



Triple "R" Ranch & Winery Wine Fact Sheet

Name of Wine: 2005 Reserve Blackbuck Merlot
Vintage Year: 2005
Appellation: Texas

Blend Ratios:	Grape	%
	Merlot	100

Vineyard:	Name	Grape	%
	Red River Vineyard - Texoma AVA	Merlot	65
	Rising Star Vineyard - Texas		
	High Plains AVA	Merlot	35

Alcohol % by volume: 12.5
% Sugar: 0.37
Total Acidity (TA): 0.602
PH: 3.5
Index of Acidity: 2.5

Aged in/Months of Aging:

Type of Container	Months
Stainless Tanks	12.5
Stainless Tanks with French Oak Staves	3.5
French Oak Barrels	
Total	16

Cases Produced: 263
Bottle Date: 11/3/2006

Winemaker Comments:

Aroma: Black Cherry, Cranberry, Sage
Clarity: Very Clear
Color: Light Ruby-Garnet Hue of Red
Taste: Wild Berry Flavor with Soft Vanilla Undertones

Winemaker Personal Notes:

This Reserve Merlot from Triple "R" Ranch & Winery is 100% Texas Merlot grapes with 65% coming from the Red River Vineyard in the Texoma AVA and the remaining being sourced from the Rising Star Vineyard in the Texas High Plains AVA. The color of this wine displays a light ruby-garnet hue with aromas of black cherry, cranberry, sage and a subtle spice. On the palate, this wine has a wild berry flavor with soft vanilla undertones. The tannins are firm with a balanced acidity and should age well for the next 4-6 years in bottle. This Texas Merlot will pair beautifully with your Texas size steak, Venison, Bobtail Quail and other game meats. This Texas Merlot is a fabulous food wine.

Winemaker's Signature: 