

MERLOT WINE LIST

14 HANDS – Merlot Paterson Washington 2006

Ripe fruit flavors are joined by subtle toast and mocha nuances. While soft and approachable, this wine maintains a sturdy frame of tannins. **\$10.50**

BADGER MOUNTAIN – Merlot - (Organic) (No sulfites added)

Great complex aromas with sweet cherry, raspberry, and caramel dominating the subtle spicy undertones. **\$13.00**

FLYING FISH – 07 Merlot

Juicy and complex with silky cherry, plum and raspberry flavors, a hint of cinnamon and a long, lingering finish. **\$12.50**

FORESTVILLE – Merlot 2007 - California

Deep red colour with plum aromas. Rich fruit flavors of ripe plum, cherry and currents. Well balanced with a long lingering finish of oak with soft tannins. **\$5.00**

FRE MERLOT – Alcohol Removed

This soft, fruity red possesses the cherry-like fruitiness and smooth texture characteristic of the Merlot variety. **\$6.00**

GILSTRAP BROTHERS - 2003 Reserve Merlot

Gilstrap Brothers 2003 Reserve Merlot is a full-bodied red wine elegantly balanced with dark cherry flavors. The bouquet reveals intense fruit, spice and wood smoke while supple tannins produce a round mouth- feel, and lingering, candy finish. **\$14.00**

GRIFFIN CREEK - Merlot Rogue Valley 2002

Firm and focused, with sharp-toned raspberry and other red fruit character that points right through the long finish. Fine tannins add support that should keep it going. **\$18.50**

J. LOHR - Merlot Paso Robles Los Osos 2006

Racy and ripe, with straightforward dried cherry, spice and licorice notes that turn firm on the finish. **\$15.00**

NOBLE ESTATE - Merlot 2006

Virginia oak, deeply colored, rich and round with ripe plum and spice in the mouth. **\$14.75**

PHEASANT COURT – 2007 Rogue Valley Merlot

The wine is a blend of Merlot, the marquee varietal providing bold fruit character, Cabernet Sauvignon to give muscle and backbone, and Cabernet Franc for exquisite charm. **\$15.35**

RAYMOND R COLLECTION - 06 Merlot

A fruit forward wine that opens with aromas of red cherry, red plum, cassis, raspberry, anise, chocolate and spice. This rich Merlot fills the mouth with Bing cherry, plum, raspberry and boysenberry with notes of clove and peppery spice before the smooth vanilla finish. Full-bodied, yet approachable, this wine is well structured with a good balance of fruit, acid and tannins. **\$13.50**

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RODNEY STRONG – 2005 Sanoma County Merlot

Silver, Pacific Rim International Wine Competition, April 1, 2009 - 89 Points, Beverage Tasting Institute, 2008

Plum and blueberry flavors predominate in this soft, rich, mouth filling merlot, and are enhanced by aging in small oak barrels for a toasty, spicy vanilla character, and a lingering berry-cream finish. **\$10.50**

SAGELANDS - 2006 Merlot Four Corners

A fleshy, fruity mix of berry and cherry fruits, with a liberal amount of oak, which adds accents of bacon, smoke and ham. **\$10.00**

WASHINGTON HILLS MERLOT

This Washington Merlot is bursting with aromas of blueberry, blackberry and a hint of cedar.

Concentrated notes of blueberry and blackberry continue on the palate rounded out with juicy cherries and integrate oak. **\$7.50**