

CONNOISSEURS' GUIDE TO CALIFORNIA WINE



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COHO
Headwaters Red Wine
Napa Valley 2017
\$55.00



Fully ripe, but never superfluously so with deep, very pure, black cherry in the lead every step of its way, Coho's Headwaters Red Wine is a medium-full-bodied wine that evokes the singular succulence of fine Merlot in a slightly supple package with a neatly integrated streak of sweet oak lending a most appealing note of vanillin richness. Fairly substantial, yet uncannily light on its feet and finished with near-velvety tannins, it is so well-polished that it can be easily enjoyed without waiting further, but we would counsel a bit of patience all the same as it has the balance and fruity reserve to only get better and better over the next half-dozen or so years.

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