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2009 Michael Black Vineyard Merlot, Napa Valley

Harvest:	Hand-picked on September 25, 2009
Appellation:	Coombsville area of Napa Valley
Varietal Composition:	98% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Sauvignon
Brix at Harvest:	26.5 Brix
PH:	3.56 pH
Total Acidity:	5.4 g/L
Crush:	100% whole berries
Pre-fermentation:	4 day cold soak at 50 degrees F
Fermentation:	13 days primary, malo-lactic fermentation in barrel
Peak Temperature:	93-94 degrees F
Pressing:	9 days after the onset of fermentation
Aging:	22 months in barrel
Oak:	100% French oak, 50% new for the vintage consisting of Allier, Tronçais and Center of France forests, both medium and medium plus toast
Bottled:	July 15, 2011
Produced:	331 (9L) cases, including 6/1.5L cases
Release Date:	May 1, 2012

Winemaker's Notes:

Dusty oak with aromas of blackberry pie and black raspberry fruit interplays with cocoa and vanilla to lead to a warm, cedary spice bouquet. In the mouth, rich black-fruit is the theme, with layers of fruit complexity and silky tannins to give an incredibly lush and succulent texture on the palate. The fruity finish inspires another sip..., and another. This unique wine gives the overall impression of suppleness and intense fruit and lingering polished flavors.

Finished Wine Statistics:

Alcohol: 14.9%

pH: 3.54 pH

TA: 5.9 g/L