



2009 MERLOT

VARIETAL :	95% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon
APPELLATION :	Sonoma Valley (on the ridge of Mt. Veeder)
BRIX @ HARVEST :	26.3
OAK AGING :	21 months (50% new, 100% French)
ALCOHOL :	14.3%
TA (g/100ml) :	.61
pH :	3.61
HARVEST DATE :	10/11/09
BOTTLING DATE :	8/1/11
PRODUCTION :	400 12-pack/750 mL cases

WINE MAKERS COMMENT'S

The floral aromatics are vibrant and alive with bing cherries and cranberries. It follows with a seductive second wind of cardamom, cinnamon, and brambles. The palate shows an elegantly graceful demur with good acidity and balance with components of pomegranate and cola. It shows impressive structure and backbone.