



2010 MERLOT

VARIETAL :	95% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon
AVA :	Sonoma Valley (Moon Mountain District)
BRIX @ HARVEST :	26.8
OAK AGING :	21 months (100% French, 50% New)
ALCOHOL :	13.6%
TA (g/100ml) :	.63
pH :	3.58
HARVEST DATE :	10/16/14
BOTTLING DATE :	8/6/12
PRODUCTION :	310 12-pack/750 mL cases

WINE MAKERS COMMENT'S

This 2010 Merlot has upfront, bright aromatics with berries, kirsch, and holly. A second wave follows with a dusting of cardamom, and brambles. It stands with a lean composure, great acidity, and high tones. Cherries and pomegranate are pronounced on the palate with hints of allspice. An impressive backbone and mouthfeel will allow this merlot to age for quite some time.