

# Boeger Winery

## 2005 Merlot



### WINERY:

Located in Placerville, the Boeger Winery is 15 minutes from where gold was first discovered in 1849. The subsequent rush to the foothills brought many miners and immigrants to the area. Boeger Winery sits on an 1850's ranch and winery homesteaded by the Fossati-Lombardo family. The original house, cellar, and distillery are still used today.

In 1972 Greg and Sue Boeger bought the property. In the three decades since then they have built on their education and experience and are able to control the quality of their wines because they own or manage the 5 vineyards that provide over 90% of their grapes. They are small enough to allow full attention to detail.

### DESCRIPTION:

The 2005 Merlot is a ruby red color and has Blackberry, pepper, black cherry, oak, and vanilla aromas. On the palate this wine has a crisp fore-palate with flavors of raspberry, tart cherry, oak and vanilla. It has a soft middle and tapering finish.

### PICKING STATISTICS:

98% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Sauvignon

### HARVEST:

September 17 - October 4, 2005 at 25.1 Brix

### COOPERAGE:

13 months in oak barrels, 32% new French oak

### ANALYSIS:

Alcohol: 13.99% Total Acid: 0.55 gm/100ml, RS: 0.03%, pH: 3.6

### PRODUCTION:

1,400 cases

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