



WEST OF TEMPERANCE

West of Temperance is a new Northern California boutique winery. We produce premium, hand-crafted, limited production California wines made from vineyard designated wine grapes, rare varietals and from off the beaten track California vineyards.

2014 MERLOT

VINTAGE / VARIETAL:	2014 Merlot
VARIETAL BLEND:	100% Merlot
HARVEST DATE:	October 9 th , 2014
GRAPE SOURCING:	Hopper Creek Vineyard, Yountville, Napa Valley, California
VITICULTURAL AREA:	Yountville AVA, Napa Valley, California
VINEYARD SITE:	Most vines planted in 1984 on 5C rootstock in an east-west configuration. 6 acres.
SOIL TYPE:	Coal Silt Loam and Yolo Loam
CLONAL SELECTION:	N/A
VINEYARD MANAGEMENT:	Hopper Creek Vineyard, Yountville, Napa Valley, California
JUICE ANALYSIS AT HARVEST:	25.2 Brix, pH 3.7
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME:	14.7%
BOTTLING DATE:	June 2016
AGEABILITY (estimated):	Through 2039
OPTIMAL DRINKING WINDOW (estimated):	Now through 2034
TOTAL PRODUCTION:	90 cases
WINEMAKER'S NOTES:	Destemmed, 3 day cold soak, fermented in 1 ton open top fermenters. Aged in 30% new French oak barrels (Taransaud), 70% neutral French oak barrels.
SERVING SUGGESTIONS:	This wine loves aeration. Decant at least one hour before serving.