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Oak Grove Gets it Right

I'm not unpatriotic, but I find most affordable California wines not for me or the food I pair them with. Oak Grove is an exception. At about \$7.99, they don't try to show off or get in the way. They are food wines with a capital "F." Even the winemaker notes (which I often disagree with) are correct.

At Oak Grove, they believe that the best wines are made in the vineyard. Since 1999 our winemaking staff has taken great pride in searching out the finest grapes from California's cool appellations.

Oak Grove is a line of California Reserve wines, made with grapes grown in the Monterey, Arroyo Seco and Paso Robles appellations. Produced in a rich, fruit forward style, Oak Grove consistently over delivers on quality.

2006 Oak Grove Reserve Merlot

Tech Data

Appellation 100% California Alcohol 13.4% pH 3.71 T.A. 0.50 R.S. 0.4% Case production 12,000 cases

Winemaker's Notes

A versatile favorite, Oak Grove Reserve Merlot marries rich, complex flavors of blackberries and plum with a touch of black pepper while supple tannins give way to a long, smooth finish.

Food & Wine Pairings

Pair with a green peppercorn fillet or savory salad to experience this wine at its best.

Suggested Retail \$7.99 per 750ml bottle

2006 Oak Grove Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon What a steak wine!

Tech Data

Appellation 100% California Alcohol 13.1% pH 3.55 T.A. 0.59 R.S. 0.3% Case production 12,000 cases

Winemaker's Notes

Beautifully balanced, Oak Grove Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon yields zesty spice notes and rich, ripe flavors of dark cherry, plum and currants against a backdrop of mild tannins.

Food & Wine Pairings

Pair with full-flavored roasts or a slow-braised lamb shank to enjoy this wine today, or cellar it and savor the benefits of aging.

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