



MOUNT RILEY MERLOT 2005

WINEMAKERS NOTES:

The grapes for this wine were grown in Marlborough. Fruit was harvested in excellent condition, fermented on skins in stainless steel and carefully pumped over to facilitate colour and flavour extraction. The wine was oak aged for eleven months in new and seasoned American and French barriques before blending.

TASTING NOTES:

- Colour* Deep red intensity with purple hues.
- Bouquet* Vibrant cherries, blackberries & truffles are evident on the nose. Enticing, warm & rich. A subtle hint of oak adds spicy notes and smoky complexity.
- Palate* Full flavoured berries and plum on the palate. Soft and smooth with medium body, a fine grainy finish and good length.
- Drink* A delicious warming winter wine, excellent matched with lamb, beef and game. Drinking well now or cellar until 2008.



MERLOT

2005

e750ML

ALC 13.5% VOL

NEW ZEALAND

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Grape varieties: 90% Merlot, 10% Malbec

Origin: Marlborough, NZ

Alcohol: 13.5%

RS: 3.0 g/l

Bottles per case: 12

Closure: Screwcap

Bottle Barcode: 9419663022006

Carton Barcode: 19419663022033