



2001 Merlot

Varietal	100% Merlot
Appellation	Napa Valley
Alcohol	14.2%
Release Date	September 2003
Case Production	900 cases

From low-yielding Pritchard Hill and Oak Knoll vineyards comes our seductive 2001 Merlot. The wine is downright sexy with sweet cedar, clove and spicy oak aromas swirling above a juicy cushion of black plum fruit. Finely polished and cloaked in round, integrated tannins this Merlot achieves a subtle balance of power and grace.

“Gorgeous purity of flavor, with sensual currant, blackberry and black cherry, graced by smoky, toasty, mocha-scented oak, weaving together a wonderful tapestry of flavors and texture. Finishes with fine tannins and a long, luxurious aftertaste.”

- James Laube, *Wine Spectator*