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2005 Cameron Hughes Meritage Lot 29 (USA, California, North Coast, Lake County)

Vintage	2005
Type	Red
Producer	Cameron Hughes
Varietal	Meritage
Designation	Lot 29
Vineyard	n/a
Country	USA
Region	California
SubRegion	North Coast
Appellation	Lake County



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Tasted by [zinister](#) on 5/12/2007 & rated **87 points**: Let breathe about 30 minutes. Deep reddish purple color with nose of raspberries and currants. A little tight on the palate with some cherry/raspberry overtones....along with a touch of vanilla oak mid taste. Light acidity. Pretty good wine, but I think will improve a bit with 6 months of bottle time. (212 views)



Tasted by [wineismylife](#) on 5/11/2007 & rated **86 points**: WIML86,PURPLE86,NOWA,NOWS. Tasted May 11, 2007 at home. Opened and served immediately in a Spiegelau Authentis Magnum glass. Dark garnet to purple color in the glass, clear hue throughout. Nose was a little hot at first but that blew off with a little time. Aromas of black berries and currants dominated at first. With added time in glass took on some additional aromas of burnt sugar, plums and a little mint. Simple and straightforward palate of red berries and red cherries. Light acidity, light to medium tannins, light to medium body. (270 views)



Tasted by [Acohen](#) on 5/3/2007 & rated **88 points**: Needs to open up but nice cherry and dark fruit aromas. Has a good core of fruit and good balance once given time. (341 views)



Tasted by [DanSm](#) on 4/29/2007 & rated **89 points**: 55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 33% Merlot, 12% Cabernet Franc. "The primary components of this wine were grown on high-elevation plateaus (Lake County, CA) all spent about 12 months in oak, mostly neutral barrels." Blood red in color with a fruity nose. "Rich, deep and full-bodied on the palate with a solid core of cherry and raspberry fruit. The cabernet brings the fruit and structure, the merlot, the mid-palate depth and jamminess, the cab franc brings the color and the high-toned raspberry fruit." Seems reasonable. Should develop with more time in the bottle. Hold until 2010. (388 views)