

2010 DECOY SONOMA COUNTY MERLOT

Unbelievable quality and value in Sonoma County Merlot!



Composition: 80% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon	Market Trends/Opportunity: Merlot >\$20 category +6.5%.
Winemaker: Bill Nancarrow	Availability: National
Appellation: Sonoma County	SRP: \$25
Winemaking: For more than three decades, Duckhorn Vineyards has been crafting exceptional Napa Valley Merlot reflecting the rich diversity of the valley's many appellations. Drawing on our winemaking team's expertise working with this varietal, Decoy Sonoma County Merlot is a lush and inviting wine highlighting the elegance of the varietal from another exceptional growing region.	Tasting Notes: The 2010 Decoy Sonoma County Merlot is lush and enticing with aromas that strike an appealing balance between vibrant cranberry and deeper, dark berry notes, with sophisticated hints of white pepper and forest floor. The palate is rich and beautifully structured, offering a lush core of dark, ripe fruit wrapped in smooth, firmly textured tannins.
Key Accolades: v08 5 Stars 92 Pts., <i>Beverage Dynamics</i> . v08 4 Stars – Excellent, <i>Restaurant Wine</i> . v08 89 Pts., <i>Wine Review Online</i> . v07 88 Pts., <i>Connoisseurs' Guide</i>	Recommended Pairings: Mushrooms, Grilled Lamb or Beef, Aged Cheddar, Rosemary
UPC: Bottle: 669576 019252 Case: 20 669576 01925 9	Marquee Accounts: Wine Country Bistro, Mastro's, Metropolitan Grill, Norman's Orlando, Chart House
SCC: 10669576 019259	Formats Available: 750ml
TTB Approval: 11318001000456	Alcohol: 14.5%