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## 2004 The Outlaw Merlot

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The nose is packed with aromas of spicy vanilla, chocolate, mint, earth, tobacco and black cherry leading to deep black fruit, roasted herbs and sweet toasty oak on the palate. A fortuitous stroke of luck, this wine was almost never made. As fate would have it, our merlot made from Hedges Family Estate's vaunted North Block on Red Mountain has turned out to be a fascinating wine, loaded with all the goods. Aged in 100% new Taransaud French oak for 18 months, it has extraordinary power, depth and length, while retaining remarkable finesse. Enjoy now or cellar for up to 15 years. 25 cases produced.

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| Appellation:          | Red Mountain                                |
| Harvest Date:         | October 18, 2004                            |
| Varietal Composition: | 100% Merlot                                 |
| Barrel Aging:         | 20 months                                   |
| Oak Composition:      | 100% new French Taransaud medium plus toast |
| Alcohol:              | 14.2%                                       |
| PH:                   | 3.83  |
| TA:                   | 0.61 g/100ml                                |
| Release Date:         | August 12, 2006                             |