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 **90 Rodney Strong Symmetry Meritage 2007**

85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Malbec, 3% Merlot, 2% other. Rodney Strong again gets admirable marks for this plump, well-polished effort that continues its recent string of red-wine successes. Fairly complex with a sense of layering to its ripe, carefully oaked, mildly herbal aromas and flavors, it is weighty in feel with measured tannins that add grip but avoid becoming overly tough. It is nonetheless a wine that wants for mid-term aging, and it will start to open up nicely in four or five years of quiet cellaring.