



Lyeth

## 2010 L DE LYETH MERLOT



### A long tradition...

In 1981, Lyeth Estate was founded in Sonoma County by Chip Lyeth. After having traveled through Bordeaux in the late 1970s, Chip came to believe what the Bordelais had known for centuries: that through blending, you could create a beautiful, distinctive wine, with unique characteristics often very different from the varietals from which it is created. To craft these wines, he brought on his close friend, Bill Arbios.

**Vintage:** 2010

**Appellation:** Sonoma County

**Alcohol By Volume:** 13.5%

**PH:** 3.73

**Titrateable Acidity:** 6.6 g/L

**Production:** 6,000 cases

### The wine...

Sonoma County's maritime proximity provides the stable, mild climate that is perfect for the production of premium Merlot. We source our grapes from throughout the county and aim to create a balanced blend that embodies the true taste of Sonoma County.

This 2010 L de Lyeth Merlot is dark ruby in color and features aromas of dried red fruits and herbs that mingle nicely with the earthy notes of the forest floor and hints of wet stone. This medium-bodied wine fills the front to mid palate with fresh summer strawberries while the fine tannins are nicely integrated into the wine making it approachable upon release.