



Reviews & Accolades

LONE TREE MERLOT CABERNET 2009

WINE ORBIT

Sam Kim, Jun 2011

4 Stars & 86 Points

It's nicely lifted on the nose displaying red/black plum, spice, dried herb and game characters. The palate is medium-full and smooth with fine texture and well pitched tannins providing a pleasant dry finish. A great value red with appealing flavours.

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Bob Campbell, Jun 2011

This wine delivers a lot more than the price suggests. It has moderate weight with strong ripe berry fruit flavours that have a seasoning of spicy oak. The wine is balanced and pleasing to drink. Great value.

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Raymond Chan, Jun 2011

4 Stars & 17/20 Points

Dark, deep, ruby-red with purple hues to the colour. This has an attractive, complex nose of ripe plum and dark red berry fruit with a floral lift, alongside classical Merlot dried herb and tobacco notes. Medium-weighted, the fruit flavours of herbs, tobacco and plums are sweet and succulent and backed by moderate tannin extraction and fresh acidity. A little alcohol warmth counters the herbaceous nuances, and the wine has a lusciousness and harmony. Serve with pizza, pasta, casseroles and barbecued meat over the next 4-5 years. 51% Merlot, 46% Cabernet Sauvignon and 3% Cabernet Franc from the Gimblett Gravels, fermented to 13.0% alc., the wine aged in oak 6 months.