

# TRECINI

## Wine Specs:

**Vintage:** 2009 Merlot

**Appellation:** Russian River Valley

**Acid:** 6.6 g/L

**PH:** 3.64

### **Brix:**

Harvested at Brix levels ranging from 22.5° and 23.6°

**Alcohol:** 13.8 %

### **Awards:**

2013 – GOLD - 97 Pts. - North Coast Wine Challenge

2013 – GOLD - San Diego International Wine Competition

2013 – GOLD - Monterey Wine Competition

2013 – GOLD - Pacific Rim International Wine Competition



## Russian River Valley 2009 Merlot

This Merlot comes from a warmer sight within the cool appellation of the Russian River Valley, making just about perfect for the style of Merlot we specialize in. The warm summer afternoons give us grapes full fruit character and soft tannins, while the cool evenings and cold mornings preserve the fruit's natural acidity, and temper the sugar levels, enabling us to produce a wine which is both full in flavor and yet lower in alcohol.

In this particular vintage we sourced a small amount of mountain grown Cabernet Sauvignon, which was co-fermented with the Merlot, and brings to the fold a touch more structure and depth to the finished wine.

Aged for 16 months in carefully chosen French oak barrels allowed the wine to gently evolve, adding further dimensions, a richer mouth-feel and an extending the palate. All of these details are deliberately made with the concept to create a wine with a seamless fruit profile, a deep level of complexity and surprisingly rich texture.