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## KIMMEL VINEYARDS

## KIMMEL MERLOT

CALIFORNIA—MENDOCINO

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### HISTORY

#### **Kimmel Ranch, Potter Valley, Mendocino County**

Kimmel Vineyards is located in Potter Valley, Mendocino County, California. Established as Kimwood Ranch in 1963, the property is approximately 1100 acres with the vineyards at an elevation of about 1000 feet. The first Chardonnay vines were planted in 1986. The Merlot vineyard was planted in 1997. Recent grafting with Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Petite Verdot and Malbec will provide for future Bordeaux blends. Plans also call for a Cabernet Sauvignon release in 2013.



### The Grape

100% Merlot



### Tasting Notes

*Dark crimson purple wine with aromas of African violets, cedar, black cherry, and pepper. Intense aromas are then followed with flavors of cherry, juicy plum, clove and chocolate. This Merlot is medium bodied and smooth with a velvety texture and soft tannins. Ready to drink now*

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