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## UPPER BENCH MERLOT

SONOMA VALLEY • CATON VINEYARD

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**TY CATON VINEYARDS** is committed to producing the finest wines made from the highest quality grapes and winemaking dedication at its best. Our limited production allows us to handcraft wines with varietal intensity and balance.

**CATON VINEYARD** – Located in the foothills of Sonoma Valley, the Caton Vineyard is defined by its sustainable farming and belief that healthier vineyards produce unique and distinctive wines. The vineyards have multiple sun exposures, soil types, and vary in altitude over 300 feet between each other. Our meticulous farming practices showcase the love for our land and our passion for the wines that come from it.

### WINE DETAILS



| *Tasting Notes* | This elegant Merlot greets the nose with rich aromas of ripe cherry and violets, followed by a lush mouth feel with layers of blackberry, currant, and a touch of chocolate. These flavors combine with soft and supple tannins to create a long, silky smooth finish.

Ty Caton

| Winemaker |

- | *Varietal* | 100% Merlot
- | *Farming Practices* | Sustainable
- | *Appellation* | Sonoma Valley, Moon Mountain District
- | *Region* | Estate Grown, Caton Vineyard
- | *Alcohol* | 15.1%
- | *Production* | 408 Cases
- | *Vintage* | 2016
- | *Release Date* | February 2018