



## **MERLOT 05 DEL PIAVE DOC**

<b>Grape Variety:</b>	Merlot
<b>Appellation:</b>	Piave D.O.C. Italy
<b>Fermentation:</b>	Cold Fermentation with skin contact to desired color, filtered and clarified
<b>Aging:</b>	3-6 months in Oak Casks
<b>Alcohol:</b>	12%
<b>Tasting Notes:</b>	Ruby red in color, austere, intense bouquet and rich flavor
<b>Serve With:</b>	pasta and chicken dishes

This merlot is dry and soft, offers a scented bouquet with flavors of ripe black cherries, plums and a gentle, smoky flavor. Vinous when young, it gains in elegance and takes on a hint of raspberry odor after having been aged in oak casks. It is recommended to open the bottle a couple of hours before serving it at a temperature of 15-17° C. Ideal with main courses and game meat.