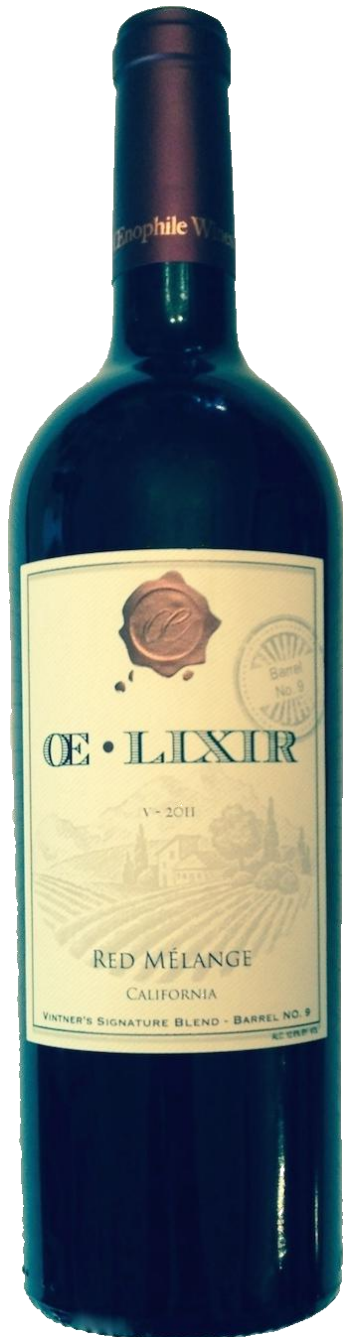


**RED MÉLANGE**

*Lodi, California*



*Drawn from our exclusive private reserve Barrel No. 9, this deep ruby-violet colored, remarkably full-bodied blend has exotic aromas of dark cherry, anise, and butterscotch, with earthy musty overtones of leather, mushrooms, and fresh cut tobacco. Complex flavors drench the palate with blackberry, anise, and slight floral accents of nasturtiums, with a smooth finish that makes you long for more. This hand-crafted blend truly exemplifies the quintessence of California's best red wine fruits and winemaking, as well as why we as oenophiles truly love what we do.*

**PAIRINGS**

This wine is a fun mix of dark red varietals that are well balanced in acidity. The majority is a mellow merlot complemented by higher acidic blenders- petit verdot, syrah and mourvedre. The unique blend lends to a variety of dishes, including sliders any style and heavy pasta dishes.

Appellation:	Lodi, California
Harvest Dates:	September 2011
Bottling Date:	January 12, 2012
Alcohol Content:	12.6%
Release Date:	February 2012
Quantity Produced:	900 Cases

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