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2012

Merlot  
COLUMBIA VALLEY

ALC. 14% BY VOL.

## Merlot 2012

Our Merlot, from Sagemoor Farms, blends beautifully with just a touch of Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon, both from Lubin Vineyard. This Merlot may well be the best we have ever produced. The wine is medium bodied, showing a clear, bright ruby color with purple highlights. On the nose, blueberry, pepper and violet might make you question if it is truly a Merlot! On the palate, a smooth mouth feel and bright acid are enhanced by the tastes of black fruit, cranberry and pomegranate. Our wine making instructor's favorite!

**Suggested pairings:** Pork, beef, poultry, a range of Italian dishes (especially tomato based sauces), mushrooms and parmesan.

**VINEYARDS:**

**Merlot:** Sagemoor Farms, Columbia Valley  
**Cabernet Franc & Cabernet Sauvignon:**  
Lubin Vineyard, Columbia Valley

**Alcohol:** 14%

**Varietals:** 93% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, and 2% Cabernet Sauvignon.

**Production:** 141 cases

**Club benefits:** 20% off retail price, and an extra 10% off with 12 bottles or more!

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	RETAIL	CLUB
BOTTLE	\$17.50	\$14.00
CASE	\$189.00	\$151.20



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