

Langhart & Hill

2021 Russian River Valley Merlot

Hill Family Vineyard

Merlot is the dominant grape in Bordeaux's extraordinary Right Bank wines. It is also the grape that saves the Left Bank wines in the difficult years. In Sonoma County we have found that it shows its best in the cool, coastal regions, ripening with great structure and complexity.



We are pleased to present our inaugural 2021 vintage from the Hill Family Vineyard in the Middle Reach of the Russian River Valley. We have been growing Merlot in our vineyard since 1983. Enjoy its classic structure and balanced tannin with light plum, hint of dried herbs and dried cherry flavors.

Appellation: Russian River Valley, Sonoma County

Vineyard: 100% Hill Family Vineyard

Variety: 100% Merlot

Clonal composition: 97% Merlot
(clone 181 ENTAV-INRA

France) and 3% Merlot (clone 9 – Rauscedo cln 3, Italy)

Alcohol: 14.4%

pH: 3.54

Titrateable Acidity: 5.71 g/L

Production: 157 cases



Double Gold Award & 93 points 2025 Press Democrat North Coast Wine Challenge

Gold Award & 90 points 2025 Critics Challenge International Wine Competition

Gold Award 2026 San Francisco Chronicle International Wine Competition

Gold Award 2026 San Diego International Wine Competition

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