

BIANCHI

PASO ROBLES



2005 MERLOT

Signature Selection • Smoot Vineyards
Paso Robles

Winemakers Notes

Our next-door neighbor, Jim Smoot, consistently produces fine Merlot fruit. The 2005 came in very firm with abundant, bright cranberry-red hues and fresh cherry Merlot flavors. We kept the ferment percolating for two weeks extracting depth of flavors and color. Marrying all of this goodness with vanilla and wood spices were 25 months in French and American oak barrels. Given the bright fruit and finishing acid structure, this wine should be a good one to age in your cellar.

Winemaker,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Toulane', written in a cursive style.

Technical Notes

Varietal Composition:	100% Merlot
Residual Sugar:	0.4%
Total Acidity:	.60 grams /100 ml
pH:	3.60
Finished Alcohol:	14.6% by volume
Bottling:	February, 2008

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