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2005 Merlot, California

The Appellation

California has several different growing regions within its borders. Those moderated by the cool coastal climate develop wines of intensity and depth not found in the inland regions. It is from these cool regions along the North Coast and Central Coast that we select fruit for our wines, capturing the robust aromas and rich supple flavors

Winemaker's Notes

In 2005, Merlot fruit was picked throughout the state of California from several premier winegrowing regions to make this lovely blend.

This 2005 Merlot has a backbone of dark fruit with notes of earth, leather, sweet peas, rhubarb, and cassis. Because of extended aging, this Merlot has matured tannins and will pair excellently with a variety of food.



Technical Stats

Composition	84.8% Merlot 15.2% Mourvedre
Appellation	California
Vineyard	Merlot 21.6% Conde Farms, Santa Cruz Cty. 41.0% Scheid Vyds, Monterey County 19.2% Regan Estate Vyds. SCM Mourvedre 15.2% Amorosa Vyd, Lodi
Harvest Dates	October 21, 2005
Harvest Sugar	24.4° Brix (average)
Alcohol Content	14.5% by volume
Total Acidity/ Wine pH	0.60g/100mls/3.74
Malo-lactic	100%
Oak Aging/ Barrel Fermentation	24 months in French and American oak barrels and Oak Uprights
Bottling Date	May 2008
Cases Produced	2,000