



flying fish

Merlot 2005

Columbia Valley, Washington

Distinctive Merlot from the Pacific Northwest

winery: Waluke Wine Company

vintage: 2005

varietal: 85% Merlot
10% Cabernet Sauvignon
5% Cabernet Franc

appellation: Columbia Valley, Washington

technical data

alcohol: 13.9%

total acidity: 0.53%

pH: 3.6

winemaker: Gordon Hill

tasting notes: Aromas of ripe plums, cherries and blueberries complement the full, rich palate with hints of mocha and vanilla.

vintage notes: An incredible vintage, 2005 had the perfect combination of warm summer months, cool autumn temperatures and a mild winter. The moderate winter temperatures and a warm Indian summer led to prolonged hang-time which resulted in deep, concentrated flavors.

food pairings: Grilled foods, Italian sausage, carne asada, pizza and hamburgers.

