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Merlot 2007



Our 2007 Merlot has a lovely opulent bouquet that is scented with rich dark chocolate, tobacco and plum characters. The palate is lean and polished and displays chalky persistent grip. The tannins are both round and ripe and the oak is first class. A smaller crop and warmer year than 2006 so a slightly more approachable wine with savoury berry fruit flavours.

Ideally styled to age but can be decanted to drink now or matched with fuller bodied dishes such as lamb, goat or game to absorb its' sustained tannin/acid profile.

Colour:	Dark red/purple brick
Bouquet:	Dark chocolate, tobacco, plum
Palate:	Intense dark berry, black plums, cedar, rich dark chocolate
Alcohol:	14%
Temperature:	17° Celsius
Food:	Lamb on the spit with baby greens
Cellar:	Up to 9 Years
Date Tasted:	19 August 2009

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