

2003 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 encompasses black cherry aromas with hints of cola nut, cedar and a faint note of sage. This medium-bodied wine has good breadth across the palate and a light touch of oak to add complexity and mouth feel. The long finish completes this well-balanced elegant wine.

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AWARDS

- 91 Points – *Editors Choice*, Wine Enthusiast Magazine
- *Best of Class*, 2006 California State Fair Wine Competition
- *Double Gold*, 2007 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

TECHNICAL DATA

Appellation:	High Valley
Vineyard:	High Serenity Ranch
Varietal Comp:	86% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Franc & 6% Petite Verdot
Varietal Clone:	181, 1, 3 & Racedo 9
Harvest:	2 tons per acre
Titrateable Acidity:	0.68 g/100 ml
pH:	3.59
Brix at Harvest:	27.5
Alcohol:	14.2% by volume
Oak Aging:	21 months in French, American & Hungarian oak
Case Production:	1,674