



2019 HERTELENDY AUDÈRE RED BLEND NAPA VALLEY

The 2019 Audère is comprised of our ultra premium Rockwell Ridge estate vineyard fruit (planted in 1993 at 1365 feet, 35 ft below the Howell Mountain AVA) in addition to Atlas Peak, and Pritchard Hill fruit.

<i>Release Date</i>	September 13, 2023
<i>Varietal Composition</i>	43% Merlot, 43% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc, 3% Malbec and 1% Petit Verdot
<i>Harvest Dates</i>	September 27, 2019 — October 24, 2019
<i>Cooperage</i>	23 months in 90% new French & Hungarian oak
<i>2019 Growing Season</i>	The beginning of the 2019 growing season was defined by copious rainfall early on, followed by long, warm summer days seeing foggy mornings, warm afternoons, and very few extreme heat events. The long mild finish to the season helped preserve freshness, bright acidity, and finesse in the fruit, extracting great color, structure, and rich tannins. 2019 is an amazing vintage delivering expressive wines of the highest quality, filled with vibrancy, silky textures, and enough rich opulence to cellar age for several decades.
<i>Alcohol %</i>	14.6
<i>Cases Produced</i>	353
<i>Winemakers</i>	Ralph Hertelendy & Phillip Corallo-Titus

CRITIC'S REVIEWS

96 Points, Sunset International Wine Competition Double Gold

"The 2019 Audere Red Blend once again overdelivers. As this begins to unwind in the glass it releases aromas of red/dark currants and blueberries woven together with sweet spices, graphite, floral and hints of wild herbs all developing in the glass. On the palate this is full-bodied with outstanding overall structure backed by gorgeous polished tannins. It possesses excellent depth and concentration, with gorgeous layers of ripe red and dark fruits that continue to build through the long, supple finish. This is drinking excellent today and should go on to drink beautifully over the course of the next decade."

— 94 Points, International Wine Report

"Lots of iron, spicy red and blue fruits, leather, and chocolaty notes emerge from the 2019 Red Blend Audere, another terrific wine in the lineup. Full-bodied, mouth-filling, and textured, it has notable tannins and a great finish. It's a great value and well worth seeking out." — 93 Points, Jeb Dunnuck

