



### **2005 Blankiet Estate Rive Droite (Merlot)**

A Merlot Blend Dry Red Table wine from Napa, North Coast, California, USA

Review by Robert Parker

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Rating: 93

Drink 2007 - 2022

The 2005 Merlot, which is now called Rive Droite is an 800-case blend with some Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc added. An elegant, dark ruby/purple-colored wine with a sweet nose of espresso roast, dark black cherries, licorice, underbrush, and truffle in an elegant, full-bodied, rich, concentrated style, this wine should drink nicely for 12-15+ years.