

JACK LARKIN

MERLOT

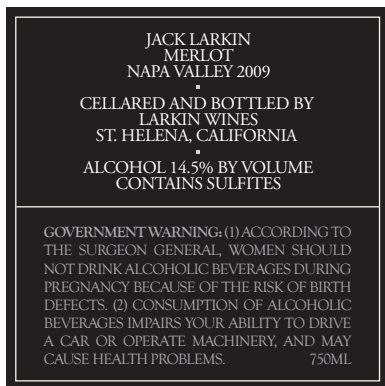
NAPA VALLEY

VINTAGE 2009

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The fifth release of Jack Larkin is 100% Merlot sourced from select vineyard parcels located on Spring Mountain . The 2009 Merlot in particular, is a prime example of the intensity of mountain grown Merlot, particularly from the rocky strained soils of Spring Mountain where the sun-baked, rocky, infertile slopes provide the perfect level of stress for the vines, forcing them to dig deep, strong root systems. This results in small yields of intensely flavored grapes with a good balance of sugars and acidity.

The 2009 is full of blackberry, blueberry, and rich coffee on the nose. Detailed layers of black cherry combine with fine-grained tannin and cedar tones. The lush finish is round and balanced, providing persistent length of flavor. This wine will continue to develop with time in the bottle well into the next decade.



- WINEMAKER SEAN LARKIN
- 100% MERLOT
- 100% SPRING MOUNTAIN
- 4 BARRELS PRODUCED
- AGED 18 MONTHS IN 50% NEW FRENCH OAK
- ALCOHOL 14.5%

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