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2005 VINTNERS BLEND MERLOT

Winemaker's Notes

Bright high-tone perfumy scents of spice, cherry, vanilla, and plums lend elegance to deep, ripe fruit notes with hints of dark chocolate that are typical of this grape variety. The 2005 Vintners Blend Merlot is fresh and uplifting, rich without being heavy, and perfectly balanced with a cherry-spice finish and with the ideal amount of astringency. Three to five years will add depth and harmony to the wine. This racy Merlot will be lovely accompaniment to roasted and grilled red meats, or a fabulous partner for a good roast chicken with herbs and garlic.

— Joel Peterson

Just the facts please...

COMPOSITION	77% Merlot, 15% Syrah, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Cabernet Franc
APPELLATION	California
AGING	12 months in 100% French oak, 25% new
SKIN CONTACT	10 –15 days
TA	.60g/ml
pH	3.55
ALCOHOL	13.5%
RELEASE DATE	October 2007
PRICE	\$10.00

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