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## **The Five Minute Wine Rush**

### **Optimiste Marquis Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Petit Verdot 2006**

This red blend was really tight upon opening. Indeed I didn't like it at first because I really couldn't get any aromatics out of it for quite a while. I came back a few hours later and boy had it opened up, like a flower. Then the spicy plums, lifted blackberries and blackcurrants and deep forest floor characters all came tumbling out. As did the quite firm oak and a really intense spiciness that just melds well with the fruit. Youthful yes, with good fresh acidity yet smooth and drinkable on the finish. Put it away and try it in a year or so and it will be even better than now. Try it with roast beef.

Drink to 2013 plus. About \$24. 88/100 - Very Good.