

Edgefield
2007 Merlot
Del Rio Vineyard, Rogue Valley, OR



Release date: June 5th, 2009

Production: 473 cases
3.4 pH
5.6 TA
13.7% alcohol

Tasting Notes: Dark garnet in color, this bold Merlot has aromas of black pepper, blackberry, cedar, basil and baking spice. Full bodied with moderate acidity and assertive tannin, this age worthy wine is tasting nicely now, but will continue to bloom over the next few years.

Food Pairing: Foods that best compliment the 2007 Merlot are brazed meats, potato dishes, grilled fare, game as well as picnic food. Examples of dishes are: Potato gratin, ribs, grilled lamb chops, mole, Italian sausages, as well as dense, dark chocolate cookies.

Fun Facts: Merlot, as it is commonly called is actually its shortened name, the wine grape is really called Merlot Noir, and there is a Merlot Blanc grape as well. In French the word Merlot means “young blackbird” and it is thought that the grape got its name due to its dense, almost blue/black skin color.