

MONTEVINA WINERY

MERLOT

2007



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California

WINE INFORMATION

Alcohol: 13.7%

T.A.: .56g/100ml

pH: 3.54

Cases: 20,000

Release Date: September 2008



VINEYARD & VARIETAL INFORMATION

Our 2007 Merlot was sourced from some of the California's premier, cool-climate, coastal appellations. The fruit from the various vineyards, each with its own unique characteristics, was blended together to enhance complexity, balance and varietal accuracy.



WINEMAKING

The wine fermented for a week at 85 degrees Fahrenheit and after settling and racking, was introduced to French and American oak influences, produces a smooth, easy drinking style of Merlot.



TASTING NOTES

This true expression of Merlot is fruit-driven and delicious. Lush, rich and remarkably smooth, our California Merlot has ripe, juicy fruit and mouthwatering acidity. It delivers ripe berry fruits and jammy currant accented with black tea. The ripe fruit and spice carry through to a velvet-textured finish.



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