

2003 BULLOCK HOUSE MERLOT – DRY CREEK VALLEY



GRAPES 100% Merlot

APPELLATION 100% Dry Creek Valley

PRODUCTION 774 cases

HARVEST September 21, 2003

FERMENTATION Fermented 16 days
at 85° F

BARREL AGING 20 months in American oak

ALCOHOL 14.5%

TOTAL ACIDITY 0.57

PH 3.62

RESIDUAL SUGAR Dry

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Intense and silky with inky ruby red hues, this estate Merlot hails from our finest Merlot vineyard in the Dry Creek Valley. Aromas of black cherry and cassis provide an enticing preview of the flavors that follow. On the palate, a broad texture and the slight grip of fine tannins frame dark plum and espresso flavors. The finish lingers with additional fruit and espresso nuances.



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