

LUCCHESI

Vineyards & Winery

2007 MERLOT VIEW FOREVER VINEYARD

Harvested: September 18, 2007

Blend: 93% Merlot

5% Petit Verdot

2% Cabernet Franc

Appellation: Sierra Foothills

View Forever Vineyard

Sugar at Harvest: 24.5 °Brix

Alcohol: 14.6% by Volume

pH: 3.75

194 cases bottled April, 2010

Winemaking:

The grapes were hand harvested from our View Forever Vineyard Estate at optimal ripeness, then destemmed and fermented in small lots until dryness. The young wine finished malo-lactic in 75% new French oak barrels and matured for 26 months with quarterly racking.

Tasting Notes:

Youthful garnet color unfolds aromas of ripe boysenberries, cassis, and bittersweet cocoa. The palate is full bodied, balanced with well integrated robust tannins accented by clove spice and smoke.

Food Pairing:

Try this wine with grilled flat iron steaks served with mushrooms, gorgonzola cheese and roasted yukon gold potatoes.

Retail price: \$22.00



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