



2012 Merlot Napa Valley

THE TASTING PANEL
Oct 2015
Wine Spectator
Nov 2015
91 pts
87 pts

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. The 2012 Merlot comes from Napa Valley. This region provides ideal conditions to produce fruit of 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: 13.9%

UPC: 086891-07710-9
SCC: 10 086891-07710-6
Case: 12pk

Competitive Set
• Rodney Strong
• Decoy
• William Hill

Features

- Tangley Oaks 2012 Merlot was hand selected by our winemaker from Lot #13 in Napa Valley, California's premier winemaking appellation.
- Temperatures in the Napa Valley are moderate and the soil is varied.
- The growing season in 2012 had a near ideal spring bud break, steady flowering, even fruit set and a lengthy stretch of warm days and cool nights during the long summer months.

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 grapes grown in the 2012 conditions found optimal ripeness, bringing exceptional quality to the wines of this vintage.

