

LAMBERT BRIDGE

2005 Merlot



SPECIFICS

Appellation	Sonoma County
Vintage	2005
Release Date	March 2008
Blend	89% Merlot 10% Cabernet Sauvignon 0.5% Cabernet Franc 0.5% Petit Verdot
Cases Produced	1409
Barrel Regime	Barrel aged for 16 months 100% French oak 59% new oak
Alcohol	14.1%
Price	\$42

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Our 2005 Merlot exhibits vivid plum and black cherry fruit that is well proportioned and focused. This wine is a rich, deep red and with 1½ years in the bottle prior to release has had the time to develop a plush texture. The tannins are sleek and refined with excellent balance and modest grip on the finish. It is very well integrated with ripe black cherry, dark licorice and warm chocolate ganache flavors.

This wine is well balanced and enjoyable and is very versatile when pairing with food. We recommend serving this vintage of our Merlot with hearty spaghetti Bolognese, oven roasted rack of lamb with a red wine reduction or the ultimate blue cheese and bacon burger hot off the grill.

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