



SILENUS

NAPA VALLEY

2009 Napa Valley Merlot



The 2009 Silenus Napa Valley Merlot is grown and matured next to the estate vineyards surrounding the winery. The wine was aged for 26 months in oak barrels. 50% of the oak was new fine grain French oak. This is an age-worthy Merlot.

Tasting Notes:

The Silenus 2009 Merlot has a pretty ruby red color. There are aromas of rhubarb, cranberry, cocoa, and toasted oak. The wine has a nice, round mouth-feel with blueberries, black cherry, cinnamon and caramel. On the finish, flavors of English toffee and blackberry tart carry on. This is a bold, very densely flavored Merlot.

Blend:

100% Merlot

Specs:

Bottling date: September 14, 2011

Cases produced: 86

Bottle size: 750 mL

Alcohol: 14.5%

Winemaker: Bradley Smith