

ARIEL } 2009 MERLOT

PRODUCTION NOTES

ARIEL 2009 Merlot is a dealcoholized wine made in a sustainable winery in Paso Robles, California. The fruit was crushed, fermented and aged in stainless steel using traditional red wine methods, and after fermentation, the wine was separated from the skins and moved to small French Oak barrels for aging. Just prior to bottling, the alcohol is gently removed by cold filtration, leaving less than 0.5% alcohol by volume.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

ARIEL 2009 Merlot has aromas of cherry, raspberry and cassis combined with a white chocolate, clove and oak bouquet from barrel aging. This is a complex dealcoholized wine that makes an ideal accompaniment to beef, lamb and wild game dishes.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Composition: 75% Merlot, 25% other Bordeaux varietals

Alcohol: Less than 0.5% by volume

pH : 3.18

Residual Sugar: 3.45 g/100 ml

Cellaring: Enjoy now, or wait up to three years.

NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION

Serving Size: 8 fl oz.

50 calories / 11 carbs / fat-free



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