

COLUMBIA VALLEY  
Merlot - Cabernet

2006

*A wine that brings the best characteristic of Merlot and Cabernet at an affordable price. With rich fruit flavors and smooth tannins, this red wine is a fantastic choice.*

## TASTING NOTES

Inviting raspberries and black cherries lead to aromas of coco powder and cedar. Sweet blackberry flavors marry with developed currant and black cherry notes. Integrated oak and round tannins create a balanced finish.

## WINE MAKING NOTES

**Harvest Date:**

September 19, 2006 -  
October 22, 2006

**Yeast:** Pasture Red, Premier Cuvee

**Malolactic:** 100%

**Oak:** 20% New American Oak,  
80% Older Oak

**Aging:** 17 months

**T/A:** .57g/mL

**pH:** 3.63

**RS:** None

**Fining:** None

**Alcohol:** 13.5%

**Bottled:** March 5-7, 2008

**Cases Produced:** 3,965

**Release Date:** July 2008

## GRAPE SOURCE

Alder Ridge, Destiny Ridge, Doval, Oasis, O'Brian

## BLEND

60% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon

## REVIEWS

**New Release**