



**PREMIER WINE CLUB  
WINTER, 2025**

**2013 LA JOTA MERLOT, HOWELL MTN  
NAPA VALLEY**

<b>GRAPE VARIETY</b>	91% Merlot, 5% Cab Sauv, 4% Petit Verdot
<b>WINEMAKER</b>	Chris Carpenter. Regarded as one of Napa Valley's most influential and accomplished modern winemaker. His work includes Cardinale, Lokoya, Mt. Brave, Caladan, and internationally as the winemaker for Hickinbotham in South Australia.
<b>VINEYARD</b>	The La Jota Vineyard lies high upon a volcanic plateau on Howell Mountain, looking east over Napa Valley.
<b>WINEMAKING</b>	Hand-harvested grapes in small, 30-pound boxes to prevent crushing, then hand-sorted. After destemming and light crushing, the must was cold-soaked for gentle color, flavor and tannin extraction. Aged for 22 months in French oak, 60% new.
<b>TASTING PROFILE</b>	Complex notes of mocha, plum, blackberry and a little charcoal on the palate. Subtle, fine minerality gives way to a great velvety mouthfeel that lingers through the sustained finish. 95-point rating, Wine Enthusiast.
<b>RETAIL PRICE</b>	110