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Vineyards & Winery

2010 RESERVE MERLOT VIEW FOREVER VINEYARD

Harvested: October 28-30, 2010

Blend: 100% Merlot

Appellation: Sierra Foothills
View Forever Vineyard

Sugar at Harvest: 25.0°Brix

Alcohol: 14.4% by Volume

pH: 3.70

144 cases bottled March, 2012

Winemaking:

Our best Merlot 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 16 months with quarterly racking. Our winemaker then selected the best barrels for this fabulous wine.

Tasting Notes:

Wonderfully exotic, with complex aromas of cedar, currant and cherry. Rich sturdy tannins that fold over to a rich and full bodied palate. Elegant style and layers of flavors. A joy to drink!

Food Pairing:

Try this wine with steaks with mushrooms, or slowly cooked roasts.

Retail price: \$38.00

