Waked Winery Wine Release

Naked Merlot

Vintage: 2014

Varietal: 92% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot, 2% Sangiovese, 2% Syrah

AVA: Columbia Valley, Oregon

Aging: Neutral and Second Year French & American Oak

Alcohol: 14.5%

TA: 5.3 g/1

Ph: 3.77

Cases Produced: 2,600 cases

Suggested Retail: \$25

Release Date: January 2016

Tasting Notes: Black cherry and ripe red plum on the nose lead to notes of currant and soft tannins on the palate with a really pleasant finish. Although aged for 12 months in mostly neutral oak, this Merlot is all about the fruit.

Food Pairings: The fruit in this Merlot is the perfect compliment to a Four Cheese Rigatoni with Italian Sausage.

