vintage still comes down to an educated guess.

Rich and more complex than its reputation suggests, this Napa Valley Merlot leads with wild berries, red currant, and plum, layered with chocolate, roasted herbs, and toasted vanilla. Supple tannins and balanced acidity carry through to a finish that lingers. A **"Top 100 Wines of the Year"** from Wine Enthusiast magazine in 2023!

Accolades

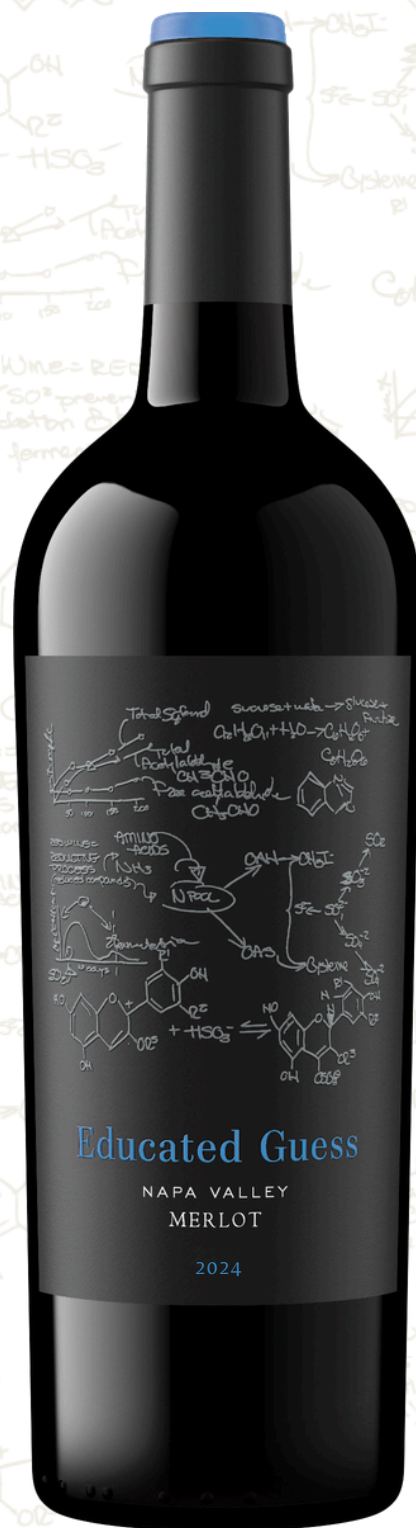
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Polished and elegantly layered, showing enticing flavors of cherry and red currant laced with espresso and bitter chocolate notes, plus hints of herbs.

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Dark berries, and cassis combine with saffron and distinctive spices to deliver a red blend with oomph, and pleasure, approachability and substance.



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