



Meritage 2011

Grapes and vineyards.

Cabernet Franc 35% (Hunt Country Vineyards and Green Acres Farm, Branchport, NY, vineyard management by Hunt Country Vineyards)

Cabernet Sauvignon 35% (White Springs Winery, Geneva, NY)

Merlot 30% (Premium Wine Group, Mattituck, NY)

Winemaker. Jonathan Hunt, Hunt Country Vineyards

Primary fermentation.

Stainless steel tanks and small batch open containers.

Malolactic fermentation. All components

Oak aging (French barrels).

Cabernet Franc: 10 months

Cabernet Sauvignon: 5 months (new barrels)

Merlot: 11 months

Complete blend: 9 months equivalent

Bottle volume. 750mL

Closure. Premium natural cork

Residual sugar. 0.2%

Alcohol. 12% by volume

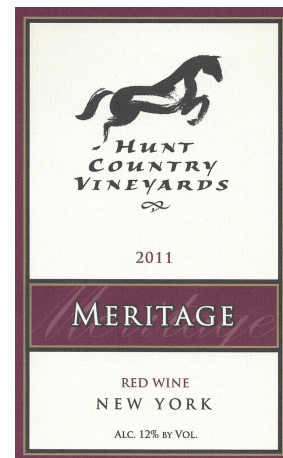
Total acidity. 6.7 g/L

pH. 3.6

Bottled. August 16, 2012

Production. 421 cases

Appellation: New York



Tasting Notes by Hunt Country winemaker Jonathan Hunt.

We only release our Meritage – a premium blend of classic Bordeaux grape varieties – when fully satisfied with the qualities and balance of the component wines. In fact, our last vintage was 2006! This 2011 vintage exhibits cherry notes and firm oak in a medium-bodied ruby-toned wine with moderate alcohol and a touch of spice, making it a perfect complement to creamy cheeses and rich meats with lighter sauces. Serve at cool room temperature. We hope you enjoy it!