



LÉAL VINEYARDS
2005
ESTATE MERLOT

THIS MERLOT IS A CLASSIC CALIFORNIA-STYLE WINE. THIS OPAQUE WINE EXHIBITS HEAVY EXTRACTION, YET VERY SOFT AND LUSH TANNINS, ALLOWING THE RIPE BERRY FLAVORS TO TAKE CENTER STAGE ON THE PALATE. THE USE OF FRENCH AND AMERICAN OAK ADDS JUST THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF VANILLA AND MOCHA TO ENHANCE THE COMPLEX AROMATICS OF THE WINE.

APPELLATION: SAN BENITO
VINEYARD: LÉAL ESTATE
HARVEST: 15 OCT 2005
BARREL AGING: 16 MONTHS
ALCOHOL: 14.4%
CASES PRODUCED: 1,023
RELEASED: MAY 2007
T.R. RETAIL: \$28