

Country Club

Collegette, California

Merlot 2007 California



Awards:

2010 W.S.W.A.	Gold medal
2010 Riverside International wine Competition	Gold medal
2010 Consumer wine awards	Silver medal
2010 BevX	3 stars, brilliant
2010 Beverage Testing Institute	Bronze medal
2009 San Francisco chronicle	Bronze medal

"Sips n Tips"

Merlot is one of the classic Bordeaux wines, often used to blend with Cabernet Sauvignon. Merlot has cassis, blackberry, plum and black cherry aromas and flavors with hints of chocolate and sometimes leather. Merlot, while similar in flavor to Cabernet Sauvignon, usually is less tannic and astringent and, therefore, is easier to drink at a relatively young age. A variety of foods pairs well with Merlot.

Tasting notes:

This Lovely California Merlot fruit delivers forward notes of cherry-spice and mixed berries.

It is wrapped in velvet creamy vanillin tone brought together by careful aging in American (Ozark) oak barrels for 12 months.

Blend composition:

99.09% Merlot, 0.91% Petit Verdot
100% 2007
100% California

Technical specs:

Alcohol: 13.59%
TA: 5.85 g/l
pH: 3.67
R.S.: 0.84%