

786
California Merlot



A grand Queen Anne Victorian style home located just a short walking distance from the historic Sonoma Plaza, in Sonoma, California. The Bancroft family began construction of the site in 1896 and by 1906 called it their home. One of the many prestigious visitors to this estate, General Vallejo, gave the gift of a pepper tree to the Bancroft family, (a symbol of luck); this tree still stands, as a stately figure, on the grounds today, 786 is rich in history and folklore.

Region:

Grapes for this Merlot were chosen from across California's best coastal growing regions. In these areas, warm sunny days provide optimum grape ripening, while Pacific Ocean fog creates cool nights and maintains the acidity in the grapes.

Tasting Notes:

A bouquet of plum and blackberry is complemented by roasted tomato and black tea aromas. The palate is medium-weight and shows integrated layers of red and black fruit underscored by an herbal note. Ripe tannins mid palate carry through to a tight, lasting finish marked by toast.

Technical Notes:

Vintage: 2016 Appellation: California Alcohol: 13.2%