

2007 DUCKHORN VINEYARDS NAPA VALLEY MERLOT *Three Palms Vineyard*

A legendary Merlot from one of the most renowned California vineyards.



Composition: 93% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Petit Verdot.

Market Trends/Opportunity: One of California's legendary vineyards. >\$20 category +6.5%.

Winemaker: Bill Nancarrow

Availability:

Appellation: Napa Valley

SRP: \$85

Winemaking: Three Palms Vineyard is located on an alluvial fan created by the outwash of Selby Creek. The soil is rocky and well drained, causing the vines to send their roots far, wide, and deep to find the necessary nutrients and water. Our first Merlot from Three Palms was our inaugural 1978 vintage, beginning a tradition of crafting full-bodied wines that reflect the unique terroir of this site.

Tasting Notes: This wine begins with aromas of chocolate-covered cherries, earth, ginger spice and graham cracker pie crust before revealing a core of red-fruit flavors highlighting red currant and sweet cherry. Supported by a broad, rich entry and additional layers of blueberry, plum, cardamom and coffee, this powerful Merlot has firm, robust tannins and will benefit from decanting or additional aging.

Key Accolades: v07 94 Pts., *Wine Enthusiast*. v07 93 Pts., *Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine*. *Wine & Spirits 2010 Top 100 Wine!* v06 96 Pts., *Wine Review Online*. v05 96 Pts., *Wine Review Online*. v05 94 Pts., *Wine Enthusiast*.

Recommended Pairings: Mushrooms, Grilled Lamb or Beef, Aged Cheddar, Rosemary

UPC:

Bottle: 669576 018521

Case: 60 669576 01852 6

Marquee Accounts: Ocean Prime Restaurants, Morton's, Ritz Carlton, Bristol Farms, Fleming's, French Laundry, Bellagio, Mandalay Bay

SCC: 100669576018528

Formats Available: 750ml, 1.5L, 3L

TTB Approval: 09169000000010

Alcohol: 14.5%



94 points!

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