



WOODWARD CANYON

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ESTATE MERLOT  
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## ABOUT

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## VINEYARDS

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## WINEMAKING

Hand harvested and sorted 48 hour cold soak  
Fermented in 2-ton stainless steel open top fermenters  
47% new French and Hungarian oak, 20 months  
Spontaneous malolactic fermentation

## WINE DATA

Varietals | 100% Merlot  
Alcohol | 14.8%  
Bottling Date | May 2022  
Release Date | September 2022  
MSRP | \$52  
Case Production | 397 cases

## ACCLAIM

Wine Advocate **93** | O. Bargreen **93** | WE Editors' Choice **93** | IWR **94**



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