

# CUDA RIDGE *Wines*

**Winemakers Notes:     2010 Merlot  
                                  Livermore Valley**

Description: Purple plum and Bing cherry aromas, to the long, intense finish that screams blueberries and cherries. In the middle you'll find zippy plum tart flavors, raspberry jam, cranberry, walnuts, juicy acidity, hints of dark brown sugar, cinnamon stick and clove, and a hint of chocolate mint. It is deeply satisfying without being in the least bit cloying. That's testimony to well-balanced

Varietals:       80% One Oak Vineyard Merlot, Livermore Valley  
                      10% Galles Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, Livermore Valley  
                      5% Smith Ranch Vineyard Petit Verdot, Livermore Valley  
                      5% White Cat Vineyard Malbec, Livermore Valley

Awards:         89 Points – Wine Enthusiast  
                      Silver Medal – 2013 SF Chronicle Wine Competition  
                      Silver Medal – 2013 Best of the Bay, Alameda County Fair

Vineyard Notes: One Oak Vineyard is located in the Crane Ridge area located in Eastern side of Livermore off Greenville Road across from the Poppy Hill Golf Course. Crane Ridge is in the foothills with rolling hills which is sunny from morning until dusk and has moderate winds in the afternoon. The Merlot thrives from the hot days, cooling evenings, and significantly cooler nights. The trellis is Scott Henry which provides ample shading of the grapes.

Cases Produced: 192 Cases  
Harvest Date: October 24, 2010

Barrel Treatment: Barrel aged for 19 months in 25% new oak. The barrels comprised of 60% French Oak and 40% American Oak.

Vital Statistics:  
Al: 14.2% Alcohol by Volume  
pH: 3.39  
TA: .70

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