



# Chateau Meroux

Collegeville, California

## Merlot

2007, Bennett Valley



**Awards:**  
2010 W.S.W.A.

Bronze medal

### *"Sips n Tips"*

The diversity of Merlot can lend itself to a wide array of matching options. Cabernet-like Merlots pair well with many of the same things that Cabernet Sauvignon would pair well with such as grilled and charred meats. Softer, fruitier Merlots share many of the same food pairing affinities with Pinot noir and go well with dishes like salmon, mushroom based dishes and greens like chard and radicchio.

### Tasting notes:

**A deep garnet red colored wine. It has a strong nose of dark fruits, dark cherries & blueberries. It has some nice toffee notes with cedar woods.**

**Balanced wine with lots of generosity smooth with silky tannins. The taste reveals more pleasant dark fruits ending with caramel and oaks.**

**Enjoy our bold fruit forward merlot now or later.**

### Blend composition

100% Merlot  
100% Bennet Valley  
100% 2007

### Technical specs:

Alcohol: 14.78 % vol  
TA: 6.00 g/l  
pH: 3.39  
R.S.: 0.42%