

BADGER MOUNTAIN

CERTIFIED ORGANIC VINEYARD

2010 Merlot

COLUMBIA VALLEY | NO SULFITES ADDED (NSA) ORGANIC

TASTING NOTES

Great complex aromas of rancier cherries and strawberries laced with anise and a deep wooded pine. The mouthfeel is intense and surprising with a burst of fresh, clean fruit. These layers are perfectly balanced with sweet tannins that complete a densley lingering finish.

BLEND/VINEYARD INFO

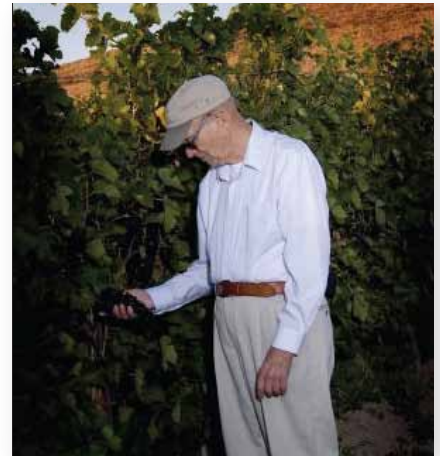
91% Organic Merlot, 9% Organic Cabernet Sauvignon
91% Badger Mountain Estate Merlot, Columbia Valley
9% Rivercrest Cabernet Sauvignon, Columbia Valley

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

We were very excited that the majority of the 2010 Badger Mountain Merlot was from our estate vineyard. Literally in our backyard, we are able to watch the grapes carefully and pick them at the perfect moment. With brix of 23.5 and nearly perfect .58 TA balancing 3.41 pH we harvested the fruit on October 16, 2010. We blended 9% Cabernet Sauvignon from Rivercrest vineyard that was a late pick on November 2, 2010. This adds a mid palate mouth feel that we really like. Both vineyards were fermented in stainless steel tanks, and were aged for 6 months in neutral French oak barrels.

TECHNICAL DATA

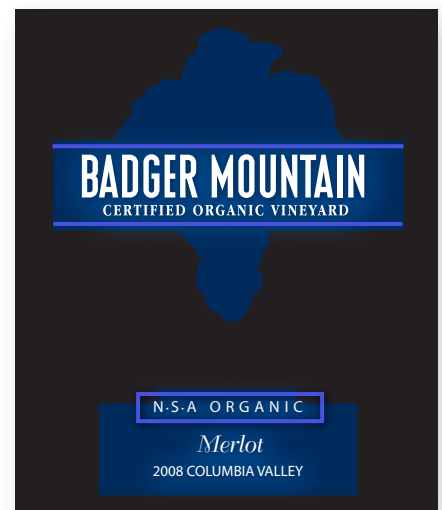
Release Date:	08.01.2011	Acidity:	.066
Alcohol:	13.5%	pH:	3.64
Residual Sugar:	0.00	Cases Made:	2700



NATURAL PASSION



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