



Cardinham Estate Cabernet Merlot 2006

December 2009

Modest-ish alcohol and lots of good ripe flavour; this Cardinham Estate cabernet merlot is a pretty good offering.

Perhaps there's a gentle gaminess but in the context of the wine, it's a positive. It tastes of thick, chewy blackcurrant, violets and mint and while there's probably some cedary, smoky oak in there too, it's married beautifully to the fruit - supporting it, but not really sticking its head up. A wine of substance, at a good price.

Rated : 91 Points

Drink : 2009 - 2013



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