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## 2008 ARCH TERRACE MERLOT

97% Merlot / 3% Cabernet Sauvignon



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### VINEYARD

Red Mountain Estate Vineyard  
A Salmon Safe Certified vineyard

Growing Conditions : A typically warm vintage that lead to harvest in mid-September.

### HARVEST

Sugar - 24.7° Brix / Titratable Acidity - 0.623g/100ml / pH - 3.68  
Harvested mid-September at 3.2 tons per acre from 15 year old vines.

### WINEMAKING

Fermentation in closed tanks with a variety of yeast types and some multiple yeast fermentation help to create wines with huge fruit flavors and fine well integrated tannins. Aged for up to 32 months in French oak barrels, 4% new. Blending with a small amount of Cabernet Sauvignon adds complexity and a longer finish.

### BOTTLE

pH - 3.86 / Alcohol - 13.5% by volume / Production - 1800 cases

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