



2004 Merlot

Fragrances of plum and earth lead into cherry and plum and chocolate flavors and velvety tannins all presented on a rich, structured palate, with cocoa and prune on the finish.



TECHNICAL NOTES

Vineyard Sources:

51 % Willard Family Vineyard
Yakima Valley

37% Milbrandt Sundance Vineyard
Wahluke Slope

12% DuBrul Vineyard
Yakima Valley

Harvest Dates:

September 29, 2004 - October 14, 2004

pH: 3.52 Alcohol: 13.7%

TA: 0.62 RS: Ø

Fining: None

Aging: 18 months in new, one and two
year old Allier and Nevers oaks

Blend: 89% Merlot
7% Cabernet Franc
4% Cabernet Sauvignon

Bottled: July 24, 2006

Production: 594 Cases

REVIEWS

Wine Spectator

90 points

Firm and focused. A bright, juicy mouthful of blackberry and cherry fruit, shaded with hints of cocoa and white pepper as the finish lingers against refined tannins. *-June 2007*

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NORTHWEST

EXCELLENT

Spokane vintner Mike Scott sourced . . . for a rich but not opulent, and smooth but not flabby Merlot that incorporates Cab Franc and Cab. Dark Bing cherries, currants, dried plums, bittersweet chocolate and black olives swirl over and inside. *-Spring 2007*

Dallas Wine Competition

BRONZE MEDAL

-March 2008