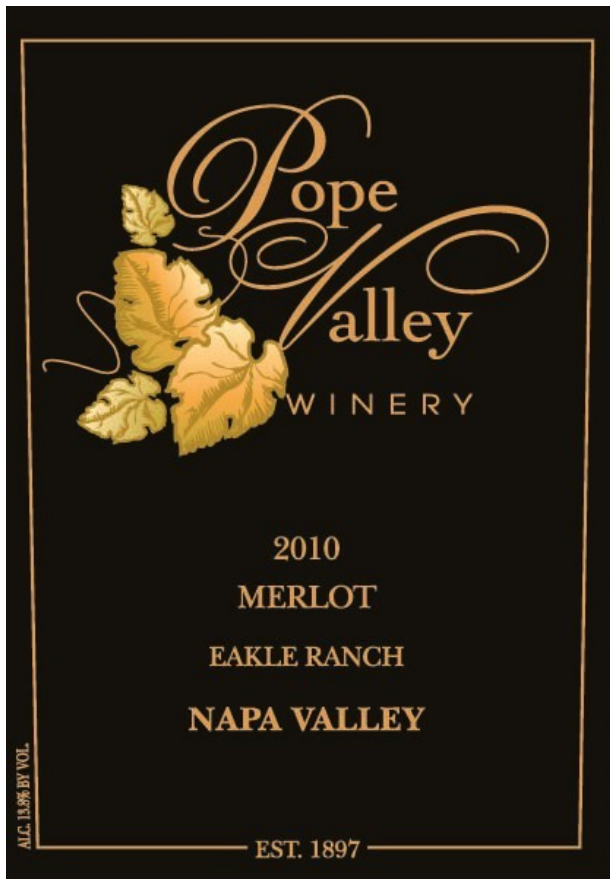


POPE VALLEY WINERY

2010 MERLOT ~ EAKLE RANCH ~



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NESTLED IN A NORTHEASTERN HILLSIDE VALLEY IN NAPA COUNTY, POPE VALLEY WINERY'S HERITAGE DATES BACK TO 1897. TODAY OUR WINES ARE HAND CRAFTED IN THE ORIGINAL GRAVITY FLOW WINERY BUILT OVER A CENTURY AGO.

VINEYARD DETAIL

THE MERLOT RESTS ON 27 ACRES OF OUR 60 ACRE EAKLE ESTATE RANCH. THE TERROIR BEING PLEASANTON LOAM WITH AREAS OF BRESSA-DIBBLE COMPLEX GIVING THE VINE ALL THE NUTRIENTS IT NEEDS TO YIELD EXCEPTIONAL FRUIT.

TASTING NOTES

Technical Information

Vintage: 2010

Varietal: Merlot

Appellation: Napa Valley

Vineyards: Eakle Ranch

Variety: 100% Merlot

Harvest Date: October 22, 2010

Harvest Time: Night/Early morning

Fermentation Method: Stainless Steel

Aged: 100% Oak for 20 Months

Bottling Date: August 15, 2012

Case Production: 396

Label Alc: 13.8 %

Residual Sugar (%): 0%

TA (g/L): 8.4 g/L

PH: 3.78

ML %: 100%

Winemaker: David Eakle

Consultant Winemaker: Shaun Richardson