

CHALKERS CROSSING



2005 Hilltops Merlot

As always, there were Chalkers Crossing wines knocking on every door, including some beautiful prior vintages. Sommeliers take note; this is a serious producer.

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Tasting Notes and Technical Information

Colour:	Deep red with red hues
Nose:	Red plum, dark cherry aromas
Palate:	Complex palate with red berries and vanilla flavours from the maturation in French oak barriques. The palate has smooth and silky tannins. The finish is full and lingering
Style:	Full bodied wine matured for twenty four months in 100% French oak barriques
Complement:	Red meat, poultry and soft cheese
Best drinking:	Now to 2015
Closure:	Screw cap