



the Foreign Affair *winery*

Merlot 2009

Technical Details

Winemaker: Ilya Senchuk
Harvest: October 24, 2009
Vineyard: Crispino Vineyard
Varietals: 100% Merlot

Tasting Notes

Intensely fruity and juicy on the nose, this Merlot captures raspberry, plum, cherry cola and spice notes. The palate shows black cherry, olive, vanilla and cocoa flavours with a definite appassimento influence that gives the impression of sweetness but finishes dry. Exceptional weight and substance combine with supple and soft tannins creating a smooth texture leading to a long, lingering finish.

Winemaking Notes

The 2009 vintage provided a long growing season that proved ideal for ripening Merlot. The grapes were hand harvested and sorted in October, with 40% of the grapes set aside to dry in the appassimento method, then aged in French oak for 18 months.



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