

# Winemaker's Notes

## PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET

VARIETY:	<b>Cellar Reserve Merlot</b>
VINEYARD DESIGNATION :	<b>Texas High Plains-Newsom Vineyard</b>
VINTAGE:	2012
ALCOHOL:	13.0%
ACIDITY (%):	0.65 (As Tartaric)
pH:	3.62
RESIDUAL SUGAR (%):	.04
BRIX at HARVEST:	24.4
YEAST:	D254
FERMENTATION:	85° Degrees F (Temp.)
OAKING:	5 months in 59 gallon oak barrels: 40% new French Oak, 60% neutral oak.

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UPC Number: 0-88596-11909  
750 ML Bottles/Case: 12  
Weight LBS/Case: 33.0

Cases/Pallet: 75  
Cases/Tie: 15  
Ties/Pallet: 5

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Our 2012 Cellar Reserve Merlot is made from a blend of grapes harvested exclusively from the Newsom Vineyard in Plains, TX. This wine possesses soft and supple tannins with a well-focused bouquet displaying tones of cherry and blackberry. Full and rich in flavor, this Cellar Reserve Merlot is perfect on its own or with a variety of meals.

Serve Cellar Reserve Merlot at a cool room temperature (58-65F) with Texas beef tenderloin, wild game or pasta. Enjoy!