

VALLEY VIEW

THE ROGUE VALLEY'S PREMIER WINERY

Merlot, Anna Maria 1999
Rogue Valley, Oregon

This Merlot is from Old Stage Vineyard outside Jacksonville. Slightly cooler than other Bear Creek valley vineyards, the fruit hangs longer on the vine and ripens at a bit lower sugar levels. This results in a wonderful purity of flavor and color which shows best with moderate oak aging and short-term aging.

Technical Data

Aging Potential: 2003-2007
Composition: 100% Merlot
Appellation: Rogue Valley
Vineyards: Old Stage
Harvest dates: October 18, 1999
Alcohol: 13%
Type of oak: American
Age of Oak: 35% new
Time in Oak: 13 months
Bottling Date: June, 2001
Cases produced: 550
UPC: 89302-61894
Release Date: September, 2002