



## ***2007 Merlot***

Merlot is near and dear to our hearts. Each year we select a few rows in our vineyard that are managed specifically for this program. At the winery we Saignée (bleed) off a portion during the cold soak to concentrate the bright berry flavors and lush textures that the vineyard offers.

The wine has a deep rich mouth feel with complex flavors of black cherry, mocha, anise, giving way to a finish of vanilla and cedar. A superb accompaniment to beef, pork, and game birds.

BLEND	100% Merlot
APPELLATION	Sonoma Valley
VINTAGE/YEAR	2007
AGING	Aged in French Oak for 12 months
ALCOHOL	14.9%
PRODUCTION	2 Barrels (50 cases)
SUGGESTED RETAIL	\$24.00