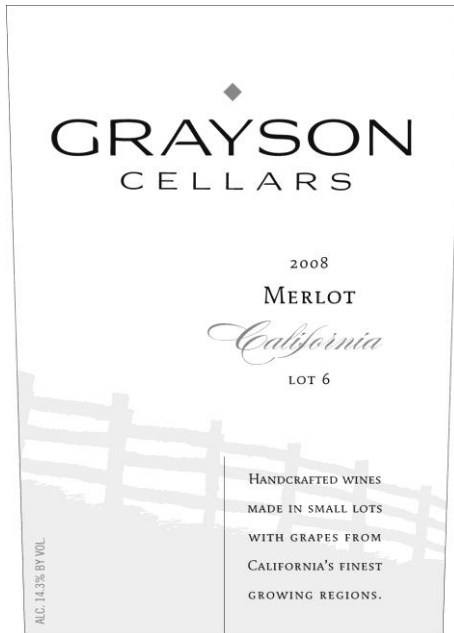


GRAYSON  
CELLARS

2008  
MERLOT



WINE SUMMARY

**Appellation:** California  
**Aging:** 100% French Oak  
**Release Date:** July 2009

TECHNICAL DATA

**Alcohol:** 14.3%  
**pH:** 3.75  
**Acidity:** .62

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

The 2008 Grayson Merlot exhibits a beautiful purple garnet color. The aromas show rich complexity with opulent ripe, dark fruit off black currants, blackberries and a hint of violets and chocolate oak. This medium bodied wine shows soft tannins with a finish of mixed dark fruits and a light toasty finish.

ABOUT GRAYSON CELLARS

There are few family-owned wines from California at this price point available today. Our family's attention to winemaking quality separate Grayson from the larger, corporate brands that dominate the market. When our family started Grayson Cellars we asked our winemaker to look throughout California's finest growing regions for the best grapes for Grayson wines. We believe these grape sources combined with nearly 30 years of winemaking experience make Grayson wines some of California's finest values. Taste the value of Grayson wines yourself and see if you agree.

WINEMAKER LARRY LEVIN

After completing his Enology degree at UC Davis, Larry spent seventeen years at Dry Creek Vineyard. He has since covered the globe by making wine in New Zealand, Chile, and Australia across all price points and styles. For the previous nine years Larry was head of winemaking at Icon Estates where he oversaw winemaking for the Franciscan, Robert Mondavi, Estancia, and Ravenswood brands.