

ROUND HILL

2007
CALIFORNIA
MERLOT

Winemaker's Notes:

This Merlot has bright aromas and flavors, a supple texture with fine-grained tannins and bright acidity. These qualities come from choice California vineyard sites with temperate climate, cool breezes and choice soils in which Merlot thrives - with ripe, fruity flavors and balanced acidity. Just a hint of oak for roundness and complexity.

Wine Description:

Bright Bing cherry, anise, earth and mineral aromas mingle with the sense of soft rose petals. Flavors of Bing cherry and berry linger on the palate with hints of toasted oak and vanilla.

Source: Select California Vineyards

Blend: 90% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon

TA/pH: 0.58/3.65

Alcohol: 13.0%

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