



Lyeth

## 2010 L DE LYETH MALBEC



### 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.

#### Varietals:

Malbec 82 %  
Cabernet Sauvignon 18 %

Vintage: 2010

Appellation: California

Alcohol By Volume: 14.5% v/v

PH: 3.75

Titrateable Acidity: 6.2 g/L

Production: 4,000 cases

Suggested Retail Price: \$12.99

### The wine...

Growing in popularity since the mid-1990's, Malbec is an essential component of the Lyeth Meritage and other Bordeaux blends crafted by winemaker Bill Arbios. On their own, Malbec grapes are known to produce wines that are rich, dark and juicy.

Enticing aromas of anise and black licorice lift beautifully from the glass and intermingle with the 2010 Malbec's sophisticated, darker notes. Initial flavors of black forest cake and lady gray tea give way to a soft mid-palate before culminating in a well-structured, smooth finish.