



2004 Ciel du Cheval Merlot
Produced by
JM Cellars
Winemaker: John Bigelow

Tasting Notes

Our 2004 Merlot is 95% Merlot and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon from what we consider to be one of the best vineyards in the state; Ciel du Cheval on Red Mountain. Each year we build the Merlot with a focus on blending. We discovered that the best blend in 2004 was this single vineyard Merlot with a touch of Cab from "Ciel" as well. Our 2004 Ciel du Cheval Merlot has a core flavor of Bing cherry with a long smooth finish.

Featured Vineyards

Ciel du Cheval (Red Mountain)

Barrel Aging

Barrel aged in French oak barrels (50% new, 50% once used) for 15 months

Blend

95% Merlot

5% Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol: 14.1% **pH:** 3.69 **Total Acidity:** 0.53g/100ml

Case Production

120 cases