

ROUND HILL



2010
CALIFORNIA
MERLOT



WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

The 2010 growing season was the coolest in over a decade along California's Central Coast. There were heat spikes in late August and even some early rains in October. The resulting harvest gave us fruit of outstanding quality with slightly lower brix, good acidity and rich, concentrated flavors.

The soft, fruitiness of this wine pairs well with roast chicken, meatloaf, lamb and prime rib of beef. It is also an excellent choice to pair with favorite pasta dishes like spaghetti Bolognese or farfalle with chicken.

WINE DESCRIPTION:

Our 2010 Merlot has a bright ruby color with aromas of juicy, ripe, red cherry, dried herbs and vanilla spice. On the palate, it has good acidity and firm tannins with flavors of cherry and blueberry leading to a long, lingering finish.

SOURCE: Select California vineyards

BLEND: 90% Merlot
7% Cabernet Sauvignon
3% Blend of other red varieties

TA/pH: 0.59/3.65

ALCOHOL: 12.5%

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