

Dry Creek
VINEYARD

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POINTS

ONE PUFF

2004 MERLOT

Dry Creek Valley

“If showing Merlot’s black-cherry bias in terms of its fruit, this well-filled, slightly sturdy wine is laced with Cabernet tannins and is built for mid-term aging. Its youthful toughness noted, it is still fairly rich and fit with plenty of fruit, and three or four years of patience are certain to bring the polish and varietal smoothness that it presently lacks.”

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