

## Trig Point

## Merlot Diamond Dust Vineyard





The Diamond Dust Vineyard lies just south of the town of Geyserville in the renowned Alexander Valley wine region. Its old, low vigor vines consistently produce Merlot with more power and depth than typically found in the appellation. The Diamond Dust Vineyard is perfect for Merlot. Situated in the southern and cooler end of the Alexander Valley and coupled with a slightly more vigorous soil means that the fruit can be taken to full flavor and perfect sugar without dehydration.

Aged in Barrel: 20% new tight grain French, 5% new American.

Aged for 12 months

Bottled unfiltered.

Cases Produced: 1,500

Grape varieties: Merlot

Vineyard age: 36 years old

Grape yield: 3.6 tons per acre

Exposure: South, Southeast

Soil: Deep gravely loam

Alcohol: 14.5%

## Tasting notes:

Dark garnet color; plush and ripe with cherry, strawberry, and white pepper aromas. Entry is broad and expansive with black cherry, wild blackberry, rhubarb, and ripe plum flavors. Velvety smooth and rich on the mid-palate.