

Dante 2010~Merlot

Technical Analysis:

Varietal Merlot (100%)
Appellation California
Alcohol 14.5%

Aging 14 months in Oak

Tasting Notes:

This tasty Merlot has a deep plum color and a hint of brick edges. The aromas are ripe blueberry and cocoa with a cassis lining. The palate features ripe huckleberry and raspberry flavors, but the beauty of this wine is that the fruit folds elegantly into the silk oak finish and parts with tannin, fruit and vanilla extract.

This is a terrific red wine as an aperitif or everyday red sipper. Try it with eggplant parmesan or hearty cheeses like aged Vermont white cheddar or Stilton.

This wine was aged for 14 months in French oak and while it drinks well now and will continue to do so through 2017.