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BUYING GUIDE

CALIFORNIA

MERLOT



87 Cycles Gladiator 2014 Merlot (Central Coast)

This wine and the entire brand often punch above their weight, in this case showing black cherry, cedar, dried dill, crushed graphite and peppercorns on the nose. The palate offers oregano and dill at first, but proves silky with dried cherry and cranberry fruit. **Best Buy.** -M.K. \$11



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