



1996 Merlot
Appellation American

Average Brix at Harvest
22.75

Vineyards in This Wine

John Hawley Vineyard of Dry Creek Valley, California; Harold Pleasant Vineyard in Yakima Valley, Washington; Brulotte Vineyard of Yakima Valley; and Seven Hills Vineyard of Walla Walla Valley.

Blending Detail

49% Merlot from John Hawley Vineyard; 31% Merlot from Harold Pleasant Vineyard; 20% Cabernet Franc from Brulotte Vineyard; Less than 1% Seven Hills Merlot.

Oak Profile

New American, French, Hungarian, and Oregon oaks.

Aging Potential of Wine

A low pH and good extract make this merlot an excellent candidate for extended aging.

Production of this Wine

One thousand, nine hundred and sixty three cases.

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