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## Benevolent Neglect Mourvedre, Lake County

£44.95



**Vintage:** 2016

**Bottle Size:** 75cl

**Alcohol %:** %

**Country:** USA

**Description:** Aromas of black fruits (bramble, blackberry, black cherries), flowers (violets, irises), together with a freshness that full-bodied red wine doesn't always have. A very impressive wine that shows what both Mourvèdre and Lake County are capable of.

**Cepages:** Mourvèdre

**Group:** USA

**Sub group:** California

**Colour:** Red

**Closure:** Cork

**Producer:** Benevolent Neglect

**Website:**

**Organic/Bio Status:**

**Food / cocktail match:** Mourvedre, with its deep, rich, fresh, spicy character is the perfect match for rich dishes like lamb, grilled meats, game of all types, veal, duck and pork and beef.

**Food / cocktail recipe:**

**Press**

**Awards**

**Other Info:**

Napa is now so expensive that producers are turning to Lake County for better-value land and grapes, and it's a region to look out for, albeit on a smaller scale. Altitude is relatively high (500m+), allowing for a longer growing season.

Benevolent Neglect, a small Napa-based producer, are named because they don't like to do much to intervene during the winemaking process.