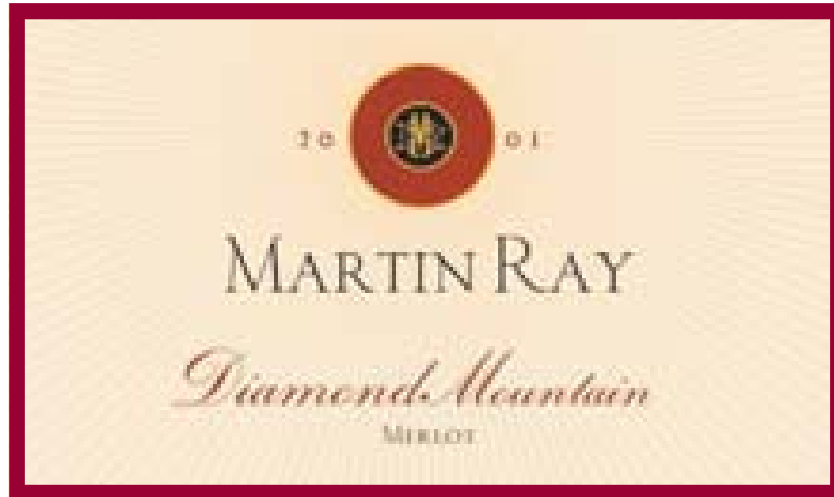


# WINE ENTHUSIAST

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92 “Velvety, cushiony mouth feel, with blackberry and cocoa flavors, and achieves harmony and balance rare in this varietal. Absolutely first-rate.”

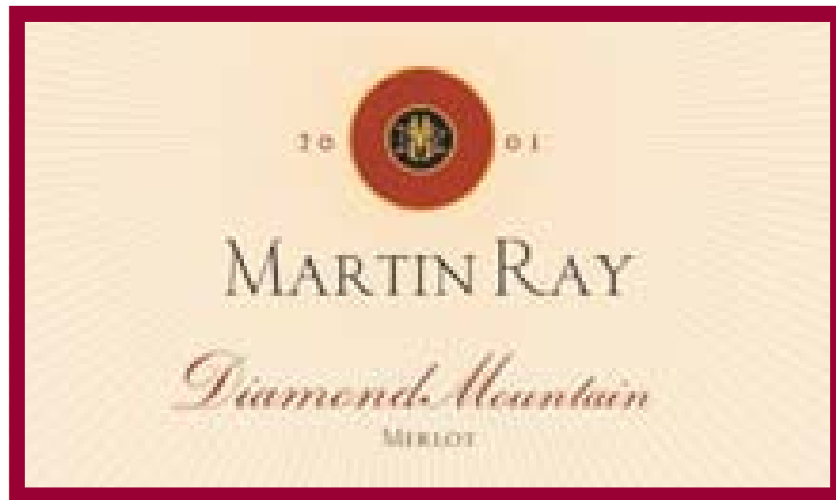
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## Wine & Spirits

91 “Downy soft on the surface, firm underneath, this creates a pleasing contrast between gripping, earthy extract and sweet red fruit. It’s a merlot with structure, with the tannic standing of Diamond Mountain and the potent richness for short ribs.”

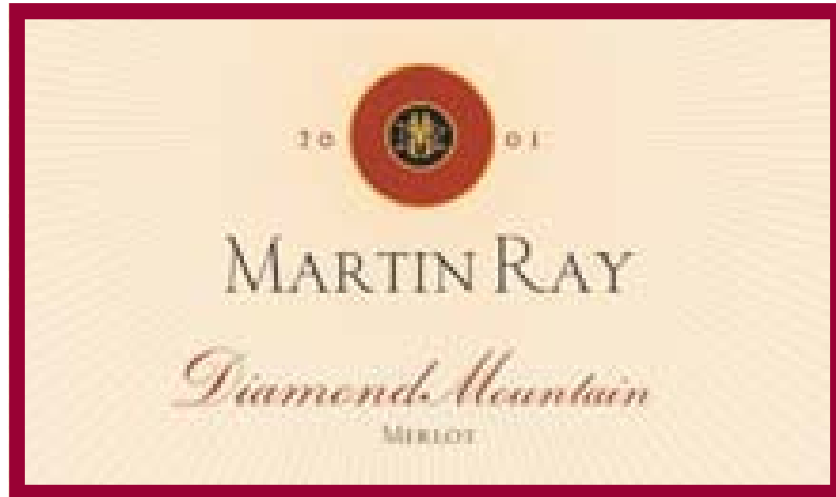
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# Wine Spectator

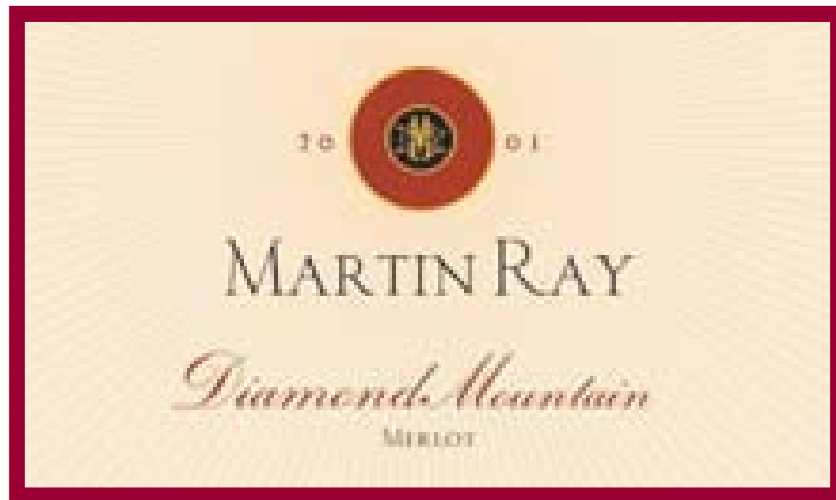
**87** “A tight, restrained and somewhat rustic style, with coffee grounds, mocha, cherry and dried cranberry flavors that are supported by firm tannins. Needs short-term cellaring to soften the hard edges. Best from 2006 through 2011.”

– J.L., *Wine Spectator*, March 31, 2005



88 “Medium-dark ruby; forward, earthy, tarrish, cedary, plummy, black cherry fruit aroma; full body; rich, textured, chalky, black cherry and dark currant flavors with overtones of charred oak; firmly structured; medium-full to full tannin; rough, dry finish with a hard edge; lingering aftertaste. Needs some bottle aging. Highly recommended.”

- Nicholas Ponomareff, *J.L. California Grapevine*, February-March 2005



**XX** “More body than a  
Chris Issak video – smooth,  
spicy and a nice round finish.”

– *Wine X Magazine*, February 2, 2005

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