

# 2014 PIPEVINE MERLOT

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## MOUNT VEEDER AVA, NAPA VALLEY



### THE WINE:

100% Merlot sourced from the Saffron Vineyard on the slopes of Mt Veeder - 2000 feet above the Napa Valley. Vineyard owner Lisa Chu sells her precious fruit to only a small handful of wineries; she is known to be one of CA very best growers of Bordeaux varietals. Mt Veeder AVA is famous for its exceptionally low yields and firm, supple tannins with floral and ripe fruit aromas. Winemaker Sal Galvan produced just over three barrels (75 cases) of this wines with QFW.

### TASTING NOTES:

**Color:** dark ruby - magenta hue

**Aromas:** ripe blue and red berry fruit with hints of violet flowers, fresh tea, and toasted vanilla oak.

**Flavor & Texture:** red currants, blueberry, and subtle milk chocolate.

**Food Pairings:** pan seared duck breast with a blueberry sauce.

-DRINK NOW THROUGH 2023-