

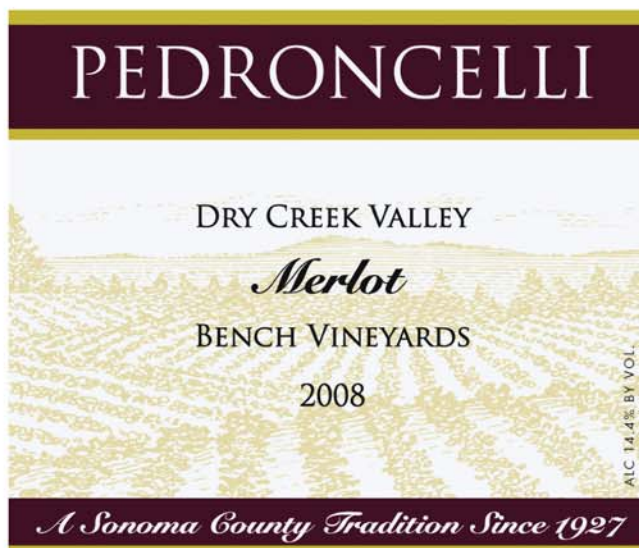
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## BUYING GUIDE

 **TOP 100 BEST BUYS**

### #56



**90** **Pedroncelli 2008 Bench Vineyards Merlot (Dry Creek Valley).** A terrific Merlot, especially at this price. Impresses for its soft lushness and intricate flavors of berries, currants, cola, anise, pepper and sandalwood. A real bargain. Production was 2,500 cases. Drink soon. —S.H.  
**abv:** 14.4%