

# Rosenthal

## The Malibu Estate

2004 Malibu - Newton Canyon

### Meritage

#### VINTAGE INFORMATION

Malibu Meritage! This is our third release of our Meritage (by definition, a blend of two or more of the classic Bordeaux grapes). Cabernet Franc from our top vineyard blocks adds a rich, spicy complexity to this wine, balanced with select percentages from our blocks of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Petit Verdot. The first two releases were great successes, and we feel this is a very worthy heir.

#### CHARACTERISTICS

Full bouquet of blackberry, violet, rose petal, and lightly toasted oak. Elegant, silky tannins, with a lingering finish. A polished balance of finesse and richness. This very limited wines pairs well with roasts, duck, and many Italian dishes

#### DATA

pH: 3.5

Brix at Harvest: 25.6

Alcohol: 14.5 %

Total Acidity: .68

Blend: 50% Cabernet Franc, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
18% Merlot, 2% Petit Verdot

Oak: Seguin Moreau Château Barrels —  
Allier and Tronçais, medium toast, 20 months

AVA: Malibu – Newton Canyon

Case Production: 222



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