



2005 LAVÁNDA MERITAGE

THIS SOFT, SEDUCTIVE MERITAGE OF BORDEAUX VARIETALS IS BASED ON VERY DEEP AND CLASSIC LÉAL MERLOT. WHILE ENJOYING THIS WINE, YOU WILL FIND NUANCES OF BAKED RASPBERRIES, LEATHER AND JUST THE RIGHT MEASURE OF OAK. THE MERLOT MARRIES PERFECTLY WITH THE CABERNET FRANC AND MALBEC TO GIVE THE WINE A PLUMP AND POLISHED PALATAL FEEL. THE FINISH SHOWS PERFECTLY INTEGRATED TANNINS BALANCED WITH FRUIT.

APPELLATION: SAN BENITO COUNTY
VINEYARD: LÉAL ESTATE
BLEND: 80% MERLOT, 10% CABERNET FRANC, 10% MALBEC
HARVEST: 18 OCTOBER 2005
BARREL AGING: 15 MONTHS
ALCOHOL: 14.4%
PRODUCED: 479 CASES
RELEASED: MARCH 2008
RETAIL: \$30