



Pellegrini Vineyards Merlot Vintage: 2002 North Fork of Long Island

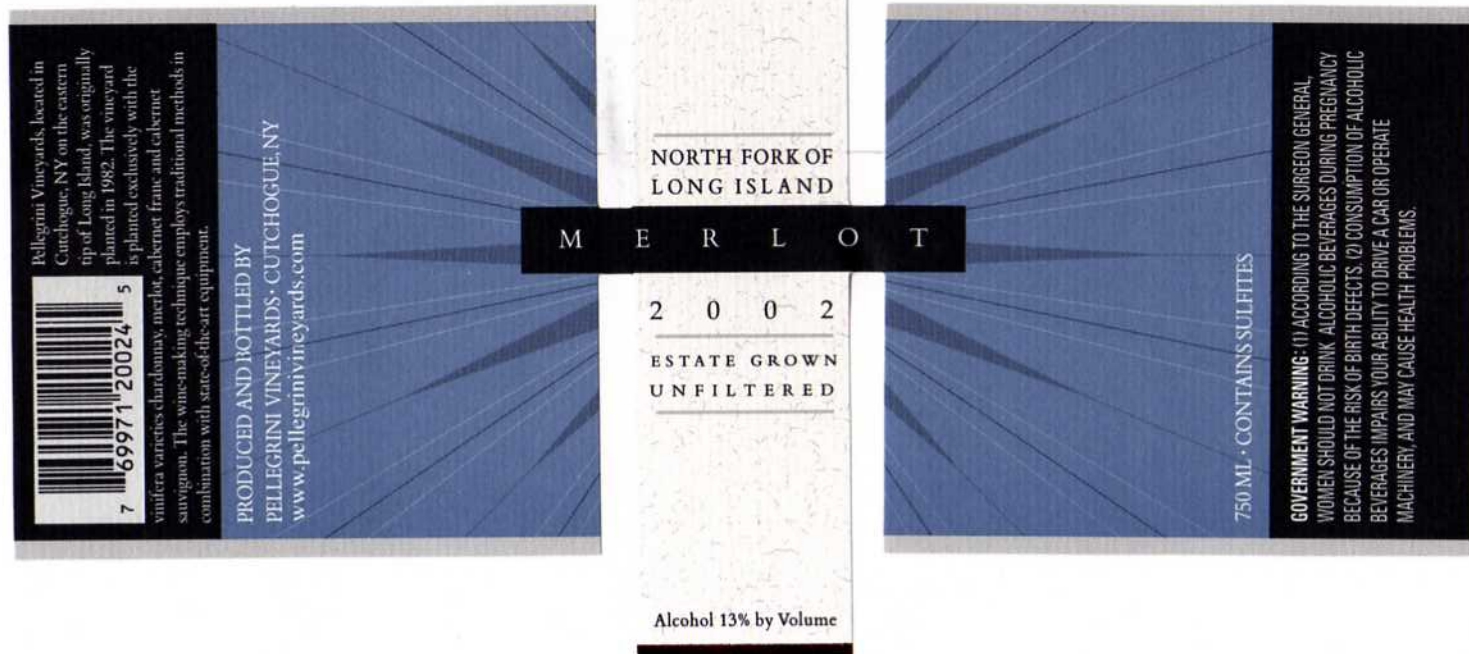
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Case Production: 1337
Aging: 18 months French oak
Fermentation: partial barrel
Alcohol: 13.4% by volume
TA: 0.7.2g/100ml
pH: 3.52
Unfiltered
Blend: 97% merlot,
3% petit verdot
Vintage Rating: Excellent

Winemaker's Notes:

This silky, rich merlot has wonderful flavors of black cherry, plum and blueberry intermingling with distinct notes of vanilla, which is balanced by ripe tannins. Note a soft lingering finish.

Cellar Age: 7- 9 years from vintage.



Pellegrini Vineyards, located in Cutchogue, NY on the eastern tip of Long Island, was originally planted in 1982. The vineyard is planted exclusively with the vinifera varieties chardonnay, merlot, cabernet franc and cabernet sauvignon. The wine-making technique employs traditional methods in combination with state-of-the-art equipment.

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ESTATE GROWN
UNFILTERED

Alcohol 13% by Volume

750 ML • CONTAINS SULFITES

GOVERNMENT WARNING: (1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS. (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY, AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.