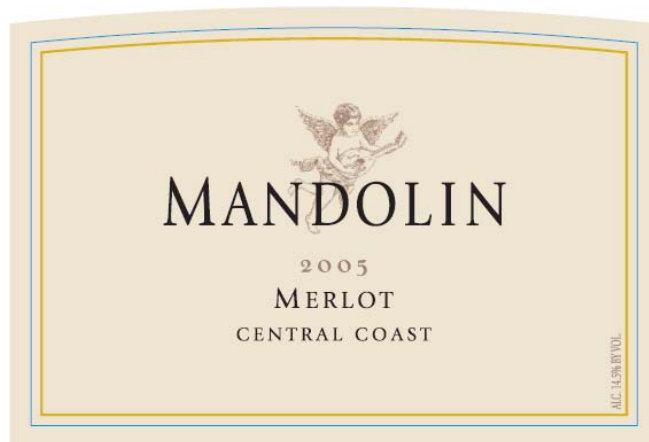


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Mandolin 2005 Merlot Central Coast

This jewel of a Merlot is priced at only \$10 and easily held it's own with Merlots priced up to \$50! This tasty red is fresh and fruity, with oodles of berry/cherry notes, balanced by green herbs and cocoa. Buy some, buy some now!