

## ABUNDANCE VINEYARDS

### 2002 California Merlot

This Merlot is an opulent 15/85 blend of Frech Camp Vineyards Syrah out of Paso Robles and Mencarini Vineyards Merlot from Lodi. On the nose this Merlot opens with slightly smoky aromas and classic syrah fruit. With further aeration, this wine opens up to the classic Merlot characteristics with more dusty and earthy nuances. This is a remarkably soft and user friendly Merlot.

#### **\*\* Recent Awards \*\***

**Gold - 2005 LA County Fair Wines of the World**  
**Silver - 2005 Orange County Fair Wine Competition**  
**Bronze - 2006 Grand Harvet Awards Wine Competition**