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2004 Brassfield Estate MERLOT High Valley Appellation

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Our twelve and a half acre block of Merlot is planted on the benches of the western hills of High Valley. The soils are of the Manzanita Series known for their excellent drainage and low vigor potential which translates into wines of intense concentration of fruit character and flavor development. Our Merlot has a deep, rich garnet hue, with aromas of black cherry, cola nut and cocoa. The rustic flavors of cinnamon spice, plum and bay laurel are enhanced with subtle nuances of vanilla, oak, and soy. The complexity of flavors is further enhanced by the soft middle and silky tannins that lead to a lengthy soft finish.

AWARDS

- Gold, 2007 Taster's Guild International Wine Competition

TECHNICAL DATA

Appellation:	High Valley
Vineyard:	High Serenity Ranch
Varietal Comp:	86% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc, 4% Petite Verdot
Varietal Clone:	181, 1, 3 & Racedo 9
Harvest:	4 tons per acre
Titrateable Acidity:	0.62 g/100 ml
pH:	3.58
Brix at Harvest:	24.8
Alcohol:	14.4% by volume
Oak Aging:	14 months in French, American & Hungarian oak
Case Production:	3,932