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2014 Kever Vineyards Merlot Napa Valley

<i>Release Date</i>	January 2017 – 101 Cases
<i>Bottling Date</i>	April 6, 2016
<i>Appellation</i>	Napa Valley
<i>Winemaking Team</i>	Bill and Olga Kever, Vintners Celia Welch, Winemaker
<i>Varietal Composition</i>	92.1% Merlot, 5.5% Malbec, 2% Petit Verdot, 0.4% Cabernet Sauvignon
<i>Alcohol</i>	15.2% alcohol
<i>Cooperage</i>	French Oak Barrels (25% new)

Aromas in this lovely, elegant Merlot remind one of standing over a bowl of mixed berries in July. Sweet cherries, strawberries, boysenberries, blueberries, huckleberries all intertwine their sweet perfume throughout the aromas of this varietal Merlot, while faint notes of grilled rosemary and toasted almonds add depth and complexity. On the palate, the entry is immediately soft and elegant, with bright cherry juice and, again, dark notes of toasted nuts/ toasted wheat adding depth to this very balanced wine.