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2011 Decoy Sonoma County Merlot

Comments from the Winemaker

Lovely Merlot aromas of strawberry compote, plum and cherry wood are supported by hints of clove and cinnamon from the well-integrated oak. The red fruit continues on the palate with layers of fresh strawberry and raspberry. Bright acid lengthens the finish, which concludes with soft, mature tannins.

Varietal Content

85% Merlot, 11% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Cabernet Franc

Harvest Information

Harvest Dates: September 20 — October 18, 2011

Average Sugar at Harvest: 25.3° Brix

Cooperage

100% French Oak Château-Style Barrels (60 Gallons)

12 months in 25% New Oak

Production/Technical Data

Alcohol: 13.5%

0.54 g/100 ml titratable acidity

pH: 3.52

Bottled: December 2012

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