

WATERBROOK

Meritage

2005

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JOHN FREEMAN, WINEMAKER

"I am excited to release the Waterbrook 2005 Meritage; a super premium Bordeaux style red blend, for all to enjoy. Careful blending of the five complimentary noble Bordeaux varietals ensures an intensely flavorful, complex wine. The special care and attention to vineyard selection and oak regime can be experienced in the depth, balance and complexity of this special reserve wine."

TASTING NOTES

Cherry, spice, pipe tobacco and leather notes are interwoven in this Bordeaux style wine. A cellar worthy wine whose flavors and aromas will continue to marry together with age.

GRAPE SOURCE

Blackrock, Red Mountain, Loess, Stonetree

VARIETY BLEND

45% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Petit Verdot,
16% Cabernet Franc, 12% Merlot, 10% Malbec

REVIEWS

90+ POINTS - *Robert Parker's Wine Advocate*

WINE MAKING NOTES

pH: 3.69 **T/A:** 5.2 g/l **Alcohol:** 13.7% **RS:** None **Finning:** 3 egg whites per barrel

Oak: 43% New Oak (47% FO, 53% AO) balance to 1-2 year old oak

Aging: 22 months **Malolactic:** 100% **Yeast:** Premier Cuvee, Pasteur Red

Harvest Date: 09/12/05-10/28/05 **Bottled:** 07/24/07

Cases Produced: 999