

LUCCHESI

Vineyards & Winery

WINE FACT SHEET

2005 MERLOT

Technical Information:

Harvested: September 2005

Blend: 78% Merlot

15% Syrah

4% Petit Verdot

3% Malbec

Appellation: Sierra Foothills

Sugar at Harvest: 26.0° Brix

Alcohol: 15.5 % by Volume

224 cases bottled August 2007

Winemaking: Fermented in small-lots, pressed at dryness. This wine matured in 25% new French oak barrels for 17 months.

Tasting Notes:

Our 2005 Merlot showcases aromas of ripe cherries, cinnamon spice, and a hint of earthiness. The palate is soft and lush, with ripe fruit flavors that are supported by smooth tannin and persistent finish.

Food Pairing:

A perfect match with summertime barbecues, especially well suited pair with grilled meats and mushrooms.

Retail price: \$18.00

