



2011 Merlot Napa Valley

The essence of Tangley Oaks is rooted in the communities that it helps nurture and grow, from its partnerships with winemakers that craft our wines from the communities of some of the best winegrowing regions across the United States, to the sustainable local efforts that Tangley Oaks is helping to build and preserve. Tangley Oaks inspires consumers to preserve and build their community for themselves, their families and their neighbors. This 2011 Merlot Lot #12 comes from Napa Valley, California. The ideal winemaking conditions in this region produce fruit of highest quality and distinctive style.

Appellation: Napa Valley
Varietals: 100% Merlot
Color: Medium garnet
Aroma: Rich plums, dark cherries, chocolate and savory herbs.
Taste: Lush plums and cherry fruit with undertones of mocha.
Fermentation: Stainless steel tank fermented with daily pumpovers, pressed at dryness. Average of 11 days on skins.
Aging: Aged about 20 months in French Oak.
Alcohol: 13.8%

Features

- Tangley Oaks 2011 Merlot was hand selected by our winemaker from Lot #12 in Napa Valley, California's premier winemaking appellation.
- Temperatures in the Napa Valley are moderate and the soil is varied.
- The summer during the 2011 growing season was consistently cool with significant rain in the fall and a prolonged Indian summer.

Benefits

- The Lot # featured on every bottle of Tangley Oaks wines is a symbol of quality, noting that the wine is the best of the region and vintage.
- The natural grape growing conditions in the Napa Valley are ideal for winemaking.
- The cool temperatures and longer summer provided extra ripening time for the grapes and helped produce a beautiful vintage in 2011.

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Case: 12pk

Competitive Set

- Rodney Strong
- Decoy
- William Hill

