

# PROFILE

## COLLECTION

### XXXVI NAPA VALLEY RED WINE

#### BLEND

86% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
9% Petit Verdot, 4% Cabernet  
Franc, 2% Malbec

#### APPELLATION

Napa Valley

#### VINEYARDS

Profile Estate Vineyard, Vine  
Hill Ranch, Beckstoffer-  
Vineyard Georges III, VI, X,  
ToKalon, Las Amigas, Bayview-  
Zinfandel Lane, Showket, Poe,  
Thorevilos, Caldwell, Oak Creek,  
Slawson, Amizetta, Napanook,  
Tilting Rock, Spottswoode,  
Staglin, Frediani

#### COOPERAGE

An average of 80% new oak  
across all vintages blended

#### ÉLEVAGE

An average of 23 months for  
individual vintages, and an  
additional 6 months for the blend.

#### ALCOHOL

14.8%

#### TA

5.8 g/L

#### PH

3.77



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## THE STORY

Since 1983, when winemaker Bob Levy created the first vintage of Profile, Merryvale's flagship label has been blended exclusively from the finest lots of the top performing vineyards of the year. The winery's uncompromising commitment to quality resulted in two skipped vintages (2005 and 2020), where circumstances prevented production of Profile altogether. Profile XXXVI, represents the pinnacle of Merryvale winemaking, drawing all thirty six vintages of Profile into a single bottling. Members of the Profile Collection wine club will have priority access to the 300 cases produced, beginning in the fall of 2023.

"This is history in the glass," says René Schlatter, proprietor of Merryvale. "In every bottle, you find a complete collection of the absolute best wines in our 40-year history." While weather conditions, climate, sourcing, and winemakers have shifted through the years, this uniquely collectible wine proves that Profile's timeless style has remained constant: elegantly balanced, complex and powerful.

## WINEMAKING PROCESS

35 vintages of bottled Profile, from 1983 to 2018, were hand decanted to an oxygenless tank, with each bottle receiving individual screening. The wines were blended with the 2019 vintage of Profile, which was still in barrel, with the resulting Profile XXXVI cuvee aged an additional 6 months in neutral French oak.

## SENSORY IMPRESSIONS

A unique cuvee, showcasing the pedigreed terroirs and refined craftsmanship of thirty six vintages of the iconic Profile Red Wine. Sourced from legendary vineyards across the Napa Valley, most recently the world class Profile Estate Vineyard in Conn Valley, this wine simultaneously reflects youthful power and mature finesse. Layers of black currant, ripe plum, and blackberry intertwine with elegant notes of earth, tobacco, and dried herbs. Velvety and seamless on the palate, with the well-integrated tannins supported by a surprisingly fresh acidity. Layers of complexity unfold gradually, with subtle nuances of bramble fruits, leather, and earthy undertones providing additional intrigue. The finish is long, evolving and memorable. A truly special wine, embodying the elegance, power, complexity and beauty of the Napa Valley. A true testament to the timeless quality of Profile. Enjoy now and over the next 10+ years.