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Reserve

COLUMBIA VALLEY

Merlot

2005

Known as the top producer of Merlot in the United States, Washington offerings boast deep concentrated flavors, firm structure and supple finishes.

TASTING NOTES

Sweet oak notes welcome wine drinkers to this medium bodied Merlot. Seductive flavors of cinnamon and cloves coupled with ripe black cherries weave through the palate, hints of leather and tobacco guide the way to a toasted oak finish with well rounded tannins

WINE MAKING NOTES

Harvest Date:

9/11/05-10/15/05

Yeast: Pasture Red, Premier Cuvée

Malolactic: 100%

Oak: 36% New Oak (43%FO, 54% AO, 3% EEO) 53% 1 Year old oak, 11% 2 Year old oak

Aging: 21 months

T/A: 5.4 g/l

pH: 3.47

RS: None

Fining: None

Alcohol: 13.7%

Bottled: 7/2/07-7/5/07

Cases Produced: 3,053

GRAPE SOURCE

Blackrock, Red Mountain, Stonetree, Chandlers Reach, Loess

BLEND

99% Merlot, 0.5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 0.5% Cabernet Franc

REVIEWS

90 Points - *Wine Spectator*

Gold Medal - *San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition*

Gold Medal - *LA International Wine Competition*

Outstanding Merlot Award - *2008 Seattle Wine Awards*