

2008 MERLOT



AWARDS

94 POINTS LA INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRITS
BEST OF CLASS AWARD LA INT'L WINE & SPIRITS
2012 GOLD LA INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRITS
BEST OF CLASS RIVERSIDE INT'L WINE COMPETITION
CHAIRMAN'S AWARD UNANIMOUS GOLD RIVERSIDE
INT'L WINE COMPETITION
2012 GOLD INDY INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION

AVAILABILITY

DECEMBER 2012

CASE PRODUCTION

706 CASES

SOURCE

COUGAR HILLS VINEYARD

100% MERLOT

TASTING NOTES

This world class Merlot from our estate vineyards shows classic varietal character of black cherry, olive, herbs, and red currants. Balanced acidity and supple tannins complement the rich mouth feel. The finish languishes with toast, vanilla, and mocha notes. Experience Merlot as it was meant to be.

13.9% Alcohol; 3.50 pH; 6.0 g/L TA; < 0.5 Residual Sugar; 24.1 Average Brix at harvest.