



2023 Merlot

NAPA VALLEY

Unparalleled Vintage

"The unparalleled 2023 vintage has produced a Merlot offering abundant layers of red plum, dark cherry, and raspberry, lifted by violet and lavender florals. Notes of vanilla, baking spices, and cherry pie evoke richness, while cranberry and subtle herbs add vibrant freshness. Seamlessly integrated tannins carry through to a remarkably long, graceful finish."

— **Elias Fernandez, Shafer Vineyards Winemaker**

Producing Merlot is a delicious Shafer tradition going back more than 40 years, when we established our first Merlot vines in 1981. We are pleased to bring Merlot back in this vintage with all its bright, bold elegance.

