

## Noble Hill "1674" Signature Blend 2006

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Dense garnet red with elegant blackberry and vanilla aroma. Rich and smooth flavor with chocolate and blueberry notes.

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**variety** : Merlot | 50% Cabernet Sauvignon 39% Merlot 11% Petit Verdot

**winery** : Noble Hill Wine Estate

**winemaker** : Bernard le Roux

**wine of origin** : Simonsberg-Paarl

**analysis** : **alc** : 14.9 % vol **rs** : 2.6 g/l **pH** : 3.63 **ta** : 6.20 g/l

**type** : Red **style** : Dry **body** : Full **wooded**

**pack** : Bottle **closure** : Cork

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**in the vineyard** : The perfect Bordeaux blend is a lot like the perfect s'more: a complete contradiction. It has to be toasty but smooth, fluffy but crunchy, and bold but elegant. Achieving this balance requires drinking a lot of wine: we test scores of different blends to hit the bull's eye.

### Viticulture

Planted in 1998 on the Northwestern slopes of the Simonsberg in well-drained Duplex soil containing granite.

**about the harvest**: Harvested at 24° Balling with an average yield of 6 tons/ha.

**in the cellar** : 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 39% Merlot, 11% Petit Verdot, fermented dry on skins. 14 months in 30% new medium-toast French oak.