

WATERBROOK

Meritage

2006

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JOHN FREEMAN, WINEMAKER

“I am excited to release the Waterbrook 2006 Meritage; a super premium Bordeaux style red blend, for all to enjoy. Careful blending of the five complimentary noble Bordeaux varietals ensures an intensely flavorful, complex wine. The special care and attention to vineyard selection and oak regime can be experienced in the depth, balance and complexity of this special reserve wine.”

TASTING NOTES

Fragrant clove and ripe blackberries marry together on the beautiful nose. Blackberry and earthy notes are interwoven on the rich palate. This Bordeaux style wine presents a strong backbone that carries through to the lengthy finish.

GRAPE SOURCE

Blackrock, Red Mountain, Stonetree

VARIETY BLEND

40% Cabernet Franc, 23% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon,
12% Petit Verdot, 10% Malbec

REVIEWS

New Release

WINE MAKING NOTES

pH: 3.7 **T/A:** 5.6 g/L **Alcohol:** 13.65% **RS:** None **Fining:** None

Oak: 43% New Oak (53% AO, 35% FO, 12% EEO) balance to 1-2 year old oak

Aging: 21 months **Malolactic:** 100% **Yeast:** Premier Cuvee, Pasteur Red

Harvest Date: 9/16/06 - 10/25/06 **Bottled:** 07/13/08

Cases Produced: 978