

# THEOREM

VINEYARDS



## 2019 DIAMOND MOUNTAIN MERLOT

**VARIETY:** 100% Merlot

**APELLATION:** Diamond Mountain District, Napa Valley

**CASES PRODUCED:** 190

**VINEYARD:** Diamond Mountain Estate, 1,100–1,300 ft elevation

**SOIL:** Aiken Loam

**CLONE:** 181

**VINEYARD PLANTED:** 2014

**HARVEST DATE:** October 10th, 2019

**OAK:** 60% new French oak, mixed coopers for 19 months

**ABV:** 14.5%

**WINEMAKER:** Thomas Brown

**PROPRIETOR:** Jason & Kisha Itkin

**VINEYARD MANAGER:** Josh Clark, Clark Vineyard Management

Our 2019 Diamond Mountain Merlot is lush and expansive, with a dark opaque purple core that stains the side of the wine glass. Dense aromas of anise, ripe plums and milk chocolate are accented by notes of black cherries, pie crust and wild raspberries. Ripe, silky, mountain tannins give the wine structure and length, but it sits on the palate with soft, satin elegance. A beam of bright acidity pushes the flavors through to a sweeping crescendo that will leave you yearning for the next sip and realizing that Merlot is truly back!