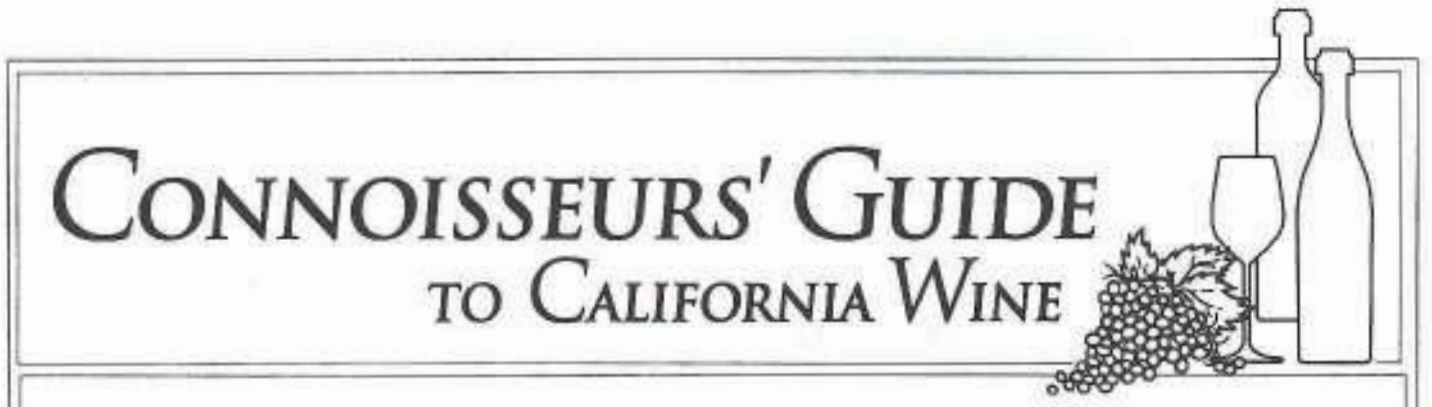


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Napa Valley Merlot

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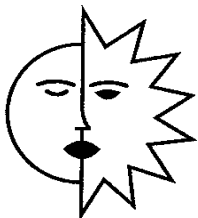
91 POINTS
TEATOWN CELLARS
MERLOT NAPA VALLEY 2005

10% Cabernet Sauvignon. If initially driven by lots of very rich, very sweet oak, this bottling slowly unfolds to show deep and defined black cherry fruit in the nose and follows with broad, positively mouthfilling flavors whose intensely cherry-like focus leaves no question as to its varietal source. Plump and plush on the palate with tailored tannins lending spine to its wonderfully long finish, the wine is both solid and polished at one and the same time and is a sure bet to see better with age.

GOOD VALUE

Compare To The Following Napa Valley Merlots Reviewed In This Issue

- 2005 Pedestal Merlot Columbia Valley 96 \$55.00
- 2005 Darioush Merlot Napa Valley 95 \$48.00
- 2005 Duckhorn Vineyards Merlot Estate Grown Napa Valley 92 \$75.00
- 2005 Provenance Vineyards Merlot Becktoffer Las Amigas Vineyard Carneros Napa Valley 91 \$60.00
- 2005 Teatown Cellars Merlot Napa Valley 91 \$23.00**
- 2005 Northstar Merlot Columbia Valley 91 \$41.00
- 2005 Northstar Merlot Walla Walla Valley 90 \$60.00
- 2005 Verite La Muse Red Wine Sonoma County 90 \$200.00
- 2005 Swanson Merlot Napa Valley Oakville 90 \$36.00
- 2005 Duckhorn Vineyards Merlot Three Palms Vineyard Napa Valley 88 \$85.00
- 2004 Duckhorn Vineyards Merlot Howell Mountain Napa Valley 86 \$75.00



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