

## 2007 FRAZIER FAMILY ESTATE MERLOT

Harvest Dates: October 11, 15, 29, 2007

Blend: 95% Merlot 5% Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol: 15.0%

Barrel Aging: 24 months in 60% new French Oak

Case Production: 260 cases x 750ml Unfined/Unfiltered

Tasting Notes

From a textbook vintage comes a wonderfully enticing Merlot, very seductive in nature. The Merlot opens with a bouquet of black fruit. A touch of cassis gives way to a floral bouquet of violets. As the wine opens up there is a bit of spice present; sweet clove mingles with hints of mocha & vanilla. The wine is rich in nature but balanced with bright acidity and fine tannins. The palate unfolds with a ripe core of red fruit, earth, and red meat. Although this wine is approachable when young we recommend a bit of time in the decanter. This is a structured Merlot which begs for time in the cellar.

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