

APEX ASCENT

2008 Merlot



Blend

90% Merlot
4% Malbec
4% Syrah
2% Cabernet Sauvignon

Bottling

pH: 3.69
TA: 0.51
Alc: 14.1%
RS: .02%

Vineyard Source

Willard
Canyon Ranch
Blackrock
Lowden Hills
Oasis

Bottling Date

Spring 2010

Fermentation

Aged 14 months in oak;
20% New (AO, HO)

Apex Cellars is one of Washington's most respected wineries. Its three brands, Apex, Apex Ascent and Bridgman, cover the spectrum from reserve-caliber, vineyard-designate wines to wines that can be enjoyed every day. Apex Cellars has one of the state's most enviable records for awards per wine entered in local, regional or national competitions. All of the winery's brands have received glowing reviews from respected wine experts here and abroad.

Tasting Note

Ruby red in color, medium intensity; aromas of raspberry and cherry fruit mingle with fresh baked oats, vanilla and cinnamon. Plum and cherry pastry flavors are delivered in a round and generous palate with soft tannins and a lingering finish. Extremely approachable, soft and inviting, this is a great, easy-drinking Merlot.

