

# **2003 Praxis Merlot Sonoma County**

## **Gold Medal Hilton Head WineFest 2005**

Black cherry, plum and blackberry dominate the aroma. The scent of roasted coffee, toasted coconut and vanilla enhance the complex and rich interplay of aromatic components. The texture shows ample well-integrated and ripe tannins. The finish is moderate to long.

Varietal Composition: 100%  
Appellation: Sonoma County  
Brix at Harvest: 24.2  
Months in Oak: 12  
% Malolactic: 100  
Winemaker: Bill Arbios

Alcohol: 13.8% v/v  
TA (g/100 ml): 0.62  
pH: 3.8  
Type of Oak: French  
Residual Sugar: 0.2  
Production: 700