

## **MERLOT CABERNET FRANC MALBEC 2008**

### **THE LISTNER**

Michael Cooper , April 2011

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4 stars

Robust, concentrated red with blackcurrant, plum and spice flavours, slight coffee notes and good complexity. Firmly structured style, approachable now, but well worth cellaring.

### **WINESTATE MAGAZINE- BEST OF MICHAEL COOPER'S 2010 RELEASE**

The Annual Issue 2010/2011

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4 stars

### **WWW.WINEANORAK.COM**

Jamie Goode , July 2010

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Michael Cooper April 2011

14% alcohol. Fresh, gravelly, savoury blackcurrant fruit nose with some sweet, pure fruit. The palate has firm, grippy tannins and gravelly notes as well as purity of fruit. Serious and quite savoury with meaty hints and a spicy, phenolic character. Not heavy.

### **WINE ORBIT**

Sam Kim , May 2010

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4.5 stars

A youthful red displaying red cherry, plum and floral characters with a hint of spicy oak on the nose. The palate is well fruited and weighted showing a juicy mouthfeel and firm dry tannins. A superbly structured and sturdy red that should evolve to show greater depth and complexity. At its best: now to 2014.

### **AIR NEW ZEALAND WINE AWARDS 2009**

Silver Medal

### **HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRITS COMPETITION 2009**

Silver medal