



2005 Merlot

Varietal	100% Merlot
Appellation	Napa Valley
Alcohol	14.5%
Release Date	August 2007
Case Production	500 cases

From low-yielding Pritchard Hill and Calistoga blocks, our 2005 Merlot is an 11 on a seduction scale of 10. Intense blueberry, cocoa and cedar-infused oak aromas alone are enough to quicken your pulse. In your mouth, the wine is saturated with redolent, ripe-on-the-vine fruit with fine, fleshy texture. Satisfyingly rich and delicious with stiff yet silky tannins, prepare yourself for some serious pleasure.

“Tight as a drum, but rich and deeply structured underneath. Shows aromas of black currant, mineral and spice, with intense blackberry, espresso and toasty oak flavors that end with firm tannins.”

- James Laube, *Wine Spectator*