



2006 Merlot

Columbia Valley



Cases Produced	450
Fruit Source	50% Gunkel (Estate), 22% Columbia Country, 14% Alder Ridge, 14% Eagle Ranch
Alcohol	14.6
Acidity	0.615
pH	3.71
Residual Sugar	0.2
Production and Aging	Mix of French & American oak for 18 Months

Tasting Notes

The 2006 Merlot is richly colored with enticing notes of dark cherry and dried currants which follow through to a round, crisp entry with medium body and creamy hints of vanilla. Firm tannins give this wine a soft but lasting finish. It should pair well with red meats, pastas and duck.

Awards:

- Silver:** Finger Lakes International Wine Competition 2009
- Silver:** International Eastern wine Competition 2009
- Silver:** West Coast Wine Competition 2009
- Outstanding:** Seattle Wine Awards 2010

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