



2008 Merlot Reviews

Connoisseurs' Guide to CA Wine

87 Points 🌸 🍷 🐄

"Sweet cherries and sweet oak are both in abundance here, and the latter lends a suggestion of brown sugar to this **wine's juicy flavors** and wide-open aromas. Even though easy to access and **very much to the varietal point in terms of its plush and supple feel**, the wine is backed up by enough acid-firmed tannins to commend a few years of keeping." Nov. 2011 - \$22

Sue Straight the Wine-Wench, www.wine-wench.com

5 out of 5 Stars

"Now, **THIS** is a Merlot! Picture Halle Barry painted into her latex Catwoman outfit, breaking into your bedroom window and you'll be with me on my happy little wine-drenched planet. This Merlot is **elegant and balanced**, with black cherry, spice potpourri, cocoa and rose petal with a sassy pinch of green herbs. The mouthfeel is silky, sexy and rich and the finish lingers on and on..." –Sue Straight, aka "The Wine-Wench"

2011 Denver Int'l Wine Competition

"Gold Medal"

2011 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition,

"Gold Medal"

2011 Wine Lovers Int'l Consumer Wine Judging

"Silver Medal"

2011 Tasters Guild Int'l Wine Judging,

"Silver Medal"

2011 San Diego Int'l Wine Competition,

"Silver Medal"

2011 Finger Lakes Int'l Wine Competition,

"Silver Medal"

The 2007 Vintage

2010 Finger Lakes Int'l Wine Competition,

"Gold Medal"

2010 California State Fair Wine Competition,

90 points- "Silver Medal"

