

# SAWTOOTH

## 2004 Merlot

**Tasting Notes:** Red fruit aromas, predominately raspberry with hints of spice and bittersweet chocolate. Bright red fruit flavors in the mouth with supple tannins and a robust finish.

**Vineyards:** Sawtooth and Skyline Vineyards

**Fermentation:** The fruit for this wine is grown on our estate vineyards in the heart of the new Snake River Valley in Idaho. On the warm south facing slopes overlooking the Snake River Valley the grapes were allowed to ripen for optimum flavors and maturity then harvested, fermented and aged in small oak cooperage for 17 months.

**Blend:** 75% Merlot; 13% Cabernet Franc,  
7% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Petit Verdot,  
1% Malbec

**Cases Produced:** 900

**Release Date:** June 2007

### **Statistics:**

**Alcohol:** 14.1%

**TA:** .61

**PH:** 3.65

