



The Mariner

2006

DRY CREEK VALLEY

NEW RELEASE!

The Mariner represents our finest expression of Meritage crafted in the tradition of the best Bordeaux. Quickly becoming one of our most prestigious wines, The Mariner has been recognized by **Wine & Spirits Magazine** as “One of the Most Popular Wines” in their 21st Annual Restaurant Poll.

Critical acclaim for previous vintages include:

“One of the Top 10 Proprietary Red Blends of the Year”

THE WINE NEWS

93 points

WINE ENTHUSIAST MAGAZINE



GRAPES	50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 32% Merlot, 8% Malbec, 6% Cabernet Franc, 4% Petit Verdot		
APPELLATION	Dry Creek Valley		
HARVEST	September 27 – October 24, 2006		
FERMENTATION	Fermented 20 days at 83°F.		
BARREL AGING	24 months in French oak, 41% new oak		
ALCOHOL	14.5%	pH	3.65
TOTAL ACIDITY	0.60	RESIDUAL SUGAR	Dry

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