

2012 Leorie Vineyard Merlot Cabernet Franc

Tasting Notes: The Leorie Vineyard Merlot Cabernet Franc is made as a Bordeaux style blend. This wine shows a good concentration of plum and dark berry fruit, a coffee-like spiciness, and the complement of well integrated oak character. This wine is stellar now but, with appropriate cellaring, will develop exceptionally during the next three to ten plus years. This wine remains as one of our more limited production reds.

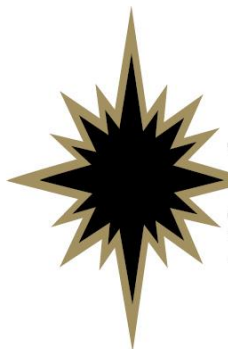
Residual Sugar: 0%

Varietals: 73% Merlot, 27% Cabernet Franc

Vineyard Source: Leorie Vineyard, Old Mission Peninsula

Oak Treatment: 14 months in French, American and Hungarian oak

Malolactic Fermentation: 100%



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