

ROUND HILL

2008
CALIFORNIA
MERLOT



Winemaker's Notes:

The 2008 vintage harvest was smaller than that of '07 due to dramatic spring frosts that caused damage to budding vines across the state. The growing season, however, was long - stretching from late August until nearly November - and was relatively mild. This resulted in excellent fruit quality, giving our wine ripe flavors and balanced acidity. Rich and concentrated, this is a perfect wine to enjoy every day.

Wine Description:

Vibrant fruit aromas with a touch of warm spice. Fruit forward with silky smooth tannins and flavors of cherry and blueberry intertwined with hints of vanilla and dried herbs. A round mouth-feel and clean finish.

Source: Select California Vineyards

Blend: 92% Merlot
7% Cabernet Sauvignon
1% Zinfandel

TA/pH: 0.60/3.76

Alcohol: 13.0%

Release: Summer 2009

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