



2013 Merlot Napa Valley

 WINEENTHUSIAST **88**pts

Tangley Oaks is rooted in community. Headquartered in Lake Bluff, Tangley Oaks Wines are sourced from trusted, popular winemaking regions, and they offer the highest quality wines at approachable price points. Through the support of local businesses and community causes, Tangley Oaks inspires consumers to strengthen their community for themselves, their families and neighbors. The 2013 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:	Garnet
Aroma:	Inviting plum and red berry fruits intermingled with cocoa and savory herbs.
Taste:	Supple red fruit and juicy tannins turn to spicy plum and blackberry preserve flavors that unfold on the mid-palate and follow all the way through to a well-balanced finish.
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%

Features

- Tangley Oaks 2013 Merlot was hand selected by our winemaker from Lot #14 in Napa Valley, California's premier winemaking appellation.
- Temperatures in the Napa Valley are moderate and the soil is varied.
- A warm, dry Spring brought early bud break, and created ideal conditions for flowering, even fruit set.

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 2013 conditions found optimal ripeness, bringing exceptional quality to the wines of this vintage.

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Case: 12pk

Competitive Set

- Rodney Strong
- Decoy
- William Hill

