

# 2004 Merlot-Cabernet



<b>Vintage/ harvest</b>	Merlot 10/06/04, Cabernet 10/15/04
<b>Varietal composition</b>	50% Merlot, 50% Cabernet Sauvignon
<b>Aging</b>	14 months in new and one year old barrels
<b>Brix</b>	M 25.5, CS 24.8
<b>TA</b>	M 0.57, CS 0.63
<b>PH</b>	M 3.56, CS 3.6
<b>Alcohol</b>	13.9%
<b>Awards</b>	Indy International: Bronze
<b>Wine makers notes</b>	<p><i>This blend contains a large percentage of our Estate Cabernet Sauvignon from 2004 which produced a larger berry with juicier flavors than past vintages. We took this opportunity to try to create a crowd pleasing, food-friendly wine-not too big, but substantial enough for the Cabernet or bust crowd.</i></p> <p><i>This Merlot/ Cabernet blend has supple tannins, and moderate oak. Plum, currant, dark cherry and licorice dominate the nose and the palate. With a big body, this wine is like a beautiful merlot up front and a handsome glass of cabernet on the finish.</i></p>



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