

Geebass



Family Vines

Grand Reserve

Merlot

2012

Mendocino

NET CONTENT 750ML

ALCOHOL 14.0% BY VOL

Seebass (Say-Bass):

- Brigitte Seebass, the founder and vineyard owner, was originally from Germany
- The name is derived from the old German name Sebastian
- The family crest: Originally drawn by the Seebass family friar or pastor in 1386
- Family originated in the area of Germany that is now Bavaria
- Family members have lived on the 100-acre vineyard in Mendocino County for 30 years and grow five varietals: Grenache, Chardonnay, Syrah, Merlot and Zinfandel

Details:

- Bottled in May 2014 - 193 cases made
- 100% Estate-grown select Merlot, hand-harvested, hand-pruned
- Made by French winemaker Stéphane Vivier (**Shteh-fan Vivee-ay**)
- Aged in neutral French oak for over 20 months
- 14.2% alc., 3.4 pH, 24.5 brix

Tasting Notes:

- A warm harvest season developed ripe fruit flavors
- Nose (smell) is of blackberry, plum and raspberry, forest floor herbal and vegetal, with green pepper notes
- Blueberry, hints of cranberry, cola and chocolate. A lengthy finish of softened tannis includes black licorice and black currants