

RIDGELINE



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Nicely developed as Cabernet Sauvignon with a fine sense of black cherries overlain with sweet oak and a whisper of minerals, this supple, well-balanced middleweight shows absolutely none of the herbal qualities common to its provenance and keys on fruit as its major trait. Its tannins are in check as is its alcohol, and if better in a few years, it is enjoyable now as a partner to heartier cuts of beef.