



# 2008 *Miktos*

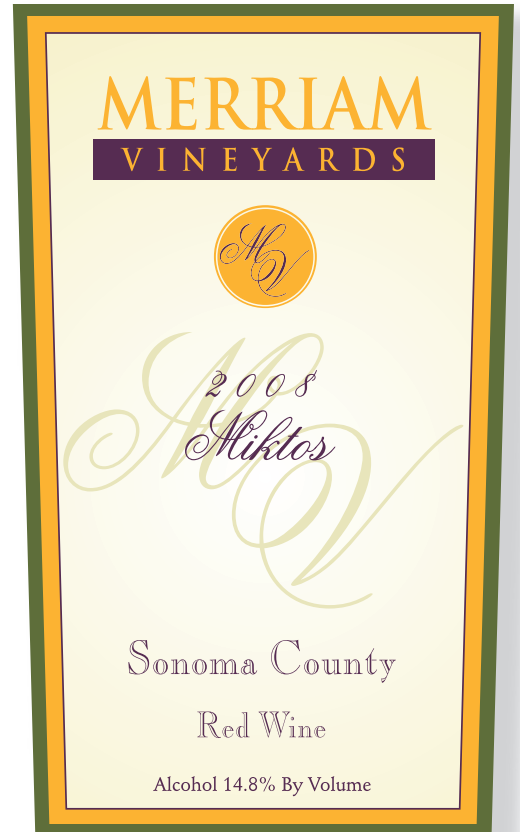
## Sonoma County Russian River Valley

Miktos – Greek, meaning to blend, mix or go well together. This is our fourth vintage of Miktos – a blend from the best barrels from Reichel/Smiths’s Cabernet Sauvignon (mountain fruit), Merlot from our 26-year-old Windacre Vineyard, as well as our Windacre Cabernet Franc and Petite Verdot.

Like our vineyard-designated Cabernet Sauvignon, this wine is aged for 24 months with 100% French oak. The wine is racked from barrel to barrel and is unfinned and unfiltered.

### Tasting Notes

A rich blend reveals a dense, dark ruby red color. Rich aromas of tobacco, mocha, red berries with hints of violet and light pencil shavings. On the palate, velvety yet powerful deep red/black berries, cassis and cherry. A finish of ripe black fruit, reduced balsamic with hints of cigar and cedar.



### Technical Notes

**Varietal Composition:**

- 42% “Reichel/Smith” Cabernet Sauvignon
- 15% “Windacre” Merlot
- 20% “Windacre” Cabernet Franc
- 23% “Windacre” Petite Verdot

**Appellation:** Sonoma

**Alcohol:** 14.8%

**pH:** 3.82

**TA:** 6.3

**Brix (at harvest):** 24.5-26.5°

**Production:** 125 cases

