



# MAXVILLE

## WINERY

Maxville Winery | Estate Merlot | Napa Valley | 2021

### A HIDDEN GEM

In 1841 Joseph Chiles traveled north from Monterey, crossed the Napa River at Rutherford and climbed the Vaca mountains to the northeast side of what is now the Napa Valley AVA. There he discovered an isolated area at 800 ft elevation, a hidden gem that he named "The High Valley". Maxville Estate Winery encompasses over 1,000 acres in "The High Valley". Following our vision to honor the heritage of this sacred land, 600 acres have been placed in the Land Trust of Napa County to be preserved for future generations to enjoy.

*Sip. Breathe. Relax. Repeat.*

### TASTING NOTES

The 2021 Maxville Estate Merlot boasts aromas of raspberry, mocha, and forest floor that give way to blackberry, cocoa, and earth on the palate. Aged in 60% new French oak barrels, the 2021 Maxville Estate Merlot's elegant acidity and bold tannins lead into a long, rich finish.

APPELLATION  
Chiles Valley / Napa Valley - 100%

VARIETAL COMPOSITION  
Merlot - 100%

OAK COMPOSITION  
60% new French Oak (ultra tight grain)  
35% neutral French Oak

FERMENTATION  
M/M+ 18-20 months

VINTAGE  
2021

ALCOHOL  
14.9%

pH  
3.54

TITRATABLE ACIDITY  
6.5 g/L

