

La Bri Merlot Reserve 2002

Deepest dark brooding wine, totally opaque except for narrow brilliant ruby rim; ripe and plummy fruit shows the full spectrum of Merlot aromas – dark chocolate, roast beef, mineral ripeness, together with serious oaking which adds notes of vanilla spice and a touch of mint. Dry but no austerity here, just gorgeous sweet ripe berry fruit, a full house of dark berried fruits plump up the profile then the oak hauls it all back from being totally over the top. Dense, crammed with top-quality fruit, and fine-grained tannins from good oak have all been carefully and delicately judged for maximum pleasure.

Serve with roast duckling with cherry sauce or crown roast of lamb.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : La Bri

winemaker :

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 14.8 % vol rs : 2.8 g/l pH : 3.3 ta : 6.3 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry

pack : Bottle

ageing : Still youthfully tannic, needs another year before opening, will easily last four to five years.

