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## **2006 Twomey Cellars Soda Canyon Ranch Merlot**

WHO: Twomey Cellars

WHAT: Merlot

WHERE: Napa Valley, CA

WHEN: 2006

Merlot sometimes gets a very bad rap, but more examples like this would redeem it. Blended with Cabernet Franc, this one is like good Right Bank Bordeaux. Deep, bright ruby colored, aromas of blackberry, vanilla and blueberry that carry over onto the palate along with a hint of rhubarb. This is merlot with some muscle that also highlights this subtle grape. JP

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