



**TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION
CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL OF LABELS FOR
WINE**

Date: June 07, 2012

Label Certificate Number: 809716

**Pursuant to the application of : BLUE OSTRICH WINERY
Holder of permit/license number : G776001**

**Brand : BLUE OSTRICH WINERY VINEYARD
Class : MERLOT
Vintage : 2011
Appellation : TEXAS
Style : N/A
Size(s) : 750 ML
Container Type : N/A
Container Material : N/A
Stated Alc. Content : 12.1%
Tested Alc. Content : N/A
TTB Number : 12101001000153**

are hereby approved with the same conditions and restrictions as the Federal Certificate of Label Approval (COLA) issued by the Department of Treasury (TTB). If label changes require a new Federal COLA(s) to be obtained, new Texas label approval will also be required.

This certificate shall not operate to relieve any person from liability for any violation of the Federal Alcohol Administration Act, the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code, or any Rules and Regulations thereunder, resulting from the failure of any container bearing the labels herein approved, or the contents of such container, to conform to the statements and representations made on such labels.

**Label Approval Section
Tax Division
Label.Approval@tabc.state.tx.us**

**c/o BLUE OSTRICH WINERY
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2011

MERLOT

TEXAS

ALC. 12.1% BY VOL.



The color of our Blue Ostrich Merlot is reminiscent of a dark purple plum. While harvesting these grapes near Brenham, Texas on a warm summer morning, we couldn't resist plucking a cluster right off the vine and tasting the sweet ripe fruit as we loaded up our picking bins for the return trip to the crush pad. Conventional aging in stainless steel and French oak, combined with the newer technique of passive micro-oxygenation have yielded a soft finish with notes of molasses and fennel.

Produced and Bottled by
Blue Ostrich Winery • Saint Jo, Texas
www.blueostrich.net

GOVERNMENT WARNING: (1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS. (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY, AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.

CONTAINS SULFITES 750ml

