

SILVAN RIDGE
2005 OREGON
MERLOT
RESERVE
ROGUE VALLEY

Winemaker's Notes

This dark, intense Merlot leads with aromas of ripe blackberry and plum with hints of cedar, lavender, nutmeg, and dark chocolate. It is full, rich, intriguing and immediately satisfying, yet its firm structure will reward patience in the cellar.

Appellation: Rogue Valley	
Vineyard(s): Del Rio Vineyards	
Varietal Blend: 76% Merlot, 13% Malbec, 10% Cabernet Sauv., 1% Cabernet Franc	
Harvest Date: October 2005	Bottling Date: August 2007
Brix: 22-24.3	Alcohol: 13.7%
pH: 3.5-3.7	pH: 3.70
TA: 4.6-7.1	TA: 6
Release Date: September 2007	
Cooperage: 100% French Oak, 30% New	
Aging: 14 months	
Clone(s): 181	
Yeast(s): D254, D47	
Case Production: 625 cases	